



Substitute House Bill No. 5094

Public Act No. 12-19

AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW.

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

Section 1. Section 14-283b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

(a) For the purpose of this section "emergency vehicle" means any vehicle with activated flashing lights (1) operated by a member of an emergency medical service organization responding to an emergency call, (2) operated by a fire department or by any officer of a fire department responding to a fire or other emergency, (3) operated by a police officer, (4) that is a maintenance vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (5) that is a wrecker, as defined in section 14-1, "police officer" has the meaning set forth in section 7-294a₂ and "highway" [means a state or public highway with three] has the meaning set forth in section 14-1, provided such highway has two or more travel lanes that proceed in the same direction.

(b) Any operator of a motor vehicle on a highway when approaching one or more stationary emergency vehicles located on the shoulder, lane or breakdown lane of such highway shall (1) immediately reduce speed to a reasonable level below the posted speed limit, and (2) if traveling in the lane adjacent to the shoulder,

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lane or breakdown lane containing such emergency vehicle, move such motor vehicle over one lane, unless such movement would be unreasonable or unsafe.

(c) [A violation of any provision of this section shall be] Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall have committed an infraction, except that if [a violation of the provisions of subsection (a)] such violation results in the injury of the operator of an emergency vehicle, [the operator of the motor vehicle that caused such injury] such person shall be fined [in an amount not to exceed] not more than two thousand five hundred dollars [,] and, if such violation results in the death of the operator of an emergency vehicle, [the operator of the motor vehicle that caused such death] such person shall be fined [in an amount not to exceed] not more than ten thousand dollars.

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