

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 27, 2017

Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to driving slowly in a passing lane

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 1132 to read as follows:

3 § 1132. Driving in passing lane. (a) No motor vehicle shall drive in a
4 passing lane if they are not overtaking or passing a vehicle pursuant to
5 section one thousand one hundred twenty-two of this article, or if they
6 are going ten miles or more under the designated speed limit, except as
7 follows:

8 1. where required by any other section of law;

9 2. when an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive in a pass-
10 ing lane;

11 3. when approaching and passing an authorized emergency vehicle,
12 hazard vehicle, or any other vehicle which is parked, stopped or stand-
13 ing on a highway;

14 4. when directed to by a traffic-control device, police officer or
15 flag person; and

16 5. when any special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians, other
17 traffic, weather or highway conditions.

18 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of
19 up to seventy-five dollars.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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