

**EMERGENCY VEHICLE AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher**

House Sponsor: Richard A. Greenwood

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**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

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*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.**



28           Except for a person operating an authorized emergency vehicle, the operator of a  
29 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.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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