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Chapter No.: 79

Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Move over requirement.**

Subject: Requiring vehicles to move over for parked or slow-moving municipal, public-utility, and construction vehicles.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, drivers must move over when encountering a parked emergency vehicle.
- This act updates the move-over law for emergency vehicles to clarify that, when a driver is driving on an interstate or other multi-lane highway and encounters a parked emergency vehicle, the driver must move to the farthest lane away or at least one (1) lane apart from the emergency vehicle. This act also clarifies that a driver must slow to at least twenty (20) miles per hour below the speed limit when encountering a parked emergency vehicle on a two (2) lane road with a speed limit of at least forty-five (45) miles per hour.
- This act also creates a move-over law requiring vehicles to either move over or slow down when encountering parked or slow-moving municipal, public-utility, or highway construction or maintenance vehicle. On interstates and other multi-lane highways, drivers must move to the farthest lane away or at least one (1) lane apart from the parked or slow-moving vehicle. On two (2) lane roads with speed limits of at least forty-five (45) miles per hour, drivers must slow down by at least twenty (20) miles per hour below the posted speed limit.

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