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Bill Analysis

SB 445 prescribes safety procedures for motorists passing a bicycle and enumerates specific penalties. First time violators may receive up to a \$100.00 fine and second time violators may receive between a fine of \$150.00-\$500.00 and up to thirty days in the county jail. Violations that result in personal injury are subject to a penalty of \$1,000.00, a prison term of up to six months, or both. Violations that result in great bodily injury, as defined by the measure, can result in up to a \$3,000.00 penalty, imprisonment of up to one year, or both. Accidents that result in a death increase the maximum penalty to \$5,000.00 and the maximum term of imprisonment to three years.

The measure also creates a new section of law governing bicyclist operations at an intersection.

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