

The term "emergency vehicle" is substituted for "authorized emergency vehicle"; see §11-118 of this article.

The reference to a police vehicle is new language added to conform to the otherwise similar provisions of §21-405(a), which recognize that police vehicles do not require visual signals. See, also, §21-106 of this title.

The reference to an "approaching" vehicle is added for clarity; in this regard, see revisor's note to §21-503 of this subtitle.

The phrase "using ... signals ..." is substituted for the present phrase "proceeding as provided in ..." to conform to the similar, more precise statement in §21-405 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

21-511. RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BLIND PEDESTRIANS.

(A) AT UNREGULATED CROSSINGS.

(1) AT ANY HIGHWAY CROSSING OR INTERSECTION WHERE TRAFFIC IS NOT REGULATED BY A POLICE OFFICER OR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, A BLIND OR PARTIALLY BLIND PEDESTRIAN HAS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IF:

(I) BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS, HE EXTENDS BEFORE HIM AT ARM'S LENGTH, A WHITE CANE, A CANE THAT IS WHITE TIPPED WITH RED, OR A CHROME, NICKEL, ALUMINUM, OR OTHER REFLECTING OR SHINING METAL CANE; OR

(II) HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A GUIDE DOG.

(2) WHEN THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE AT OR APPROACHING A CROSSING OR INTERSECTION SEES A BLIND OR PARTIALLY BLIND PEDESTRIAN DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DRIVER SHALL:

(I) IMMEDIATELY STOP;

(II) LEAVE A CLEAR LANE THROUGH WHICH THE PEDESTRIAN MAY PASS; AND

(III) STAY STOPPED UNTIL THE PEDESTRIAN HAS PASSED COMPLETELY THROUGH THE CROSSING OR INTERSECTION.

(B) AT REGULATED CROSSINGS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC AT ANY HIGHWAY CROSSING OR INTERSECTION WHERE TRAFFIC IS REGULATED BY A POLICE OFFICER OR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL. HOWEVER, IF A BLIND OR PARTIALLY BLIND