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House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the
Department of Transportation to Examine Motor Vehicle Accidents
Involving Pedestrians**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MACIAS of Topsham.

Sec. 1. Department of Public Safety to review motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation, shall review motor vehicle accidents occurring over the last 5 years that involved pedestrians to determine if the number of those motor vehicle accidents is increasing and, if so, the causes of the increase and what factors are most prevalent regarding these accidents, including:

1. The location of the accident;
2. The type of roadway on which the accident occurred;
3. The traffic pattern of the roadway on which the accident occurred;
4. The visibility afforded the driver due to physical obstacles blocking the driver's vision;
5. The road and weather conditions at the time of the accident;
6. The attention of the driver and any factors creating driver distraction;
7. The type of motor vehicle involved;
8. Whether the location of the accident is a frequent accident location or susceptible to motor vehicle accidents due to the specific location of the roadway, if the location is an intersection, the type of infrastructure or any other relevant factor; and
9. Any other factors relevant to understanding the cause of accidents in general or of a specific accident.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 3, 2025, the Department of Public Safety shall submit a report of the review conducted in section 1 along with any recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which may report out legislation based upon the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety to review motor vehicle accidents that have occurred over the past 5 years involving pedestrians.