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**MEMO**

**TO:** Chairman Wayne Langerholc, Senate Transportation Committee

**FROM:** Amy Sturges, Deputy Executive Director – Advocacy, The League

**RE:** Support for House Bill 140 (PN 387)

**DATE:** May 3, 2022

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On behalf of the membership of the Pennsylvania Municipal League, I am writing to express our support of House Bill 140 (PN 387). We ask that this important legislation be brought up for Committee consideration.

Current law requires parked cars be within 12 inches of the curb, prohibiting the implementation of parking protected bike lanes. House Bill 140 would amend the Vehicle Code providing for a technical change to allow for parking protected bike lanes, which are essential to ensuring the safety of our communities' bicyclists and pedestrians alike. It would also provide municipalities with an additional design tool when planning or improving their streets for multi-modal use.

Again, we respectfully request House Bill 140 be brought up for a vote in the Senate Transportation Committee and be reported out of Committee for further consideration on the Senate Floor.

Thank you for your consideration.