

# 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.