

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-5-43 OF THE CITY CODE TO  
MAKE TRAVEL IN TRANSIT PRIORITY LANES A CIVIL OFFENSE AND; TO  
ESTABLISH CIVIL FINES FOR VIOLATIONS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** City Code Section 12-5-43 is amended to read:

**§ 12-5-43. TRANSIT PRIORITY LANES**

~~{(A)}~~ A person may not stop, stand, or park a motor propelled private or commercial vehicle in a transit priority lane designated as a bus only lane except:

- (1) for vehicles authorized by the City to travel in a bus only lane;
- (2) for a bicycle to bypass an authorized vehicle in the bus only lane;
- (3) to execute a right turn; or
- (4) to yield to emergency vehicles displaying or using emergency devices such as lights and sirens.

~~(B) A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.~~

**PART 2.** City Code Section 12-5-90 (*Civil Fines, Costs, and Fees*) is amended to add the following violation and fines:

Parking - Transit Priority Lanes	Standard Fine	Early Payment Fine
	\$500	\$350

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk