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Alabama			32-5A-52.1	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles. Link: http://www.dps.state.al.us/public/administrative/pio/newsrelease/06-16-06-MoveOverLaw.pdf
Alaska			28.35.185	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles. Link: http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill_text.asp?hsid=HB0268A&session=24
Arizona			28-775(E)	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles. Link: http://www.azleg.gov/ars/28/00775.htm
Arkansas			27-51-310	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary law enforcement vehicles.
California			21809	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles. Includes Tow trucks. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/sen/sb_1601-1650/sb_1610_bill_20060920_chaptered.pdf

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Colorado			42-4-705	Requires drivers to yield the right-of-way to stationary emergency vehicles. Includes tow trucks as authorized emergency vehicles. Link: http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp
Connecticut				
Delaware			4134(b)	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles. Link: http://www.delcode.state.de.us/title21/c041/sc04/index.htm
District of Columbia				
Florida			316.126	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to emergency vehicles including recovery vehicle or wrecker. Link: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=316.126&URL=CH0316/Sec126.HTM
Georgia			40-6-16	Requires drivers to vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles including towing or recovery vehicles. Link: http://www.legis.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/gl_codes_detail.pl?code=40-6-16
Hawaii				

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Idaho			49-624	Requires drivers to slow down and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including wreckers which are engaged in motor vehicle recovery operations Link: http://www3.state.id.us/cgi-bin/newidst?sctid=490060024.K
Illinois			625 ILCS 5/11-907	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to a stationary emergency vehicle including any vehicle displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights. Link: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=062500050H_Ch%2E+11+Art%2E+IX&ActID=1815&ChapAct=625%A0ILCS%A05%2F&ChapterID=49&ChapterName=VEHICLES&SectionID=59671&SeqStart=106400&SeqEnd=107400&ActName=Illinois+Vehicle+Code%2E
Indiana			9-21-8-35	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles including recovery vehicles. Link: http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title9/ar21/ch8.html#IC9-21-8-35
Iowa			321.323A	Requires drivers to vacate the lane closest to a stationary towing or recovery vehicle. Link: www.legis.state.ia.us/IACODE/2003/321/323A.html
Kansas			8-1530	Requires drivers to vacate the lane closest to a stationary emergency vehicle including tow trucks and wreckers. Link: http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-statutes/getStatuteInfo.do;jsessionid=7DA9C913C1DD061CF3582C03B9EC2B61

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Kentucky			189.930	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to a stationary emergency vehicle including alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights. Link: http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/189-00/930.PDF
Louisiana			32.125	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=88033
Maine			2054-9	Requires drivers to vacate the lane closest to a stationary emergency vehicle including tow trucks and recovery vehicles. Link: http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/29-A/title29-Asec2054.html
Maryland				
Massachusetts				
Michigan			257.653a	Requires drivers to reduce speed when passing a stationary emergency vehicle including towing vehicle. Link: http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(t5r5j455cdmmg4v4mfp2gyjj))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectname=mcl-257-653a&highlight=
Minnesota			169.18 169.14	Requires drivers to reduce speed when passing a stationary emergency vehicle including towing vehicle. Link: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats/169/18.html and http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats/169/14.html
Mississippi			63-3-809	Requires drivers to reduce speed when passing a stationary emergency vehicle including recovery vehicle.

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Missouri			304.022	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles including tow trucks or wreckers. Link: http://www.moga.state.mo.us/statutes/c300-399/3040000022.htm
Montana			61-8-346	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to a stationary emergency vehicle includes vehicles with rotating amber, blue, red, or green lights. Link: http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/mca/61/8/61-8-346.htm
Nebraska				
Nevada			484.364	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-484.html#NRS484Sec364
New Hampshire			265:37-a	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane wholly or partially blocked by an emergency situation and requires drivers to give a wide birth to stationary emergency vehicles including tow trucks. Link: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXI/265/265-37-a.htm
New Jersey				
New Mexico			66-7-332	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles. Link: http://www.conwaygreene.com/nmsu/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-hit-h.htm&2.0

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New York				Legislation pending in Assembly – requires drivers to use due care not to collide with stationary emergency vehicles. AS02403 Link: http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02403
North Carolina			20-157	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. (July 1, 2006). – Identifies emergency vehicles as police, fire, rescue or ambulance. Link: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_20/GS_20-157.html
North Dakota			39-10-26	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/T39C10.pdf
Ohio			4511.21.3	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4511.213
Oklahoma			47-11-314	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle includes tow trucks and wreckers (amended 4/08). Link: http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/2007-08bills/SB/HB3193_SFLR.RTF
Oregon			811.147	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/811.html

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Pennsylvania			33-3327	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including vehicles assisting stranded motorists. http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Internet/pdNews.nsf/772afb60d785515285256bf1004a1be6/f3307a672b124ee9852571ee004454fb?OpenDocument
Rhode Island			31-14-3	Requires drivers to vacate the lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles including towing or roadside assistance vehicles. Link: http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE31/31-14/31-14-3.HTM
South Carolina			56-5-1538	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including towing and recovery vehicle. Link: http://www.scstatehouse.net/code/t56c005.htm
South Dakota			32-31-6.1	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=32-31-6.1&Type=Statute
Tennessee			55-8-132	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including service vehicles. Link: http://198.187.128.12/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0
Texas			545.157	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/pr011204.htm

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Utah			41-6a-904(2a)	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including tow trucks. Link: http://www.livepublish.le.state.ut.us/lpBin22/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&vid=98&2.0
Vermont			T23:1050	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including tow trucks. Link: http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=23&Chapter=013&Section=01050
Virginia			46.2-921.1	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+46.2-921.1
Washington			46.61.212	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle including tow trucks (effective 7/22/07). Link: http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=46.61.212
West Virginia			17C-14-9a	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://www.legis.state.wv.us/WVCODE/17C/masterfrmFrm.htm
Wisconsin			346.072	Requires drivers to reduce speed and vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicles including tow trucks. Link: http://folio.legis.state.wi.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=45955935&infobase=stats.nfo&jump=346.072&softpage=Document#JUMPDEST_346.072

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Wyoming	 A blue and white police car icon with "POLICE" written on the side and a light bar on top.		31-5-224	Requires drivers to vacate lane closest to stationary emergency vehicle. Link: http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/titles/title31/chapter05.htm
Total	43	29		