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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to first responders; to add Section 32-5A-2.1  
5 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide a definition of  
6 pedestrian; and to amend Sections 32-5A-213, 32-5A-218, and  
7 32-1-1.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the duty of a  
8 driver to exercise due care to avoid a first responder; and to  
9 require the driver of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a  
10 first responder on a sidewalk.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 32-5A-2.1 is added to Chapter 5A to  
13 read as follows:

14 §32-5A-2.1

15 (a) For purposes of this chapter, "pedestrian" means  
16 any individual afoot, except as provided in subsection (b).

17 (b) For purposes of this chapter, "pedestrian" does not  
18 include a first responder performing a public safety function  
19 that the first responder is authorized to perform and that is  
20 in the line and scope of his or her employment or volunteer  
21 service, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

22 (1) Directing, controlling, or regulating the flow of  
23 traffic.

24 (2) Responding to a fire, a collision site, an  
25 emergency call, or a fire alarm.

26 (3) Rendering first aid or emergency medical care.

27 (4) Responding to an imminent threat of bodily injury  
28 to self or others.



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29 (5) Pursuing or apprehending an actual or suspected  
30 violator of the law.

31 (6) Moving a vehicle standing upon a street or highway.

32 (7) Entering or remaining on a street or highway for  
33 any other law enforcement purpose.

34 Section 2. Sections 32-5A-213, 32-5A-218, and 32-1-1.1,  
35 Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

36 "§32-5A-213

37 ~~Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter or the~~  
38 ~~provisions of any local ordinance~~ any provision of law to the  
39 contrary, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to  
40 avoid colliding with any pedestrian or first responder and  
41 shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and  
42 shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or  
43 any obviously confused, incapacitated, or intoxicated person."

44 "§32-5A-218

45 The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to  
46 any pedestrian or first responder on a sidewalk."

47 "§32-1-1.1

48 The following words and phrases when used in this title  
49 shall have the following meanings ~~respectively ascribed to~~  
50 ~~them in this section~~, except when the context otherwise  
51 requires:

52 (1) ALLEY. A street or highway intended to provide  
53 access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban  
54 districts and not intended for the purpose of through  
55 vehicular traffic.

56 (2) ARTERIAL STREET. Any federal or state numbered



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57 route, controlled-access highway, or other major radial or  
58 circumferential street or highway designated by local  
59 authorities within their respective jurisdictions as part of a  
60 major arterial system of streets or highways.

61 (3) AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE. Such fire department  
62 vehicles, police vehicles, and ambulances as are publicly  
63 owned, and such other publicly or privately owned vehicles as  
64 are designated by the Secretary of the Alabama State Law  
65 Enforcement Agency or the chief of police of an incorporated  
66 city.

67 (4) BICYCLE. Every device propelled by human power upon  
68 which any individual may ride, having two tandem wheels either  
69 of which is more than 14 inches in diameter.

70 (5) BUS. Every motor vehicle designed for carrying more  
71 than 10 passengers and used for the transportation of  
72 individuals and every motor vehicle other than a taxicab,  
73 designed and used for the transportation of individuals for  
74 compensation.

75 (6) BUSINESS DISTRICT. The territory contiguous to and  
76 including a highway when within any 600 feet along the highway  
77 there are buildings in use for business or industrial  
78 purposes, including, but not limited to, hotels, banks, office  
79 buildings, railroad stations, and public buildings which  
80 occupy at least 300 feet of frontage on one side or 300 feet  
81 collectively on both sides of the highway.

82 (7) CANCELLATION OF ~~DRIVER'S~~DRIVER LICENSE. The  
83 annulment or termination by formal action of the Secretary of  
84 the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency of an individual's



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85 ~~driver's~~driver license because of some error or defect in the  
86 license or because the licensee is no longer entitled to the  
87 license, but the cancellation of a license is without  
88 prejudice and application for a new license may be made at any  
89 time after such cancellation.

90 (8) CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY. Every highway, street,  
91 or roadway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting  
92 lands and other persons have no legal right of access to or  
93 from the same except at such points only and in such manner as  
94 may be determined by the public authority having jurisdiction  
95 over the highway, street, or roadway.

96 (9) CROSSWALK. Either of the following:

97 a. That part of a roadway at an intersection included  
98 within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks  
99 on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs or,  
100 in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable  
101 roadway.

102 b. Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or  
103 elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by  
104 lines or other markings on the surface.

105 (10) DEALER. Every person engaged in the business of  
106 buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles who has an established  
107 place of business for that purpose in this state and to whom  
108 current dealer registration plates have been issued by the  
109 Department of Revenue.

