

PASSING ON THE RIGHT AMENDMENTS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: LaVar Christensen

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

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

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.



28 (1) The operator of a vehicle may overtake and pass on the right of another vehicle
29 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.

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