

## HB 1040 -- Emergency Vehicles

Sponsor: Hinson

This bill adds a stationary vehicle owned by the State Highways and Transportation Commission and operated by an authorized employee of the Department of Transportation displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights to the list of vehicles that an approaching motor vehicle driver must proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle or proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

The bill also adds this type of vehicle if it is marked as a Department of Transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle to the definition of "emergency vehicle" as it applies to Section 304.022, RSMo.