ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-55
INTRODUCED BY: Noffsinger    SECONDED BY: Brown

A RESOLUTION TO: Advocate for a “Safe Passing Law” in the City of East Lansing

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, In the last several years around the state of Michigan there have been numerous
news reports of cyclists being struck by motor vehicles, often causing serious
injuries and sometimes death; and,

WHEREAS, At a time when it is important to make available an infrastructure and culture that
is friendly to the cycling community, legislation should be passed to promote the
safe sharing of public streets and roads; and,

WHEREAS, On December 5, 2016, the Ann Arbor City Council unanimously passed a safe
passing ordinance, mandating drivers provide five feet of clearance to cyclists
when passing; and,

WHEREAS, The City of East Lansing should follow in Ann Arbor’s footsteps by introducing
and passing an ordinance that will protect the right of cyclists to use the streets of
East Lansing without fearing for their safety; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) support the
introduction and passage of a safe passing law in the City of East Lansing to not only protect students on bikes but to also promote a culture and environment of
cycling within the community.

INTRODUCED ON 02.09.2017

REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON 02.09.2017

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA DATE 02.16.2017

COMMITTEE ACTION X Voice-Majority 02.09.2017

PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice-Majority 03.02.2017

PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

PRESIDENT

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