

(b) A person may not drive any vehicle through, around, or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad grade crossing while the gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

21-702.

(a) The State Highway Administration and any local authority with the approval of the State Highway Administration may place a stop sign at any railroad grade crossing of a highway that the local authority or State Highway Administration designates as a particularly dangerous crossing.

(b) If the driver of a vehicle approaches the stop sign, the driver:

(1) Shall stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail in the crossing; and

(2) May proceed only on exercising due care.

21-703.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, this section applies to:

(1) Every motor vehicle carrying a passenger for hire;

(2) Every school vehicle carrying any passenger;

(3) Every bus that is owned or operated by a church and carrying any passenger;

(4) Every vehicle carrying as cargo a flammable liquid or an explosive; and

(5) Every vehicle carrying hazardous materials of a type and quantity requiring placarding under federal hazardous materials regulations.

(b) If the driver of any vehicle described in subsection (a) of this section approaches a railroad grade crossing, the driver shall stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail in the crossing.

(c) If the driver of any vehicle described in subsection (a) of this section approaches a railroad grade crossing, the driver while stopped, shall listen and look in both directions along the track for any approaching or passing railroad train and for any signals indicating the approach or passage of a railroad train.

(d) If the driver of any vehicle described in subsection (a) of this section approaches a railroad grade crossing, the driver may not proceed until he can do so safely.

(e) If the driver of any vehicle described in subsection (a) of this section approaches a railroad grade crossing, the driver may proceed only in that gear of the vehicle in which it will be unnecessary to shift gears manually while passing through the crossing.