

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.

(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.