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Rhode Island Statutes

Title 31. Motor and Other vehicles

Chapter 31-15. Passing, Use of Lanes, and Rules of the Road

Current through Public Law 448 of the 2013 Legislative Session

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The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of the vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway, and shall, whenever traveling through a business or residential district, and whenever traffic permits, leave sufficient space so that an overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy the space without danger. This provision shall not apply to a caravan under police escort or a funeral procession. Violations of this section are subject to fines enumerated in § 31-41.1-4.

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