

(C) STOPPING OR DECREASING SPEED.

IF THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIGNAL, A PERSON MAY NOT STOP OR SUDDENLY DECREASE THE SPEED OF A VEHICLE UNTIL HE GIVES AN APPROPRIATE SIGNAL IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE TO THE DRIVER OF ANY OTHER VEHICLE IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR.

(D) USE OF SIGNAL LAMPS.

THE SIGNALS PROVIDED FOR IN §21-605(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) MAY BE USED TO INDICATE AN INTENTION TO TURN, CHANGE LANES, OR START FROM A STOPPED, STANDING, OR PARKED POSITION; AND

(2) MAY NOT BE FLASHED AS A COURTESY OR "DO PASS" SIGNAL TO THE DRIVER OF ANY OTHER VEHICLE APPROACHING FROM THE REAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §11-604.

In subsection (d) of this section, the words "stopped" and "standing" are added to conform with the provisions of §21-603 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

21-605. SIGNALS BY HAND AND ARM OR SIGNAL LAMPS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH REQUIRED STOP OR TURN SIGNAL SHALL BE GIVEN:

(1) BY HAND AND ARM IN CONFORMITY WITH §21-606 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) BY SIGNAL LAMPS.

(B) WHEN SIGNAL LAMPS REQUIRED.

EACH MOTOR VEHICLE IN USE ON A HIGHWAY SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AND THE REQUIRED SIGNAL GIVEN BY SIGNAL LAMPS, IF:

(1) THE DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER OF THE TOP OF THE STEERING POST TO THE LEFT OUTSIDE LIMIT OF THE BODY, CAB, OR LOAD OF THE VEHICLE IS MORE THAN 24 INCHES; OR

(2) FOR ANY VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, THE DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER OF THE TOP OF THE STEERING POST TO THE REAR LIMIT OF THE BODY OR LOAD IS