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**SNOWPLOW AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Traffic Code regarding a snow plow.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- clarifies that a government snow plow may not be cited for a lighting violation.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**41-6a-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 219, 532

**41-6a-718**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 219

**41-6a-1616**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 348

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

Section 1. Section **41-6a-102** is amended to read:

**41-6a-102 . Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts and not intended for through vehicular traffic.
- (2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- (3) "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes:
  - (a) a fire department [~~vehicles~~] vehicle;
  - (b) a police [~~vehicles~~] vehicle;

- 29 (c) [~~ambulances~~] an ambulance; and
- 30 (d) other publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the commissioner of the  
31 Department of Public Safety.
- 32 (4) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
- 33 (5) (a) "Bicycle" means a wheeled vehicle:
- 34 (i) propelled by human power by feet or hands acting upon pedals or cranks;
- 35 (ii) with a seat or saddle designed for the use of the operator;
- 36 (iii) designed to be operated on the ground; and
- 37 (iv) whose wheels are not less than 14 inches in diameter.
- 38 (b) "Bicycle" includes an electric assisted bicycle.
- 39 (c) "Bicycle" does not include scooters and similar devices.
- 40 (6) (a) "Bus" means a motor vehicle:
- 41 (i) designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for the transportation of  
42 persons; or
- 43 (ii) designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
- 44 (b) "Bus" does not include a taxicab.
- 45 (7) (a) "Circular intersection" means an intersection that has an island, generally circular  
46 in design, located in the center of the intersection where traffic passes to the right of  
47 the island.
- 48 (b) "Circular intersection" includes:
- 49 (i) roundabouts;
- 50 (ii) rotaries; and
- 51 (iii) traffic circles.
- 52 (8) "Class 1 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in  
53 Subsection (18)(d)(i).
- 54 (9) "Class 2 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in  
55 Subsection (18)(d)(ii).
- 56 (10) "Class 3 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in  
57 Subsection (18)(d)(iii).
- 58 (11) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
- 59 (12) "Controlled-access highway" means a highway, street, or roadway:
- 60 (a) designed primarily for through traffic; and
- 61 (b) to or from which owners or occupants of abutting lands and other persons have no  
62 legal right of access, except at points as determined by the highway authority having

- 63 jurisdiction over the highway, street, or roadway.
- 64 (13) "Crosswalk" means:
- 65 (a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral
- 66 lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from:
- 67 (i) (A) the curbs; or
- 68 (B) in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and
- 69 (ii) in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway
- 70 included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk at right
- 71 angles to the centerline; or
- 72 (b) any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for
- 73 pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
- 74 (14) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.
- 75 (15) "Direct supervision" means oversight at a distance within which:
- 76 (a) visual contact is maintained; and
- 77 (b) advice and assistance can be given and received.
- 78 (16) "Divided highway" means a highway divided into two or more roadways by:
- 79 (a) an unpaved intervening space;
- 80 (b) a physical barrier; or
- 81 (c) a clearly indicated dividing section constructed to impede vehicular traffic.
- 82 (17) "Echelon formation" means the operation of two or more snowplows arranged
- 83 side-by-side or diagonally across multiple lanes of traffic of a multi-lane highway to
- 84 clear snow from two or more lanes at once.
- 85 (18) "Electric assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with an electric motor that:
- 86 (a) has a power output of not more than 750 watts;
- 87 (b) has fully operable pedals on permanently affixed cranks;
- 88 (c) is fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor; and
- 89 (d) is one of the following:
- 90 (i) an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
- 91 (A) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling; and
- 92 (B) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles
- 93 per hour;
- 94 (ii) an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
- 95 (A) may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle; and
- 96 (B) is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of

