



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5086**

LCO No. 146

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
REP. BELDEN, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A "MOVE OVER" LAW FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-283 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 motor vehicle operators to move over one lane, if possible, if an
- 3 emergency vehicle with flashing lights is parked on the shoulder or in
- 4 the lane of a highway. If it is not possible to safely move over one lane,
- 5 the operator must decrease the vehicle's speed to below the speed limit
- 6 and be prepared to stop.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase highway safety by adopting a "move over" law in this state.