

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 28, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring operators of motor vehicles to reduce speed when passing an ice cream truck

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 1180 of the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as amended by chapter 293 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 (e) The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the require-
5 ments of subdivision (a) of this section, drive at an appropriate
6 reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railway
7 grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when
8 approaching a hill crest, when approaching and passing by an emergency
9 situation involving any authorized emergency vehicle which is parked,
10 stopped or standing on a highway and which is displaying one or more red
11 or combination red, white, and/or blue lights pursuant to the provisions
12 of paragraph two and subparagraph b of paragraph four of subdivision
13 forty-one of section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter, when
14 traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, when approaching and pass-
15 ing by a mobile ice cream vendor vehicle that is parked, stopped or
16 standing on the shoulder or on any portion of the roadway during such
17 vehicle's hours of operation, and when any special hazard exists with
18 respect to pedestrians, or other traffic by reason of weather or highway
19 conditions, including, but not limited to a highway construction or
20 maintenance work area, or when approaching a hazard vehicle which is
21 parked, stopped or standing on the shoulder or on any portion of such
22 highway and such hazard vehicle is displaying one or more amber lights
23 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph three of subdivision forty-one
24 of section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter.

25 § 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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