

SB 611 -- YELLOW LIGHT CHANGE INTERVAL TIMES

SPONSOR: Lembke (Stream)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to establish minimal yellow light change interval times for traffic-control devices. The interval time must be established in accordance with nationally recognized engineering standards in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and cannot be less than the recognized national standard.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will reduce traffic accidents.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Lembke.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.