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# S.F. No. 1836 – Issuance of citations to pedestrians limitation

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**S.F. 1836** limits the authority to issue a citation to a pedestrian crossing the roadway in a variety of circumstances.

**Section 1** limits the circumstances by which a pedestrian may be issued a citation for entering a roadway to cross after the display of a steady yellow signal or a steady red signal.  A pedestrian may only be issued a citation if they are stopped for an unrelated violation and at the time of violation, the vehicle approaches in a manner that constitutes a hazard of collision between the vehicle and pedestrian.  Makes technical changes by striking shall and inserting "must." Effective August 1, 2025.

**Section 2** limits the circumstances by which a pedestrian may be issued a citation for entering a cross walk during a flashing or steady display of a "Don't Walk" pedestrian signal.  A pedestrian may only be issued a citation if they are stopped for an unrelated violation and at the time of violation, the vehicle approaches in a manner that constitutes a hazard of collision between the vehicle and pedestrian.  Makes technical changes by striking shall and inserting "must." Effective August 1, 2025.

**Section 3** limits the circumstances by which a pedestrian may be issued a citation for not using a crosswalk when crossing a roadway between adjacent intersections with operational traffic signals.  A pedestrian may only be issued a citation if they are stopped for an unrelated violation and at the time of violation, the vehicle approaches in a manner that constitutes a hazard of collision between the vehicle and pedestrian.  Makes technical changes by striking shall and inserting "must." Effective August 1, 2025.