

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1180

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02/26/2015	443	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation and Public Safety
03/11/2015	645	Comm report: To pass
	670	Second reading See SF1647, Art. 2, Sec. 21

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; requiring drivers to move a lane over when passing

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parked utility company vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

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169.18, subdivision 12.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.18, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

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Subd. 12. **Passing certain parked vehicles.** (a) When approaching and before

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passing a freeway service patrol vehicle, road maintenance vehicle, utility company

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vehicle, or construction vehicle with its warning lights activated that is parked or otherwise

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stopped on or next to a street or highway having two lanes in the same direction, the driver

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of a vehicle shall safely move the vehicle to the lane farthest away from the parked or

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stopped vehicle, if it is possible to do so.

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(b) When approaching and before passing a freeway service patrol vehicle, road

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maintenance vehicle, utility company vehicle, or construction vehicle with its warning

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lights activated that is parked or otherwise stopped on or next to a street or highway

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having more than two lanes in the same direction, the driver of a vehicle shall safely move

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the vehicle so as to leave a full lane vacant between the driver and any lane in which the

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vehicle is completely or partially parked or otherwise stopped, if it is possible to do so.