

# SENATE BILL NO. 465

August 24, 2023, Introduced by Senator SINGH and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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 the following distances, as applicable:

3           (a) On a street or highway with a speed limit of more than 35  
4 miles per hour, 200 feet.

5           (b) On a street or highway with a speed limit of 35 miles per  
6 hour or less, 75 feet.

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

3           (3) The operator of a vehicle that is not a snowplow that  
4 approaches a snowplow from the rear that is stopped at or in an  
5 intersection shall do both of the following:

6           (a) Stop not less than 20 feet from the snowplow.

7           (b) Remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion and  
8 vacates the intersection.

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

11           (5) As used in this section, "snowplow" means a vehicle  
12 described in section 698(5)(d).