

**HB**

**268**

## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/1/05

FURTHER: Judiciary

DATE TURNED

IN TO OFFICE: 5/3/05 1:45pm

Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(JUD)

### HB 268 OVERTAKING/PASSING STATIONARY VEHICLES

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

and recommends:

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

attached amendment(s)

adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**CS Senate Bill:**

- Same Title
- New Title

**SCS House Bill:**

- Same Title
- Technical Title Change
- New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DPS	4/21/05			✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>John Cressley</i>	X			
<i>Donna Cherrin</i>			X	
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	X			

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### MEMO

To: Senator Charlie Huggins, Chair Senate Transportation Committee

Fm: Representative Jay Ramras

Cc:

Date: May 2, 2005, 8:04 AM

Re: Request for hearing of HB 268

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Please accept this memo as a request for the Senate Transportation Committee to hear House Bill 268, "Relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles." HB 268 is a bill that works to keep more types of emergency vehicle operators safe when operating in hazardous traffic environments, specifically tow truck and animal control workers.

Thank you in advance for scheduling HB 268 before the Transportation Committee.

Attachments: Sponsor Statement, CS for HB 268 (HJUD), HB 268, sectional, fiscal note, current statutes.

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### Sponsor Statement

#### **HB 268**

HB 268 is a bill that will further clarify the current law regarding drivers passing emergency vehicles that are required to display flashing emergency lights on a highway or roadway. Currently, AS 28.35.185 requires drivers to vacate the lane closest to stopped emergency vehicles. Emergency vehicles, under current law, are police and fire vehicles. HB 268 will change the law to include other vehicles that should be treated with the same amount of caution, specifically tow trucks and animal control vehicles.

HB 268 simply works to make sure that drivers are more cautious when approaching more kinds of emergency situations, especially situations where there is a significant risk of injury to the tow truck operator or animal control specialist.