

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 388

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-625, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
3 PROVISIONS REGARDING OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON APPROACH OF AUTHORIZED  
4 EMERGENCY OR POLICE VEHICLES.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 49-625, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 49-625. OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON APPROACH OF AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY OR  
9 POLICE VEHICLES. (1) Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency  
10 or police vehicle making use of an audible or visible signal, meeting the re-  
11 quirements of section 49-623, Idaho Code, the driver of every other vehicle  
12 shall yield the right-of-way and immediately drive to a position parallel  
13 to, and as close as possible to, the nearest edge or curb on the right side  
14 of the highway ~~lawful for parking~~ and clear of any intersection, and stop and  
15 remain in that position until the authorized emergency or police vehicle has  
16 passed, except when otherwise directed by a peace officer.

17 (2) This section shall not operate to relieve the driver of an autho-  
18 rized emergency or police vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for  
19 the safety of all persons using the highway.