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Representative Brady Brammer proposes the following substitute bill:

VEHICLE MERGER AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brady Brammer

Senate Sponsor: <u>{_____}Daniel McCay</u>

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies traffic code provisions relating to vehicle merging.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

 requires an operator of a vehicle to use the zipper method when two traffic lanes merge into one traffic lane.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

HB0076S01 compared with HB0076

41-6a-903.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **41-6a-903.1** is enacted to read:

<u>41-6a-903.1.</u> Right-of-way -- Zipper merge.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Merge point" means the point at which two traffic lanes merge into one traffic

lane.

(b) "Zipper method" means a method of merging vehicles at a merge point that involves the operators of the merging vehicles:

(i) using both lanes of traffic until the vehicles reach the merge point; and

(ii) once the vehicles reach the merge point, alternating yielding the right-of-way into the single traffic lane {, beginning with the right-most vehicle}.

(2) An operator of a vehicle shall use the zipper method when merging at a <u>congested</u> <u>merge point</u>.

(3) A violation of this section is an infraction.