

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1536

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "privilege;"
2 in rules of the road in general, further providing for the
3 offense of overtaking vehicle on the left and providing for
4 vehicles passing pedestrians on a highway;

5 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out ", 3502
6 and 3714" and inserting
7 and 3303(a) (3)

8 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

9 § 3303. Overtaking vehicle on the left.

10 (a) General rule.--The following rules shall govern the
11 overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same
12 direction, subject to the limitations, exceptions and special
13 rules stated in this chapter:

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15 (3) The driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a
16 [pedalcycle] vulnerable highway user, other than a
17 pedestrian, proceeding in the same direction shall pass to
18 the left of the [pedalcycle] vulnerable highway user within
19 not less than four feet at a careful and prudent reduced
20 speed.

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22 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

23 § 3303.1. Vehicles passing pedestrians on a highway.

24 (a) General rule.--The following rules shall govern the
25 passing of pedestrians on a highway when vehicles are proceeding
26 in the same or opposite direction:

27 (1) If a pedestrian is walking on a highway or on a
28 shoulder adjacent to a highway, the driver of a motor vehicle
29 shall safely pass a pedestrian on the pedestrian's left side
30 within not less than four feet, but the driver is not
31 required to exit the laned roadway or yield to the pedestrian
32 to achieve the four-foot requirement.

33 (2) If a pedestrian is walking on a highway or on a
34 shoulder adjacent to a highway and the only option for the
35 driver of a motor vehicle to safely pass a pedestrian is on

1 the right side of the pedestrian, the driver of a motor
2 vehicle shall safely pass on the pedestrian's right side
3 within not less than four feet, but the driver is not
4 required to exit the laned roadway or yield to the pedestrian
5 to achieve the four-foot requirement.

6 (b) Construction.--Nothing within this section shall be
7 construed to relieve a pedestrian of the requirements of section
8 3542 (right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks), 3543 (relating
9 to pedestrians crossing at other than crosswalks) or 3544
10 (relating to pedestrians walking along or on highway).

11 Section 4. Sections 3502 and 3714 of Title 75 are amended to
12 read:

13 Amend Bill, page 6, line 23, by striking out "3" and
14 inserting

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