- 97                   20 miles per hour; or
- 98           (iii) an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
- 99                   (A) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling;
- 100                  (B) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles
- 101                  per hour; and
- 102                  (C) is equipped with a speedometer.
- 103 (19) (a) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing device with:
- 104           (i) two nontandem wheels in contact with the ground;
- 105           (ii) a system capable of steering and stopping the unit under typical operating
- 106                  conditions;
- 107           (iii) an electric propulsion system with average power of one horsepower or 750
- 108                  watts;
- 109           (iv) a maximum speed capacity on a paved, level surface of 12.5 miles per hour; and
- 110           (v) a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device.
- 111           (b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" does not include a wheelchair.
- 112 (20) "Explosives" means a chemical compound or mechanical mixture commonly used or
- 113           intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and that contains any oxidizing and
- 114           combustive units or other ingredients in proportions, quantities, or packing so that an
- 115           ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator of any part of the
- 116           compound or mixture may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases, and the
- 117           resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous
- 118           objects or of causing death or serious bodily injury.
- 119 (21) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm
- 120           implement, for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
- 121 (22) "Flammable liquid" means a liquid that has a flashpoint of 100 degrees F. or less, as
- 122           determined by a Tagliabue or equivalent closed-cup test device.
- 123 (23) "Freeway" means a controlled-access highway that is part of the interstate system as
- 124           defined in Section 72-1-102.
- 125 (24) (a) "Golf cart" means a device that:
- 126           (i) is designed for transportation by players on a golf course;
- 127           (ii) has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground;
- 128           (iii) has an unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds;
- 129           (iv) is designed to operate at low speeds; and
- 130           (v) is designed to carry not more than six persons including the driver.

- 131 (b) "Golf cart" does not include:
- 132 (i) a low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle;
- 133 (ii) a motorized wheelchair;
- 134 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
- 135 (iv) an electric assisted bicycle;
- 136 (v) a motor assisted scooter;
- 137 (vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or
- 138 (vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.
- 139 (25) "Gore area" means the area delineated by two solid white lines that is between a
- 140 continuing lane of a through roadway and a lane used to enter or exit the continuing lane
- 141 including similar areas between merging or splitting highways.
- 142 (26) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without a load plus the weight of any
- 143 load on the vehicle.
- 144 (27) "Hi-rail vehicle" means a roadway maintenance vehicle that is:
- 145 (a) manufactured to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; and
- 146 (b) equipped with retractable flanged wheels that allow the vehicle to travel on a
- 147 highway or railroad tracks.
- 148 (28) "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of any
- 149 nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for
- 150 vehicular travel.
- 151 (29) "Highway authority" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-1-102.
- 152 (30) (a) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of
- 153 the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of
- 154 two or more highways that join one another.
- 155 (b) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart:
- 156 (i) every crossing of each roadway of the divided highway by an intersecting
- 157 highway is a separate intersection; and
- 158 (ii) if the intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then
- 159 every crossing of two roadways of the highways is a separate intersection.
- 160 (c) "Intersection" does not include the junction of an alley with a street or highway.
- 161 (31) "Island" means an area between traffic lanes or at an intersection for control of vehicle
- 162 movements or for pedestrian refuge designated by:
- 163 (a) pavement markings, which may include an area designated by two solid yellow lines
- 164 surrounding the perimeter of the area;

- 165 (b) channelizing devices;  
166 (c) curbs;  
167 (d) pavement edges; or  
168 (e) other devices.
- 169 (32) "Lane filtering" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an autocycle, the act  
170 of overtaking and passing another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel  
171 in the same lane.
- 172 (33) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is as defined in Section  
173 53-1-102.
- 174 (34) "Limited access highway" means a highway:  
175 (a) that is designated specifically for through traffic; and  
176 (b) over, from, or to which neither owners nor occupants of abutting lands nor other  
177 persons have any right or easement, or have only a limited right or easement of  
178 access, light, air, or view.
- 179 (35) "Local highway authority" means the legislative, executive, or governing body of a  
180 county, municipal, or other local board or body having authority to enact laws relating to  
181 traffic under the constitution and laws of the state.
- 182 (36) (a) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four wheeled electric motor vehicle that:  
183 (i) is designed to be operated at speeds of not more than 25 miles per hour; and  
184 (ii) has a capacity of not more than six passengers, including a conventional driver or  
185 fallback-ready user if on board the vehicle, as those terms are defined in Section  
186 41-26-102.1.
- 187 (b) "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golfcart or an off-highway vehicle.
- 188 (37) "Metal tire" means a tire, the surface of which in contact with the highway is wholly or  
189 partly of metal or other hard nonresilient material.
- 190 (38) (a) "Mini-motorcycle" means a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle that has a seat or  
191 saddle that is less than 24 inches from the ground as measured on a level surface with  
192 properly inflated tires.
- 193 (b) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a moped or a motor assisted scooter.
- 194 (c) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a motorcycle that is:  
195 (i) designed for off-highway use; and  
196 (ii) registered as an off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.
- 197 (39) "Mobile home" means:  
198 (a) a trailer or semitrailer that is:

