



**Flashing Lights Mean 'Move over'**

**A  
Little-Known  
Law...**

*A little-known law  
means move over  
or slow down.  
It could cost you money  
or someones life.*

# That's why the law says:

# Move over.

**M**innesota Statute 169.18s11: When approaching and before passing an authorized emergency vehicle that is parked or otherwise stopped on or next to a street or highway having two or more lanes in the same direction, the driver of a vehicle shall safely move the vehicle to a lane away from the emergency vehicle.

## To Put it Simply:

- If you are traveling on a roadway with two or more lanes, you must keep a lane away when passing a stopped ambulance, fire truck, or law enforcement vehicle.
- If you are not able to safely move a lane away, reduce your speed.
- If you fail to take these actions you could receive a citation.
- Ignoring this law endangers the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and tow truck drivers who provide critical — and sometimes lifesaving — services on Minnesota roadways.

The next time you see flashing lights up ahead, remember to move over. Obeying this little-known law could make a big difference.

*Always remember to buckle up.*

