

Subject Move over law; recycling and solid waste vehicles

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Overview

This bill, as proposed to be amended by the H1188DE1 delete-all, modifies the “move over” law to (1) include recycling and solid waste vehicles; and (2) expand the situations where a citation for failure to move over can be issued in a four-hour period following the incident, so that this authority applies for all types of vehicles identified in the move over provision (instead of just emergency vehicles under current law). The bill also modifies warning lamp standards for recycling and solid waste vehicles.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Recycling vehicle. Defines “recycling vehicle” for the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.
2	Solid waste vehicle. Defines “solid waste vehicle” for the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.
3	Passing parked authorized vehicle; citation; probable cause. Modifies a provision requiring drivers to move over or reduce speed when specified types of vehicles are on the side of the road with lights activated, so that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the requirements also apply to recycling and solid waste vehicles;▪ authority to cite a driver within a four-hour window following an incident (without direct observation by a peace officer) is expanded to cover all types of vehicles for which moving over is mandated; and▪ moving over is required when various types of flashing and warning lights are in use. <p>Under current law, the four-hour citation window is only available for violations involving emergency vehicles. It does not include towing vehicles, freeway service patrol vehicles, road maintenance vehicles, utility company vehicles, or construction vehicles.</p>

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4	<p>Warning lamp on vehicles collecting solid waste or recycling.</p> <p>Revises the standard for warning lamps used on solid waste vehicles, to use to the most recent one for maintenance and service vehicles. Makes recycling vehicles subject to the same standard and requirements on use.</p>
5	<p>Repealer.</p> <p>Makes a conforming change, to repeal a move over provision in a separate subdivision that addresses some types of vehicles. (Under the change in section 3, all vehicles are addressed in one provision.)</p>



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