

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE RAMRAS**

**Introduced: 4/14/05**

**Referred: Transportation, Judiciary**

**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,  
5 fire vehicle, [OR] law enforcement vehicle, tow truck in the act of picking up a  
6 vehicle, or animal control vehicle in the act of removing an animal from the  
7 roadway displaying flashing emergency lights on a highway or roadway

8 (1) with two or more lanes traveling in the same direction, unless  
9 otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall safely vacate the  
10 lane closest to the emergency vehicle, fire vehicle, [OR] law enforcement vehicle, tow  
11 truck in the act of picking up a vehicle, or animal control vehicle in the act of  
12 removing an animal from the roadway; or

13 (2) unless otherwise directed by law enforcement or emergency  
14 personnel, shall slow to a reasonable and prudent speed considering the traffic,  
15 roadway, and weather conditions.