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EMERGENCY VEHICLE AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher

House Sponsor: Richard A. Greenwood

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Traffic Code by amending provisions relating to authorized emergency vehicles.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that an operator of a vehicle may not follow closer than 500 feet any authorized emergency vehicle traveling in response to an emergency; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-6a-1710, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

Section 1. Section **41-6a-1710** is amended to read:

41-6a-1710. Following near an authorized emergency vehicle or parking near fire apparatus prohibited.

Except for a person operating an authorized emergency vehicle, the operator of a vehicle may not:

- 30 (1) follow closer than 500 feet any [~~fire apparatus~~] authorized emergency vehicle
31 traveling in response to [~~a fire alarm~~] an emergency; or
32 (2) stop the vehicle within 500 feet of a fire apparatus which has stopped in answer to a
33 fire alarm.