HOUSE BILL NO. HB0064

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Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the regulation of traffic on highways;
- 2 creating requirements for passing parked vehicles as
- 3 specified; amending provisions relating to the use of
- 4 flashing lights on vehicles; and providing for an effective
- 5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-238 is created to read:

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- 31-5-238. Operation of vehicles upon approach of
- 12 stopped vehicles using flashing lights.

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- 14 (a) When a parked municipal, county, public service
- 15 corporation, highway construction or highway maintenance

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- 1 vehicle is making use of any visual signals provided for in
- 2 W.S. 31-5-928(f)(ii) or 31-5-930 or any parked vehicle is
- 3 making use of flashing lights as provided for in W.S.
- 4 31-5-915, 31-5-923 or 31-5-931(b), the driver of every
- 5 other vehicle, as soon as it is safe:

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- 7 (i) When driving on an interstate highway or
- 8 other highway with two (2) or more lanes traveling in the
- 9 direction of the parked vehicle shall merge into the lane
- 10 farthest from the vehicle, except when otherwise directed
- 11 by a police officer;

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- (ii) When driving on a two (2) lane road, shall
- 14 slow to a speed that is twenty (20) miles per hour less
- 15 than the posted speed limit, except when otherwise directed
- 16 by a police officer.

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- 18 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-928(c) and (f)(ii) is amended to
- 19 read:

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21 31-5-928. General lighting restrictions; authorized

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22 emergency vehicles.

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1	(c) Flashing lights are prohibited except as
2	authorized by W.S. 31-5-915, 31-5-921, $31-5-923$, 31-5-929,
3	31-5-930, 31-5-931 and this section.
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5	(f) The following vehicles are authorized to display
6	flashing white and amber lights in addition to those
7	otherwise authorized by law:
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9	(ii) Vehicles of municipalities, counties and
10	<pre>public service corporations;</pre>
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12	Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2017.
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