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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 299—ASSEMBLYMEN BEERS, GUSTAVSON,  
CHRISTENSEN, CONKLIN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GRADY, HORNE,  
KOIVISTO, MCCLAIN, PIERCE, SHERER AND WEBER

MARCH 13, 2003

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS CEGAVSKE, AMODEI,  
CARE AND SCHNEIDER

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Establishes duties of driver when approaching  
stopped authorized emergency vehicle under certain  
circumstances. (BDR 43-184)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; establishing the duties of a  
driver when that driver approaches an authorized  
emergency vehicle which is stopped and is making use of  
flashing lights; providing a penalty; and providing other  
matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** Chapter 484 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     ***1. Upon approaching an authorized emergency vehicle which***  
4     ***is stopped and is making use of flashing lights meeting the***  
5     ***requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 484.787, the driver of the***  
6     ***approaching vehicle shall, in the absence of other direction given***  
7     ***by a peace officer:***  
8     ***(a) Decrease the speed of his vehicle to a speed that is:***  
9     ***(1) Reasonable and proper, pursuant to the criteria set***  
10  ***forth in subsection 1 of NRS 484.361; and***



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- 1           ***(2) Less than the posted speed limit, if a speed limit has***  
2 ***been posted;***  
3           ***(b) Proceed with caution;***  
4           ***(c) Be prepared to stop; and***  
5           ***(d) If possible, drive in a lane that is not adjacent to the lane in***  
6 ***which the emergency vehicle is stopped, unless roadway, traffic,***  
7 ***weather or other conditions make doing so unsafe or impossible.***  
8           ***2. A person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a***  
9 ***misdemeanor.***

