

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0064

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Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the regulation of traffic on highways;
2 creating requirements for passing parked vehicles as
3 specified; providing penalties; amending provisions
4 relating to the use of flashing lights on vehicles; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-238 is created to read:

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11 **31-5-238. Operation of vehicles upon approach of**
12 **stopped vehicles using flashing lights.**

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14 (a) When a parked municipal, county, public service
15 corporation, highway construction or highway maintenance

1 vehicle is making use of any visual signals provided for in
2 W.S. 31-5-928(f)(ii) or 31-5-930 or any parked vehicle is
3 making use of flashing lights as provided for in W.S.
4 31-5-915 or 31-5-923, the driver of every other vehicle, as
5 soon as it is safe:

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7 (i) When driving on an interstate highway or
8 other highway with two (2) or more lanes traveling in the
9 direction of the parked vehicle shall merge into the lane
10 farthest from the vehicle, except when otherwise directed
11 by a police officer;

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13 (ii) When driving on a two (2) lane road with a
14 posted speed limit of forty-five (45) miles per hour or
15 greater, shall slow to a speed that is twenty (20) miles
16 per hour less than the posted speed limit, except when
17 otherwise directed by a police officer.

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19 (b) A person convicted of violating this section
20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of
21 not more than one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00). No
22 other penalty under this section shall apply.

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1 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-928(c) and (f)(ii) is amended to
2 read:

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4 **31-5-928. General lighting restrictions; authorized**
5 **emergency vehicles.**

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7 (c) Flashing lights are prohibited except as
8 authorized by W.S. 31-5-915, 31-5-921, 31-5-923, 31-5-929,
9 31-5-930, 31-5-931 and this section.

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11 (f) The following vehicles are authorized to display
12 flashing white and amber lights in addition to those
13 otherwise authorized by law:

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15 (ii) Vehicles of municipalities, counties and
16 public service corporations;

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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