

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 106, As Amended in the Senate

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO RULES OF THE ROAD; AMENDING SECTION 49-624, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
2 PROVISIONS REGARDING DRIVER DUTY UPON APPROACHING CERTAIN STATIONARY
3 VEHICLES.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 49-624, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 49-624. DRIVER DUTY UPON APPROACHING A STATIONARY ~~POLICE VEHICLE OR AN~~
9 ~~AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE~~ DISPLAYING FLASHING LIGHTS. The driver of a mo-
10 tor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary police vehicle displaying flash-
11 ing lights ~~or~~, an authorized emergency vehicle displaying flashing lights, a
12 stationary tow truck displaying flashing lights, or a stationary highway in-
13 cident response vehicle displaying flashing lights, shall:

14 (1) If the driver is traveling on a highway with two (2) or more lanes
15 carrying traffic in the same direction, immediately reduce the speed of
16 his vehicle below the posted speed limit, proceed with due caution and, if
17 traveling in a lane adjacent to ~~the~~ a stationary police vehicle displaying
18 flashing lights ~~or the~~, an authorized emergency vehicle displaying flash-
19 ing lights, a stationary tow truck displaying flashing lights, or a highway
20 incident response vehicle displaying flashing lights, change lanes into a
21 lane that is not adjacent to such vehicle as soon as it is possible to do so in
22 a manner that is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing,
23 with regard to actual and potential hazards.

24 (2) If the driver is traveling on a highway with one (1) lane for each
25 direction of travel, immediately reduce the speed of his vehicle below the
26 posted speed limit, and maintain a safe speed for the road, weather, and
27 traffic conditions until completely past the stationary police vehicle, ~~or~~
28 authorized emergency vehicle, stationary tow truck, or highway incident
29 response vehicle.