- 199 (i) designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping  
200 place either permanently or temporarily; and
- 201 (ii) equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways; or
- 202 (b) a trailer or a semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and constructed  
203 for use as a mobile home, as defined in Subsection (39)(a), but that is instead used  
204 permanently or temporarily for:
- 205 (i) the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of merchandise or services; or
- 206 (ii) any other commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the  
207 transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier.
- 208 (40) "Mobility disability" means the inability of a person to use one or more of the person's  
209 extremities or difficulty with motor skills, that may include limitations with walking,  
210 grasping, or lifting an object, caused by a neuro-muscular, orthopedic, or other condition.
- 211 (41) (a) "Moped" means a motor-driven cycle having:
- 212 (i) pedals to permit propulsion by human power; and
- 213 (ii) a motor that:
- 214 (A) produces not more than two brake horsepower; and
- 215 (B) is not capable of propelling the cycle at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour  
216 on level ground.
- 217 (b) If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic  
218 centimeters and the moped shall have a power drive system that functions directly or  
219 automatically without clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is  
220 engaged.
- 221 (c) "Moped" does not include:
- 222 (i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
- 223 (ii) a motor assisted scooter.
- 224 (42) (a) "Motor assisted scooter" means a self-propelled device with:
- 225 (i) at least two wheels in contact with the ground;
- 226 (ii) a braking system capable of stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
- 227 (iii) an electric motor not exceeding 2,000 watts;
- 228 (iv) either:
- 229 (A) handlebars and a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device;
- 230 or
- 231 (B) handlebars and a seat designed for a person to sit, straddle, or stand while  
232 operating the device;

- 233 (v) a design for the ability to be propelled by human power alone; and  
234 (vi) a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface.
- 235 (b) "Motor assisted scooter" does not include:  
236 (i) an electric assisted bicycle; or  
237 (ii) a motor-driven cycle.
- 238 (43) (a) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and a vehicle that is  
239 propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated  
240 upon rails.  
241 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:  
242 (i) vehicles moved solely by human power;  
243 (ii) motorized wheelchairs;  
244 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;  
245 (iv) an electric assisted bicycle;  
246 (v) a motor assisted scooter;  
247 (vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or  
248 (vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.
- 249 (44) "Motorcycle" means:  
250 (a) a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider  
251 and designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or  
252 (b) an auticycle.
- 253 (45) (a) "Motor-driven cycle" means a motorcycle, moped, and a motorized bicycle  
254 having:  
255 (i) an engine with less than 150 cubic centimeters displacement; or  
256 (ii) a motor that produces not more than five horsepower.  
257 (b) "Motor-driven cycle" does not include:  
258 (i) an electric personal assistive mobility device;  
259 (ii) a motor assisted scooter; or  
260 (iii) an electric assisted bicycle.
- 261 (46) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined under  
262 Section 41-22-2.
- 263 (47) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined under Section 41-22-2.
- 264 (48) "Operate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- 265 (49) "Operator" means:  
266 (a) a human driver, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a vehicle; or



- 267 (b) an automated driving system, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a  
268 vehicle.
- 269 (50) "Other on-track equipment" means a railroad car, hi-rail vehicle, rolling stock, or other  
270 device operated, alone or coupled with another device, on stationary rails.
- 271 (51) (a) "Park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether the vehicle is  
272 occupied or not.
- 273 (b) "Park" or "parking" does not include:
- 274 (i) the standing of a vehicle temporarily for the purpose of and while actually  
275 engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers; or
- 276 (ii) a motor vehicle with an engaged automated driving system that has achieved a  
277 minimal risk condition, as those terms are defined in Section 41-26-102.1.
- 278 (52) "Peace officer" means a peace officer authorized under Title 53, Chapter 13, Peace  
279 Officer Classifications, to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of  
280 traffic laws.
- 281 (53) "Pedestrian" means a person traveling:
- 282 (a) on foot; or
- 283 (b) in a wheelchair.
- 284 (54) "Pedestrian traffic-control signal" means a traffic-control signal used to regulate  
285 pedestrians.
- 286 (55) "Person" means a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation,  
287 business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint  
288 venture, governmental agency, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial  
289 entity.
- 290 (56) "Pole trailer" means a vehicle without motive power:
- 291 (a) designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means  
292 of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle;  
293 and
- 294 (b) that is ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads including poles,  
295 pipes, or structural members generally capable of sustaining themselves as beams  
296 between the supporting connections.
- 297 (57) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and used  
298 for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from  
299 the owner, but not by other persons.
- 300 (58) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property upon cars operated on stationary rails.