110 (11) DEPARTMENT. The Alabama State Law Enforcement  
111 Agency acting directly or through its duly authorized officers  
112 and agents.



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113 (12) DIRECTOR. The Secretary of the Alabama State Law  
114 Enforcement Agency.

115 (13) DRIVEAWAY-TOWAWAY OPERATION. Any operation in  
116 which any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, singly or in  
117 combination, new or used, constitutes the commodity being  
118 transported, when one set or more of wheels of any such  
119 vehicle are on the roadway during the course of  
120 transportation, whether or not any such vehicle furnishes the  
121 motive power.

122 (14) DRIVER. Every individual who drives or is in  
123 actual physical control of a vehicle.

124 (15) ~~DRIVER'S~~ DRIVER LICENSE. Any license to operate a  
125 motor vehicle issued under the laws of this state.

126 (16) ELECTRIC BICYCLE. A bicycle equipped with fully  
127 operable pedals, a saddle or seat for the rider, and an  
128 electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the  
129 requirements of one of the following three classes:

130 a. Class 1 electric bicycle means an electric bicycle  
131 equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the  
132 rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when  
133 the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

134 b. Class 2 electric bicycle means an electric bicycle  
135 equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel  
136 the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance  
137 when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

138 c. Class 3 electric bicycle means an electric bicycle  
139 equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the  
140 rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when



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141 the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.

142 (17) ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE. A  
143 self-balancing, two non-tandem wheeled device designed to  
144 transport only one individual with an electric propulsion  
145 system with an average power of 750 watts (1 h.p.), that has a  
146 maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by  
147 the propulsion system while ridden by an operator who weighs  
148 not more than 170 pounds, of less than 20 m.p.h. The term  
149 shall not include a motorized bicycle, motorized scooter, or  
150 motorized skateboard.

151 (18) ESSENTIAL PARTS. All integral and body parts of a  
152 vehicle of a type required to be registered under this title,  
153 the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend  
154 to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter  
155 its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.

156 (19) ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS. The place actually  
157 occupied either continuously or at regular periods by a dealer  
158 or manufacturer where his or her books and records are kept  
159 and a large share of his or her business is transacted.

160 (20) EXPLOSIVES. Any chemical compound or mechanical  
161 mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of  
162 producing an explosion and which contains any oxidizing and  
163 combustive units or other ingredients in such proportions,  
164 quantities, or packing that an ignition by fire, by friction,  
165 by concussion, by percussion, or by detonator of any part of  
166 the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of  
167 highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are  
168 capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects



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169 or of destroying life or limb.

170 (21) FARM TRACTOR. Every motor vehicle designed and  
171 used primarily as a farm implement, for drawing plows, mowing  
172 machines, and other implements of husbandry.

173 (22) FIRST RESPONDER. Any law enforcement officer,  
174 firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician.

175 ~~(22)~~ (23) FLAMMABLE LIQUID. Any liquid which has a flash  
176 point of 70 F. or less, as determined by a fagliabue or  
177 equivalent closed-cup test device.

178 ~~(23)~~ (24) FOREIGN VEHICLE. Every vehicle of a type  
179 required to be registered hereunder brought into this state  
180 from another state, territory, or country other than in the  
181 ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or  
182 dealer and not registered in this state.

183 ~~(24)~~ (25) GROSS WEIGHT. The weight of a vehicle without  
184 load plus the weight of any load thereon.

185 ~~(25)~~ (26) HIGHWAY. The entire width between the boundary  
186 lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof  
187 is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular  
188 travel.

189 ~~(26)~~ (27) HOUSE TRAILER. Either of the following:

190 a. A trailer or semitrailer that is designed,  
191 constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode,  
192 or sleeping place, either permanently or temporarily, and is  
193 equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways.

194 b. A trailer or semitrailer that has a chassis and  
195 exterior shell that is designed and constructed for use as a  
196 house trailer, as defined in paragraph a., but which is used





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197 instead permanently or temporarily for the advertising, sales,  
198 display, or promotion of merchandise or services, or for any  
199 other commercial purpose except the transportation of property  
200 for hire or the transportation of property for distribution by  
201 a private carrier.

202 ~~(27)~~ (28) IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY. Every vehicle designed  
203 and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or  
204 livestock raising operations or for lifting or carrying an  
205 implement of husbandry and in either case not subject to  
206 registration if used upon the highways.

