

February 17, 2005

H 288. MV MOVE-OVER LAW CHANGES. TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHAT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL DO UPON THE APPROACH OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE. Amends GS 20-157(f) to include public service vehicles, in addition to emergency vehicles, as requiring action under the statute, and requires drivers to be prepared to stop, as well as reduce speed. Establishes the following penalties for violations of the statute: (1) violating the statute and causing the death of a police officer or any other emergency response person in the vicinity of the emergency vehicle—Class F felony, fine of not more than \$10,000, imprisonment, or both, and revocation of drivers license for 2 years; (2) violating the statute and causing injury to a police officer or any other emergency response person in the vicinity of the emergency vehicle—Class H felony, fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment, or both, and revocation of drivers license for 2 years; (3) violation of statute and causing damage to property in the vicinity of the emergency vehicle—Class I felony, fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment, or both, and suspension of drivers license for 180 days; (4) all other violations—Class 1 misdemeanor, fine of not more than \$250, imprisonment for not more than 120 days, or both. Effective December 1, 2005.

Intro. by Rapp.

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May 31, 2005

H 288. MV MOVE-OVER LAW CHANGES. Intro. 2/17/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-157(f) to define “public service vehicle” and to require drivers passing emergency vehicles to reduce the vehicle’s speed by at least 20 miles per hour under a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour or greater, or to five miles per hour when posted speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less. Establishes the following penalties for violations of the statute: (1) violating the statute and causing serious injury to or the death of a police officer or any other emergency response person in the vicinity of the emergency vehicle—Class I felony and revocation of drivers license for up to six months with possibility of limited driving privileges; (2) violating the statute and causing damage to property in excess of \$500 or injury to a police officer or other emergency response person in the vicinity of the emergency vehicle—Class 1 misdemeanor; (3) all other violations—infraction punishable by a fine of \$250. Changes effective date from December 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006.

June 1, 2005

H 288. MV MOVE-OVER LAW CHANGES. Intro. 2/17/05. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendment #2 deletes proposed language in GS 20-157(f)(2) setting specific maximum speeds for a vehicle passing a stopped emergency vehicle. Amendment #1 makes technical changes.

June 28, 2005

H 288. MV MOVE-OVER LAW CHANGES. Intro. 2/17/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Replaces all references to “police” with references to “law enforcement.”

July 18, 2005

SL 2005-189 (H 288). MOTOR VEHICLE MOVE-OVER LAW CHANGES. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHAT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL DO UPON APPROACH OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/17/05, 5/31/05, 6/1/05, and 6/28/05. Enacted July 14, 2005. Effective July 1, 2006.