

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4265

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 637 (MCL 257.637).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 637. (1) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass  
2 upon the right of another vehicle only if 1 or more of the  
3 following conditions exist:

4       (a) When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a  
5 left turn.

6       (b) Upon a street or highway with unobstructed pavement not  
7 occupied by parked vehicles of sufficient width for 2 or more lines  
8 of moving vehicles in each direction and when the vehicles are  
9 moving in substantially continuous lanes of traffic.

1 (c) Upon a 1-way street, or upon a roadway on which traffic is  
2 restricted to 1 direction of movement, where the roadway is free  
3 from obstructions and of sufficient width for 2 or more lines of  
4 moving vehicles and when the vehicles are moving in substantially  
5 continuous lanes of traffic.

6 (2) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another  
7 vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting the  
8 overtaking and passing in safety. The driver of a vehicle shall not  
9 overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right by driving off the  
10 pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

11 (3) THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE OVERTAKING A BICYCLE PROCEEDING IN  
12 THE SAME DIRECTION SHALL, WHEN OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION,  
13 PASS AT A DISTANCE OF 3 FEET TO THE RIGHT OF THAT BICYCLE OR, IF IT  
14 IS IMPRACTICABLE TO PASS THE BICYCLE AT A DISTANCE OF 3 FEET TO THE  
15 RIGHT, AT A SAFE DISTANCE TO THE RIGHT OF THAT BICYCLE AT A SAFE  
16 SPEED.

17 (4) ~~(3)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for  
18 a civil infraction.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect August 1,  
20 2019.