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13 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
14 OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING UTILITY VEHICLES ~~OR OTHER VEHICLES~~ OR HIGHWAY
15 MAINTENANCE VEHICLES DISPLAYING FLASHING LIGHTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-346, MCA."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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19 **Section 1.** Section 61-8-346, MCA, is amended to read:

20 **"61-8-346. Operation of vehicles on approach of authorized emergency vehicles or law**
21 **enforcement vehicles -- approaching stationary emergency vehicles or law enforcement vehicles --**
22 **reckless endangerment of emergency personnel.** (1) Upon the approach of an authorized emergency
23 vehicle making use of audible and visual signals meeting the requirements of 61-9-402 or of a law enforcement
24 vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal only, the operator of every other vehicle shall yield
25 the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand
26 edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in that position until the
27 authorized emergency vehicle or law enforcement vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a
28 police officer or highway patrol officer.

