

Chapter 18

2019 Regular Session

Subject Move over law; recycling and solid waste vehicles

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Overview

This act modifies the “move over” law to (1) include recycling and solid waste vehicles; and (2) expand the situations where a citation for failure to move over can be issued in a four-hour period following the incident, so that this authority also applies for towing vehicles (instead of just emergency vehicles). It also modifies warning lamp standards for recycling and solid waste vehicles. The act is effective May 4, 2019.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Recycling vehicle.</p> <p>Defines “recycling vehicle” for the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.</p>
2	<p>Solid waste vehicle.</p> <p>Defines “solid waste vehicle” for the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.</p>
3	<p>Passing parked authorized vehicle; citation; probable cause.</p> <p>Modifies a provision requiring drivers to move over or reduce speed when specified types of vehicles are on the side of the road with lights activated, so that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the mandates also apply to recycling and solid waste vehicles;▪ authority to cite a driver within a four-hour window following an incident (without direct observation by a peace officer) is expanded to cover towing vehicles; and▪ moving over is required when various types of flashing and warning lights are in use. <p>Centralizes move over and reduce speed provisions to list all vehicles in one subdivision.</p>
4	<p>Warning lamp on vehicles collecting solid waste or recycling.</p> <p>Revises the standard for warning lamps used on solid waste vehicles, to use to the most recent one set by the Society of Automotive Engineers for maintenance and service vehicles. Makes recycling vehicles subject to the same standard and requirements on use.</p>

Section	Description
5	Repealer. Makes a conforming change, to repeal a move over provision in a separate subdivision that addresses some types of vehicles. (Under the change in section 3, all vehicles are addressed in one provision.)



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