NOTE: The Uniform Vehicle Code Committee was created in 2011 by the Executive Committee as an adhoc committee of the NCUTCD to address changes the “Rules of the Road” of the Uniform Vehicle Code (UVC). This occurred because the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances (NCUTLO) ceased to exist in December of 2010. This left a void that the NCUTCD believed needed to be filled, and no other technical or professional group came forward to fund such an activity. Even copies of the previous UVC are no longer available to provide guidance on such model laws and rules to States and local governments. As individual changes are proposed and approved by sponsors and the NCUTCD, they will be posted on the NCUTCD web site as recommendations of the Committee. The recommendations are not part of the MUTCD and as such have no status the FHWA.

The UVC committee contains representatives of each of the Technical Committees.

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Uniform Vehicle Code Committee

STATUS/DATE OF ACTION: Send for Sponsor Comments

TOPIC:

UVC Approval: ___Jan__, 2012

Transmitted to Sponsors: ___March__, 2012

Council Approval: June 22, 2012

ORIGIN OF REQUEST:

The Signals Technical Committee approved this action in June, 2011.

AFFECTED SECTIONS OF UVC

Chapter 1, Section 1-168 Definition of Pedestrian

§ 1–168—Pedestrian — Any person afoot A person on foot, in a wheelchair, on skates, or on a skateboard.

SUMMARY:

This action changes the definition of “Pedestrian” to that put in the MUTCD in the 2000 manual, and in all MUTCDs since.
DISCUSSION:

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RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO “RULES OF THE ROAD, UVC”

VOTE: _____ For, _____ Against, _____ Abstentions