

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS REGARDING BUSES

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Traffic Code by amending provisions relating to an operator of a vehicle yielding to a public transit vehicle in certain circumstances.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the operator of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a public transit vehicle traveling in the same direction that has signaled and is reentering the traffic flow;

and

- provides that the requirement to yield the right-of-way to a public transit vehicle does not relieve the driver of a public transit vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the roadway.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

41-6a-908, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:



28 Section 1. Section **41-6a-908** is enacted to read:

29 **41-6a-908. Public transit vehicles -- Right-of-way.**

30 (1) The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a public transit vehicle
31 traveling in the same direction that has signaled and is reentering the traffic flow.

32 (2) Nothing in this section relieves the driver of a public transit vehicle from the duty
33 to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the roadway.

Legislative Review Note
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