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This bill amends the move-over law when passing certain types of parked vehicles, so that a driver must slow down to a safe speed for conditions, and use due caution, whenever passing the vehicle, regardless of the number of lanes on the road. The bill makes technical changes, but the other substantive requirements for moving over (which depend on the number of lanes in the same direction of travel) remain the same.

The move-over requirements apply to (1) emergency vehicles, such as police and fire vehicles as well as tow trucks, when emergency lights are activated, and (2) freeway service patrol and construction and maintenance vehicles, when warning lights are active.