

HOUSE BILL No. 5749

March 22, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Webber and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 643a (MCL 257.643a), as amended by 2016 PA 332.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 643a. (1) The operator of a truck or truck tractor, when
2 traveling upon a highway outside of a business or residence
3 district, when conditions permit, shall leave sufficient space
4 between the vehicle and another truck or truck tractor so that an
5 overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy the space without danger.
6 This subsection does not prevent the operator of a truck or truck
7 tractor from overtaking and passing another truck, truck tractor,
8 or other vehicle in a lawful manner. **THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY**

1 **TO A VEHICLE IN A PLATOON.**

2 (2) When traveling upon a highway, the operator of a truck or
3 truck tractor that is in a platoon shall allow reasonable access
4 for other vehicles to afford those vehicles safe movement among
5 lanes to exit or enter the highway.

6 (3) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
7 civil infraction.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
9 after the date it is enacted into law.