

GENERAL FACT SHEET

05-181

BILL NUMBER

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Adding LMC Section 10.14.045 – Evasion of Traffic Control Devices; Prohibited		

DETAILS	POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>An ordinance amending Chapter 10.14 of the LMC relating to Rules of the Road by adding a new section numbered 10.14.045 to prohibit evasion of traffic control devices, signs, or signals at street intersections.</p> <p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</p> <p>The City Prosecution Division and the Lincoln Police Department have received a number of complaints regarding motorists who drive through private business lots to avoid traffic control devices, signs, and signals at intersections. The business owners/managers cite disruption to their business and customer safety as their primary concerns.</p> <p>Existing city ordinances do not contain language specific enough to adequately address these concerns. Prosecuting an offender for trespassing would necessitate calling a business employee as a witness, which often disrupts his or her work schedule. This ordinance would allow LPD officers to take enforcement action when a violation is observed and prosecution would only require the testimony of the officer.</p>	Sponsor	Law / LPD
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant City Department Other
	Opponents	Groups or Individuals Basis of Opposition
	Staff Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