207 ~~(28)~~ (29) INTERSECTION. Any of the following:

208 a. The area embraced within the prolongation or  
209 connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the  
210 lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two highways that  
211 join one another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the  
212 area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways  
213 joining at any other angle may come in conflict.

214 b. Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or  
215 more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such  
216 divided highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded  
217 as a separate intersection. In the event the intersecting  
218 highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then  
219 every crossing of two roadways of such highways shall be  
220 regarded as a separate intersection.

221 c. The junction of an alley with a street or highway  
222 shall not constitute an intersection.

223 ~~(29)~~ (30) LANED ROADWAY. A roadway that is divided into  
224 two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic.



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225           ~~(30)~~(31) LICENSE or LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE.  
226 Any ~~driver's~~driver license or any other license or permit to  
227 operate a motor vehicle issued by the director under the laws  
228 of this state, including any nonresident's operating privilege  
229 as defined herein.

230           ~~(31)~~(32) LOCAL AUTHORITIES. Either of the following:

231           a. Every county commission.

232           b. Every municipal and other local board or body having  
233 authority to enact laws relating to traffic under the  
234 constitution and laws of this state.

235           ~~(32)~~(33) MAIL. To deposit in the United States mail  
236 properly addressed and with postage prepaid.

237           ~~(33)~~(34) METAL TIRE. Every tire the surface of which in  
238 contact with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other  
239 hard, nonresilient material.

240           ~~(34)~~(35) MOTOR VEHICLE. Every vehicle that is  
241 self-propelled and every vehicle that is propelled by electric  
242 power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated  
243 upon rails, except for electric personal assistive mobility  
244 devices and electric bicycles.

245           ~~(35)~~(36) MOTORCYCLE. Every motor vehicle having a seat  
246 or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on  
247 not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but  
248 excluding a tractor and an electric bicycle.

249           ~~(36)~~(37) MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLE. Every motorcycle,  
250 including every motor scooter, with a motor that produces not  
251 more than five brake horsepower nor exceeds 150 cubic  
252 centimeter engine displacement, and weighs less than 200



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253 pounds fully equipped, and every bicycle with a motor  
254 attached. The term does not include electric bicycles.

255 ~~(37)~~ (38) NONRESIDENT. Every individual who is not a  
256 resident of this state.

257 ~~(38)~~ (39) NONRESIDENT'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE. The  
258 privilege conferred upon a nonresident by the laws of this  
259 state pertaining to the operation by the nonresident of a  
260 motor vehicle, or the use of a vehicle owned by the  
261 nonresident, in this state.

262 ~~(39)~~ (40) OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES. All signs,  
263 signals, markings, and devices not inconsistent with this  
264 title placed or erected by authority of a public body or  
265 official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating,  
266 warning, or guiding traffic.

267 ~~(40)~~ (41) OWNER. A person, other than a lienholder,  
268 having the property in or title to a vehicle. The term  
269 includes a person entitled to the use and possession of a  
270 vehicle subject to a security interest in another person, but  
271 excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

272 ~~(41)~~ (42) PARK or PARKING. The standing of a vehicle,  
273 whether occupied or not. The term does not include a vehicle  
274 that is stopped temporarily for the purpose of and actually  
275 engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

276 ~~(42)~~ (43) PASSENGER CAR. Every motor vehicle, except  
277 motorcycles and motor-driven cycles, designed for carrying 10  
278 passengers or less and used for the transportation of  
279 individuals.

280 ~~(43)~~ (44) PEDESTRIAN. Any individual afoot.



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281           ~~(44)~~(45) PERSON. Every individual, firm, copartnership,  
282 association, or corporation.

283           ~~(45)~~(46) PNEUMATIC TIRE. Every tire in which compressed  
284 air is designed to support the load.

285           ~~(46)~~(47) POLE TRAILER. Every vehicle without motive  
286 power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to  
287 the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole, or by being  
288 boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and  
289 ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped  
290 loads such as poles, pipes, or structural members capable,  
291 generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the  
292 supporting connections.

293           ~~(47)~~(48) POLICE OFFICER. Every officer authorized to  
294 direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations  
295 of traffic regulations.

296           ~~(48)~~(49) PRIVATE ROAD or DRIVEWAY. Every way or place  
297 in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the  
298 owner and those having express or implied permission from the  
299 owner, but not by other persons.

300           ~~(49)~~(50) RAILROAD. A carrier of individuals or property  
301 upon cars other than street cars, operated upon stationary  
302 rails.

