

41-6a-1007 Operators to yield right-of-way to blind pedestrian -- Duties of blind pedestrian -- Use of cane -- Failure to yield -- Liability.

- (1)
- (a) The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a blind or visually impaired pedestrian:
 - (i) carrying a clearly visible white cane; or
 - (ii) accompanied by a guide dog specially trained for that purpose and equipped with a harness.
 - (b)
 - (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), a person who fails to yield the right-of-way is liable for any loss or damage which results as a proximate cause of the failure to yield the right-of-way to blind or visually impaired persons.
 - (ii) Blind or visually impaired persons shall:
 - (A) exercise due care in approaching and crossing roadways; and
 - (B) yield the right-of-way to authorized emergency vehicles giving an audible warning signal.
- (2) A pedestrian other than a blind or visually impaired person may not carry a cane as described in Subsection (1).

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