- 301 (59) "Railroad sign or signal" means a sign, signal, or device erected by authority of a  
302 public body or official or by a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of  
303 railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.
- 304 (60) "Railroad train" means a locomotive propelled by any form of energy, coupled with or  
305 operated without cars, and operated upon rails.
- 306 (61) "Restored-modified vehicle" means the same as the term defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- 307 (62) "Right-of-way" means the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful  
308 manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under circumstances  
309 of direction, speed, and proximity that give rise to danger of collision unless one grants  
310 precedence to the other.
- 311 (63) (a) "Roadway" means that portion of highway improved, designed, or ordinarily  
312 used for vehicular travel.
- 313 (b) "Roadway" does not include the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder, even though any of  
314 them are used by persons riding bicycles or other human-powered vehicles.
- 315 (c) "Roadway" refers to any roadway separately but not to all roadways collectively, if a  
316 highway includes two or more separate roadways.
- 317 (64) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the  
318 exclusive use of pedestrians and that is protected, marked, or indicated by adequate  
319 signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.
- 320 (65) (a) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that:
- 321 (i) complies with the color and identification requirements of the most recent edition  
322 of "Minimum Standards for School Buses"; and
- 323 (ii) is used to transport school children to or from school or school activities.
- 324 (b) "School bus" does not include a vehicle operated by a common carrier in  
325 transportation of school children to or from school or school activities.
- 326 (66) (a) "Semitrailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power:
- 327 (i) designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle;  
328 and
- 329 (ii) constructed so that some part of its weight and that of its load rests on or is  
330 carried by another vehicle.
- 331 (b) "Semitrailer" does not include a pole trailer.
- 332 (67) "Shoulder area" means:
- 333 (a) that area of the hard-surfaced highway separated from the roadway by a pavement  
334 edge line as established in the current approved "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control

- 335 Devices"; or
- 336 (b) that portion of the road contiguous to the roadway for accommodation of stopped  
337 vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support.
- 338 (68) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of  
339 a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.
- 340 (69) (a) "Soft-surface trail" means a marked trail surfaced with sand, rock, or dirt that is  
341 designated for the use of a bicycle.
- 342 (b) "Soft-surface trail" does not mean a trail:
- 343 (i) where the use of a motor vehicle or an electric assisted bicycle is prohibited by a  
344 federal law, regulation, or rule; or
- 345 (ii) located in whole or in part on land granted to the state or a political subdivision  
346 subject to a conservation easement that prohibits the use of a motorized vehicle.
- 347 (70) "Solid rubber tire" means a tire of rubber or other resilient material that does not  
348 depend on compressed air for the support of the load.
- 349 (71) "Stand" or "standing" means the temporary halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or  
350 not, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging  
351 passengers.
- 352 (72) "Stop" when required means complete cessation from movement.
- 353 (73) "Stop" or "stopping" when prohibited means any halting even momentarily of a  
354 vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when:
- 355 (a) necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic; or
- 356 (b) in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic-control device.
- 357 (74) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means an all-terrain type I  
358 vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle, that is modified to meet  
359 the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to operate on highways in the state in  
360 accordance with Section 41-6a-1509.
- 361 (75) "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
- 362 (76) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
- 363 (77) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other  
364 conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for the purpose of travel.
- 365 (78) "Traffic signal preemption device" means an instrument or mechanism designed,  
366 intended, or used to interfere with the operation or cycle of a traffic-control signal.
- 367 (79) "Traffic-control device" means a sign, signal, marking, or device not inconsistent with  
368 this chapter placed or erected by a highway authority for the purpose of regulating,