303           ~~(50)~~(51) RAILROAD SIGN or SIGNAL. Any sign, signal, or  
304 device erected by authority of a public body or official or by  
305 a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of  
306 railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.

307           ~~(51)~~(52) RAILROAD TRAIN. A steam engine, electric or  
308 other motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated



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309 upon rails.

310 ~~(52)~~ (53) RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE. Every vehicle of a type  
311 required to be registered under this title materially altered  
312 from its original construction by the removal, addition, or  
313 substitution of essential parts, new or used.

314 ~~(53)~~ (54) REGISTRATION. The registration certificate or  
315 certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of  
316 this state pertaining to the registration of vehicles.

317 ~~(54)~~ (55) RESIDENCE DISTRICT. The territory contiguous  
318 to and including a highway not comprising a business district  
319 when the property on the highway for a distance of 300 feet or  
320 more is, in the main, improved with residences or residences  
321 and buildings in use for business.

322 ~~(55)~~ (56) REVOCATION OF ~~DRIVER'S~~ DRIVER LICENSE. The  
323 termination by formal action of the director of an  
324 individual's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle  
325 on the public highways, which termination shall not be subject  
326 to renewal or restoration except that an application for a new  
327 license may be presented and acted upon by the director after  
328 the expiration of the applicable period of time prescribed in  
329 this title.

330 ~~(56)~~ (57) RIGHT-OF-WAY. The right of one vehicle or  
331 pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to  
332 another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under such  
333 circumstances of direction, speed, and proximity as to give  
334 rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to  
335 the other.

336 ~~(57)~~ (58) ROAD TRACTOR. Every motor vehicle designed and



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337 used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to  
338 carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the  
339 weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

340 ~~(58)~~ (59) ROADWAY. That portion of a highway improved,  
341 designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive  
342 of the berm or shoulder. In the event a highway includes two  
343 or more separate roadways, the term refers to each roadway  
344 separately but not to all roadways collectively.

345 ~~(59)~~ (60) SAFETY ZONE. The area or space officially set  
346 apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians  
347 and which is protected or is so marked or indicated by  
348 adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set  
349 apart as a safety zone.

350 ~~(60)~~ (61) SCHOOL BUS. Every motor vehicle that complies  
351 with the color and identification requirements set forth by  
352 law or rule and is used to transport children to or from  
353 school or in connection with school activities, but not  
354 including buses operated by common carriers in urban  
355 transportation of school children.

356 ~~(61)~~ (62) SCOOTER. A device weighing less than 100  
357 pounds that satisfies all of the following:

- 358 a. Has handlebars and an electric motor.
- 359 b. Is solely powered by the electric motor or human  
360 power.
- 361 c. Has a maximum speed of no more than 20 m.p.h. on a  
362 paved level surface when powered solely by the electric motor.

363 This term does not include an e-bike, EPAMD, Segway,  
364 motorcycle, or moped.



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365           ~~(62)~~ (63) SECURITY AGREEMENT. A written agreement that  
366 reserves or creates a security interest.

367           ~~(63)~~ (64) SECURITY INTEREST. An interest in a vehicle  
368 reserved or created by agreement and which secures payment or  
369 performance of an obligation. The term includes the interest  
370 of a lessor under a lease intended as security. A security  
371 interest is perfected when it is valid against third parties  
372 generally, subject only to specific statutory exceptions.

373           ~~(64)~~ (65) SEMITRAILER. Every vehicle with or without  
374 motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying  
375 individuals or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle  
376 and so constructed that some part of its weight and that of  
377 its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

378           ~~(65)~~ (66) SHARED MICROMOBILITY DEVICE. A type of  
379 transportation device that includes a bicycle, electric  
380 bicycle, tricycle, scooter, hoverboard, skateboard, pedal car,  
381 or similar device, except a device used as an electrical  
382 personal assistive mobility device by an individual with  
383 disabilities, used in a shared micromobility device system.

384           ~~(66)~~ (67) SHARED MICROMOBILITY DEVICE SYSTEM. A system  
385 that provides shared micromobility devices to users for  
386 short-term rentals, whether or not the system requires docking  
387 stations or other similar fixed infrastructure to receive or  
388 return the shared micromobility device.

389           ~~(67)~~ (68) SIDEWALK. That portion of a street between the  
390 curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the  
391 adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.

392           ~~(68)~~ (69) SOLID TIRE. Every tire of rubber or other



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393 resilient material which does not depend upon compressed air  
394 for the support of the load.

