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AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to passing stationary vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 304.153, to read as follows:

304.153. 1. Upon approaching a stationary motor vehicle stopped on the shoulder of the roadway, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

- (1) Proceed with caution and, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or
- (2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.
- (3) Operators of motor vehicles shall treat tow trucks in the same manner as they are required to treat law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, or any other emergency vehicle.
- 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of an infraction.