

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 204(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/14/17

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles."**

2   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3   \* **Section 1.** AS 28.35.185(a) is amended to read:

4               (a) The driver of a vehicle that approaches a stationary emergency vehicle, fire  
5               vehicle, law enforcement vehicle, tow truck in the act of picking up a vehicle, vehicle  
6               in the act of performing maintenance or road service work, or animal control  
7               vehicle being used to perform official duties, when the stationary vehicle is displaying  
8               flashing emergency lights on a highway or roadway

9                       (1) with two or more lanes traveling in the same direction, unless  
10               otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall

11                       (A) if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions,  
12               vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle, fire vehicle, law enforcement  
13               vehicle, tow truck in the act of picking up a vehicle, vehicle in the act of  
14               performing maintenance or road service work, or animal control vehicle  
15               being used to perform official duties; or

(B) if a lane change under (A) of this paragraph would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, slow to a reasonable and prudent speed considering the traffic, roadway, and weather conditions;

(2) with fewer than two lanes traveling in the same direction, unless otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall slow to a reasonable and prudent speed considering the traffic, roadway, and weather conditions.