- 369 warning, or guiding traffic.
- 370 (80) "Traffic-control signal" means a device, whether manually, electrically, or  
371 mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to  
372 proceed.
- 373 (81) (a) "Trailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power designed for carrying  
374 persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that  
375 no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.
- 376 (b) "Trailer" does not include a pole trailer.
- 377 (82) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the  
378 transportation of property.
- 379 (83) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle:
- 380 (a) designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles; and  
381 (b) constructed to carry a part of the weight of the vehicle and load drawn by the truck  
382 tractor.
- 383 (84) "Two-way left turn lane" means a lane:
- 384 (a) provided for vehicle operators making left turns in either direction;  
385 (b) that is not used for passing, overtaking, or through travel; and  
386 (c) that has been indicated by a lane traffic-control device that may include lane  
387 markings.
- 388 (85) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and including any street, in which  
389 structures devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses are situated at intervals of  
390 less than 100 feet, for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more.
- 391 (86) "Vehicle" means a device in, on, or by which a person or property is or may be  
392 transported or drawn on a highway, except a mobile carrier, as defined in Section  
393 41-6a-1120, or a device used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.
- 394 Section 2. Section **41-6a-718** is amended to read:
- 395 **41-6a-718 . Operation of a snowplow -- Approaching a snowplow -- Prohibition**  
396 **to pass.**
- 397 (1) (a) A snowplow operator shall ensure that a snowplow in operation on a highway  
398 displays flashing yellow lights.
- 399 (b) An individual operating a snowplow as an agent of a highway authority, while  
400 engaged in the removal of snow or ice on a highway, may not be charged with a  
401 violation under this chapter related to parking, standing, turning, backing, lighting, or  
402 yielding the right-of-way.

- 403 (c) Notwithstanding the exemptions described in Subsection (1)(b), an individual  
404 operating a snowplow shall operate the snowplow with reasonable care.
- 405 (2) If a snowplow is displaying flashing yellow lights, an individual operating a vehicle in  
406 the vicinity of the snowplow may not pass or overtake a snowplow on a side of the  
407 snowplow where a plow blade is deployed.
- 408 (3) If three or more snowplows are operating in echelon formation, an individual operating  
409 a vehicle in the vicinity of the snowplows may not overtake or pass the snowplows on  
410 either side of the snowplows.
- 411 (4) A violation of Subsection (2) or (3) is an infraction.

412 Section 3. Section **41-6a-1616** is amended to read:

413 **41-6a-1616 . High intensity beams -- Red or blue lights -- Flashing lights -- Color**  
414 **of rear lights and reflectors.**

- 415 (1) (a) Except as provided under Subsection (1)(b), under the conditions specified under  
416 Subsection 41-6a-1603(1)(a), a lighted lamp or illuminating device on a vehicle,  
417 which projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than 300 candlepower, shall be  
418 directed so that no part of the high intensity portion of the beam will strike the level  
419 of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than 75 feet from  
420 the vehicle.
- 421 (b) The provisions of Subsection (1)(a) do not apply to head lamps, spot lamps, auxiliary  
422 lamps, flashing turn signals, hazard warning lamps, [~~and~~]school bus warning lamps,  
423 or a snow plow, when operated at the direction of the state or a political subdivision  
424 of the state.
- 425 (c) A motor vehicle on a highway may not have more than a total of four lamps lighted  
426 on the front of the vehicle including head lamps, auxiliary lamps, spot lamps, or any  
427 other lamp if the lamp projects a beam of an intensity greater than 300 candlepower.
- 428 (2) (a) Except for an authorized emergency vehicle described in Section 41-6a-1601, a  
429 school bus described in Section 41-6a-1302, or a simulated emergency vehicle used  
430 in accordance with Section 41-6a-1718, a person may not operate or move any  
431 vehicle or equipment on a highway with a lamp or device capable of displaying a red  
432 light that is visible from directly in front of the center of the vehicle.
- 433 (b) Except for a law enforcement vehicle, or a simulated emergency vehicle used in  
434 accordance with Section 41-6a-1718, a person may not operate or move any vehicle  
435 or equipment on a highway with a lamp or device capable of displaying a blue light  
436 that is visible from directly in front of the center of the vehicle.

- 437 (3) A person may not use flashing lights on a vehicle except for:
- 438 (a) taillights of bicycles described in Section 41-6a-1114;
- 439 (b) authorized emergency vehicles described in Section 41-6a-1601;
- 440 (c) turn signals described in Section 41-6a-1604;
- 441 (d) hazard warning lights described in Sections 41-6a-1608 and 41-6a-1611;
- 442 (e) school bus flashing lights described in Section 41-6a-1302;
- 443 (f) vehicles engaged in highway construction or maintenance described in Section
- 444 41-6a-1617;
- 445 (g) a simulated emergency vehicle used in accordance with Section 41-6a-1718; and
- 446 (h) a continuously flashing light system under Section 41-6a-1604.
- 447 (4) Except for an authorized emergency vehicle described in Section 41-6a-1601, or a
- 448 media production vehicle used in accordance with Section 41-6a-1718, a person may not
- 449 use a rotating light on any vehicle.
- 450 (5) A violation of this section is an infraction.

451 Section 4. **Effective date.**

452 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.