395 ~~(69)~~ (70) SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT. Every vehicle not  
396 designed or used primarily for the transportation of  
397 individuals or property and only incidentally operated or  
398 moved over a highway, including, but not limited to: Ditch  
399 digging apparatus, well boring apparatus, and road  
400 construction and maintenance machinery such as asphalt  
401 spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, tractors other  
402 than truck tractors, ditchers, levelling graders, finishing  
403 machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth  
404 moving carry-alls and scrapers, power shovels and drag lines,  
405 and self-propelled cranes, and earth moving equipment. The  
406 term does not include house trailers, dump trucks, truck  
407 mounted transit mixers, cranes or shovels, or other vehicles  
408 designed for the transportation of individuals or property to  
409 which machinery has been attached.

410 ~~(70)~~ (71) SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED VEHICLE. Every vehicle  
411 of a type required to be registered under this title not  
412 originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model,  
413 or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles and  
414 not materially altered from its original construction.

415 ~~(71)~~ (72) STAND or STANDING. The halting of a vehicle,  
416 whether occupied or not. The term does not include a vehicle  
417 that is halted temporarily for the purpose of and actually  
418 engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

419 ~~(72)~~ (73) STATE. A state, territory, or possession of  
420 the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth





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421 of Puerto Rico, or a province of Canada.

422 ~~(73)~~(74) STOP. When required, means complete cessation  
423 from movement.

424 ~~(74)~~(75) STOP or STOPPING. When prohibited, means any  
425 halting, even momentarily, of a vehicle, whether occupied or  
426 not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other  
427 traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police  
428 officer or traffic-control sign or signal.

429 ~~(75)~~(76) STREET. The entire width between boundary  
430 lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof  
431 is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular  
432 travel.

433 ~~(76)~~(77) SUSPENSION OF ~~DRIVER'S~~DRIVER LICENSE. The  
434 temporary withdrawal by formal action of the Secretary of the  
435 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency of an individual's driver  
436 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the public  
437 highways, which temporary withdrawal shall be for a period  
438 specifically designated by the secretary.

439 ~~(77)~~(78) THROUGH HIGHWAY. Every highway or portion  
440 thereof on which vehicular traffic is given preferential  
441 right-of-way, and at the entrances to which vehicular traffic  
442 from intersecting highways is required by law to yield the  
443 right-of-way to vehicles on such through highway in obedience  
444 to a stop sign, yield sign, or other official traffic-control  
445 device, when such signs or devices are erected as provided in  
446 this title.

447 ~~(78)~~(79) TRACKLESS TROLLEY COACH. Every motor vehicle  
448 which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead



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449 trolley wires but not operated upon rails.

450 ~~(79)~~ (80) TRAFFIC. Pedestrians, ridden or herded  
451 animals, vehicles, streetcars, and other conveyances, either  
452 singly or together, while using any highway for purposes of  
453 travel.

454 ~~(80)~~ (81) TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL. Any device, whether  
455 manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which  
456 traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to  
457 proceed.

458 ~~(81)~~ (82) TRAILER. Every vehicle with or without motive  
459 power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying  
460 individuals or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle  
461 and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the  
462 towing vehicle.

463 ~~(82)~~ (83) TRANSPORTER. Every person engaged in the  
464 business of delivering vehicles of a type required to be  
465 registered under this title from a manufacturing, assembling,  
466 or distributing plant to dealers or sales agents of a  
467 manufacturer.

468 ~~(83)~~ (84) TRUCK. Every motor vehicle designed, used, or  
469 maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

470 ~~(84)~~ (85) TRUCK PLATOON. A group of individual  
471 commercial trucks traveling in a unified manner at  
472 electronically coordinated speeds at following distances that  
473 are closer than would be reasonable and prudent without the  
474 electronic coordination.

475 ~~(85)~~ (86) TRUCK TRACTOR. Every motor vehicle designed  
476 and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so



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477 constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight  
478 of the vehicle and load so drawn.

479 ~~(86)~~ (87) URBAN DISTRICT. The territory contiguous to  
480 and including any street which is built up with structures  
481 devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses situated at  
482 intervals of less than 100 feet for a distance of a quarter of  
483 a mile or more.

484 ~~(87)~~ (88) VEHICLE. Every device in, upon, or by which  
485 any individual or property is or may be transported or drawn  
486 upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used  
487 exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks or electric  
488 personal assistive mobility devices; provided, that for the  
489 purposes of this title, a bicycle, an electric bicycle, or a  
490 ridden animal shall be deemed a vehicle, except those  
491 provisions of this title, which by their very nature can have  
492 no application."

493 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
494 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Hovey