

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by requiring slow-moving vehicles which are impeding traffic on two lane roads to turn off the roadway onto designated turnouts or other safe areas.

BILL NO. 910

ORDINANCE NO. 735

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING PROVISIONS REQUIRING SLOW-MOVING VEHICLES ON TWO LANE ROADS TO TURN OFF THE ROADWAY ONTO DESIGNATED TURNOUTS OR OTHER SAFE AREAS IF THEY HAVE THREE OR MORE VEHICLES LINED UP BEHIND THEM.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

70.3874 Slow-moving vehicles: Duty of operator to use designated turnouts on two lane roads and highways.

1. On a two lane road or highway, the operator of a slow-moving vehicle behind which three or more vehicles are formed in line shall turn his vehicle off the roadway at the nearest place:

(a) Which is designated as a turnout by one or more signs erected by the authority having jurisdiction over the highway; or

(b) Which has sufficient area to safely turn the vehicle off the roadway.

The operator shall then permit the vehicles following his vehicle to proceed past him on the roadway before he turns his vehicle onto the roadway.

2. As used in this section:

(a) A "slow-moving vehicle" means a vehicle which is proceeding at a speed less than the speed of the normal flow of traffic at the particular time and place.

(b) A "vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 70.185 and includes trucks, automobiles, buses, motor homes and all other self-propelled devices, and any trailer which may be attached thereto.

Proposed on the 17th day of November, 1987.

Proposed by Commissioners Williams.

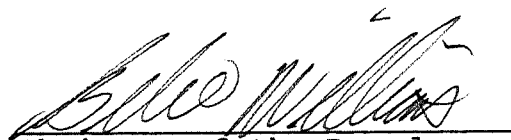
Passed on the 8th day of December, 1987.

Vote:

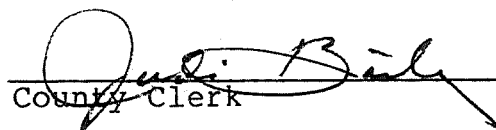
Ayes: Commissioners: Beck, Cornwall, Lillard, McDowell & Williams

Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None


Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
the 21st day of December, 1987.