

**PASSING ON THE RIGHT AMENDMENTS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Traffic Code by amending provisions relating to passing a vehicle on the right.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ excepts a person operating a bicycle from the provision that prohibits a person from overtaking or passing another vehicle if the movement is made by driving off the roadway; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**41-6a-705**, 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-705** is amended to read:

**41-6a-705. Passing upon right -- When permissible.**

(1) The operator of a vehicle may overtake and pass on the right of another vehicle only:

- 30 (a) when the vehicle overtaken is making or preparing to make a left turn; or  
31 (b) on a roadway with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width for two or more lines  
32 of vehicles moving lawfully in the direction being traveled by the overtaking vehicle.
- 33 (2) The operator of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle on the right only  
34 under conditions permitting the movement with safety.
- 35 (3) [~~The~~] Except for a person operating a bicycle, the operator of a vehicle may not  
36 overtake and pass another vehicle if the movement is made by driving off the roadway.