## HOUSE BILL No. 5749

March 22, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Webber and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

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by amending section 643a (MCL 257.643a), as amended by 2016 PA 332.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 643a. (1) The operator of a truck or truck tractor, when
- 2 traveling upon a highway outside of a business or residence
- 3 district, when conditions permit, shall leave sufficient space
- 4 between the vehicle and another truck or truck tractor so that an
- 5 overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy the space without danger.
- 6 This subsection does not prevent the operator of a truck or truck
- 7 tractor from overtaking and passing another truck, truck tractor,
- 8 or other vehicle in a lawful manner. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY

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## 1 TO A VEHICLE IN A PLATOON.

- 2 (2) When traveling upon a highway, the operator of a truck or
- 3 truck tractor that is in a platoon shall allow reasonable access
- 4 for other vehicles to afford those vehicles safe movement among
- 5 lanes to exit or enter the highway.
- 6 (3) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
- 7 civil infraction.
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 9 after the date it is enacted into law.