



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Resolution: R-2-21

Title: Non-motorized Wheeled Vehicles on Sidewalks

Date: February 8, 2021

This resolution is intended to encourage the Maryland General Assembly to modify the Maryland Annotated Code, Transportation Article, Section 21-1103(b)(2). The Code currently states that “Where allowed by local ordinance, a person may ride a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area.” This resolution also recommends that this Maryland Annotated Code language be changed to “Unless prohibited by local ordinance, a person may ride a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area. Riders shall proceed in a safe manner, yielding to pedestrians.” It has no fiscal impact.

Prepared by Katie Connolly, Budget Analyst