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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law requires that a person
9 operating a vehicle or riding a bicycle is required
10 to give a hand and arm signal from the left side of
11 the vehicle or bicycle.

12 This bill would allow bicyclists to give a
13 hand signal from the right side of the bicycle.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 32-5A-135 of the Code of Alabama
20 1975, relating to hand and arm signals; to allow bicyclists to
21 give a hand signal from the right side of the bicycle.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 32-5A-135 of the Code of Alabama
24 1975, is amended to read as follows:

25 "§32-5A-135.

1 "All signals herein required given by hand and arm
2 shall be given from the left side of the vehicle in the
3 following manner and such signals shall indicate as follows:

4 "(1) LEFT TURN. Hand and arm extended horizontally.

5 "(2) RIGHT TURN. Hand and arm extended upward,
6 except that a bicyclist may extend the right hand and arm
7 horizontally to the right side of the bicycle.

8 "(3) STOP OR DECREASE SPEED. Hand and arm extended
9 downward."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.