



# georgia's move over law

# Move Over... For Safety (Spencer Pass Law)

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Designed to help protect the lives and safety

- Police Officers
- Fire Fighters
- EMS personnel
- Emergency response professionals
- Highway construction workers
- Tow Operators
- HERO Operators

Requires drivers to Change Lanes or Slow Down when they are in a lane adjacent to a stationary emergency vehicle flashing emergency lights.

# What does this mean for you?

If traveling in a lane adjacent to a stationary authorized emergency vehicle with its emergency lights on you are required:

- to change lanes to a non-adjacent lane or
- to slow down to below the posted speed limit and be prepared to stop.

# Why was the “Move Over” Law passed?

- It saves lives
- Helps to maintain traffic flow
- Protect the Emergency Personnel and Motorists
- Police officers are killed by traffic crashes
- ¼ of those officers killed are struck by vehicles
- Emergency vehicles are vulnerable to crashes

# How does the “Move Over” Law make a difference?

- **Reduces secondary crashes**
- **Provides a buffer lane**
- **Margin of safety is increased for all**

# IT'S THE LAW!

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**Violation of the “Move Over”  
Law shall be punished by a fine  
of not more than \$500.00.**

Task Force

# WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE LIVES.

