

(a) Subject to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, the driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass to the right of another vehicle only:

(1) If the overtaken vehicle is making or about to make a left turn;

(2) On a highway with unobstructed pavement not occupied by parked vehicles and wide enough for two or more lines of vehicles moving lawfully in the same direction as the overtaking vehicle; or

(3) On any one-way roadway, if the roadway is free from obstruction and wide enough for two or more lines of moving vehicles.

(b) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle to the right only if it is safe to do so. [This movement]

(C) THE MOVEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION may not be made by driving off the roadway.

21-307.

(a) The State Highway Administration may determine those parts of any highway in its jurisdiction where overtaking and passing or driving on the left of the roadway would be especially dangerous and, by appropriate signs or markings on the roadway, may indicate the beginning and end of these zones. Where the signs or markings are in place and clearly visible to an ordinarily observant individual, every driver of a vehicle shall obey their directions.

(b) Except as provided in subsection [(c)] (D) of this section, where signs or markings defining a no-passing zone are placed as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a driver may not drive on the left side of the roadway within the no-passing zone [or on the left side of any pavement striping designed to mark the no-passing zone throughout its length].

(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, WHERE SIGNS OR MARKINGS DEFINING A NO-PASSING ZONE ARE PLACED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A DRIVER MAY NOT DRIVE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF ANY PAVEMENT STRIPING DESIGNED TO MARK THE NO-PASSING ZONE THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH.

[(c)] (D) The driver of a vehicle may drive across the left side of the roadway in a no-passing zone while making a left turn, but only if it is safe to do so.

21-309.

(a) On any roadway that is divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic, the following rules, in addition to any others consistent with them, apply.