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Amends current law that requires a vehicle that is passing an emergency vehicle stopped on the highway to move to a lane away from the emergency vehicle, by:

- making the law apply to any stationary emergency vehicle that displays emergency lighting, rather than only to emergency vehicles stopped on a street or highway that has two or more lanes in the same direction
- requiring vehicles to slow to a speed not more than 10 mph below the posted speed
- requiring the passing vehicle to move so that, if possible, there is a full lane of separation or buffer between the passing vehicle and the emergency vehicle