## Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives



Steven Kolenberg, Chair

## **Committee Report**

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington

Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair Kolenberg and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Moore and Patterson. Absent or excused were Reps. Giordano, Michelson, Pendell and Wallace. Also present was Michael Toma, Law Department

Chair Kolenberg called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

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Action

1. T30.016 ORDINANCE for publication; Amend § 231-15 Violation of Pedestrian Right of Way to Increase the Fine Amount.

No Action Taken

07/10/18 – Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg

Mr. Toma explained that this an amendment to an existing ordinance. The revision makes clear that the fine for a violation can be as high as \$250.00. The enforcement officer is left the discretion to impose a fine up to that amount. This is needed because §231-23 limits fines in this article to \$100, except as otherwise provided.

The amendment would permit a higher penalty and also makes clear that §231-15 can be enforced by the civil citation process. State statutes also cover this ground and these changes are consistent with State law but provide an additional avenue for enforcement. The State fine is \$500.00.

There being no quorum present, no action was taken by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Kolenberg, Chair

This meeting is on video.