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HOUSE BILL No. 5504

January 31, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Wittenberg, Liberati, Hammoud, Gay-Dagnogo, Zemke, Lasinski, Elder, Cambensy, Sabo, Lucido, VanSingel, Sheppard, Maturen, Geiss, Ellison and Howrylak.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 636 (MCL 257.636).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 636. (1) The following rules shall—govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions, and special rules stated in sections 637 to 643a:

(a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left of that vehicle, and when safely clear of the overtaken vehicle shall take up a position as near the right-hand edge of the main traveled portion of the highway as is practicable.

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- 1 (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is
- 2 permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the
- 3 right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and
- 4 shall not increase the speed of his or her vehicle until completely
- 5 passed by the overtaking vehicle.
- **6** (2) 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.

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