

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 465**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 643b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 643b. (1) The operator of a vehicle shall not follow a**
2 **snowplow more closely than 200 feet.**

3 **(2) Subsection (1) does not apply when the operator of a**
4 **vehicle is legally overtaking or passing a snowplow.**

5 **(3) The operator of a vehicle that is not a snowplow who**
6 **approaches a snowplow from the rear that is stopped at or in an**
7 **intersection shall stop not less than 20 feet from the snowplow.**

8 **(4) A person that violates this section is responsible for a**
9 **civil infraction.**

1 (5) As used in this section, "snowplow" means a vehicle that
2 is all of the following:

3 (a) Operating on behalf of this state, a county, a county road
4 commission, or a municipality.

5 (b) Actively engaging in snow and ice removal, snowplowing,
6 salting, or sanding.

7 (c) Operating lights as described in section 698(5)(d).