

# HOUSE BILL No. 4748

March 31, 2009, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 636 (MCL 257.636).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 636. (1) The following rules ~~shall~~ govern the overtaking  
2 and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject  
3 to those limitations, exceptions, and special rules stated in  
4 sections 637 to 643a:

5           (a) The ~~driver~~**OPERATOR** of a vehicle overtaking another  
6 vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe  
7 distance to the left of that vehicle, and when safely clear of the  
8 overtaken vehicle shall take up a position as near the right-hand  
9 edge of the main traveled portion of the highway as is practicable.

10           **(B) THE OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE SHALL NOT CHANGE LANES WITHIN AN**

1 **INTERSECTION REGULATED BY A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE.**

2 (C) ~~(b)~~—Except when overtaking and passing on the right is  
3 permitted, the ~~driver~~**OPERATOR** of an overtaken vehicle shall give  
4 way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible  
5 signal and shall not increase the speed of his or her vehicle until  
6 completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

7 (2) A person who violates this section is responsible for a  
8 civil infraction.