



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-29

**The Student Senate  
64th Session  
Texas A&M University**

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**Certified By:** Tanner Wilson  
Tanner Wilson  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:** Jeff Pickering '12  
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Student Body President

## The Spence-Lewis Safety Bill

*"A bill requesting stop signs be placed at the intersection of Spence and Lewis."*

- Whereas(1):** The Student Government Association serves as the voice of all students at Texas A&M University; and,
- Whereas(2):** "Stop for Pedestrians" signs exist between two-way Lewis Street intersecting Spence Street, causing confusion between pedestrians and drivers; and,
- Whereas(3):** Students have expressed concern in regards to the safety of walking across the intersection, especially at night; and,
- Whereas(4):** Parking lot 40-D in Southside campus, connected by the crosswalk at the intersection of Lewis Street and Spence Street, increases pedestrian traffic; and,
- Whereas(5):** Currently there are no crosswalk lights or stop signs between Lewis Street beginning from Bizzell Street and ending in Coke Street; and,
- Whereas(6):** Placing stop signs, giving pedestrians the safest option for right-of-way, will make the intersection safer for pedestrians and drivers.



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Further Certified By: *Tanner Wilson*  
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Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

**Enacted(1):** The students of Texas A&M University request that TAMU Transportation Services replace the “Stop for Pedestrians” signs with “Stop” signs at the intersection of Lewis Street and Spence Street; and,

Let it be

Further

**Enacted(2):** That a copy of this legislation be presented to Executive Director of Transportation Services Peter Lange and Associate Director Debbie Hoffman within 5 days of passage.