**Chapter 6**

**Traffic Laws**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-you must never drive a vehicle faster than is reasonable under existing conditions.

* This means that even though a driver is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the posted speed limit he/she can still receive a ticket.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-The speed limit in various areas, when no speed limit sign is posted.
2. Alabama’s Basic Speed Law-

According to Alabama Law the statutory speed limits are as follows:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mph Urban District (Neighborhood)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mph Unpaved Road
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mph Paved County Road
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mph Other Locations (State Highways)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mph State Highways where posted
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mph Interstate Highways

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speed laws are in effect unless a limit is posted otherwise.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-A speed limit that **advises** drivers that an adjusted speed is necessary for a short period of time.
3. Many Situations require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stops.

* When stopping **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and, if possible, tap your brakes to warn others that you are stopping.
* Apply smooth, steady, firm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the brake pedal, easing up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you come to a halt.
* When stopping behind other vehicles, stop far enough behind the vehicle to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the car in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of you touching the roadway.
* Allow extra stopping and braking time under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, driving with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (pulling a boat or camper)

1. Situations Requiring Drivers to Come to a Complete STOP:

* Approaching a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ displaying red flashing lights and stop signal arm (new law on divided highways).
* Exiting Private Property or Parking Lots
* Before turning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on red
* At a stop sign or at the stop line
* At a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traffic
* At a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sign if there are pedestrians or vehicles crossing the intersecting street or highway
* At a flashing, red signal
* After being in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and complying with procedure by law
* When an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vehicle coming towards you or approaches from behind, displaying lights and sirens. Pull off to the right and stop.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provides that no person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. 32-5A-174(a)

* New school bus passing law: The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway having four or more lanes which permits at least two lanes of traffic to travel in opposite directions need not stop the vehicle upon meeting a school or church bus which is stopped in the opposing roadway or if the school or church bus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

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**Right of Way Rules**

1. Right of way rules emphasize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. There will be times that you must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right of way – meaning letting others go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on a set of rules.
3. Never assume you have the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you do not have it unless the other driver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to you.
4. If two vehicles reach an intersection not controlled by signs or signals, and from different roadways at about the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must yield to the vehicle on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Right of Way and Emergency Vehicles**

1. Yield to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they are displaying a flashing red or blue light and sounding a siren or bell.
2. Whether the emergency vehicle is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, pull to the right side safely off the roadway and stop.

Do not stop in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Do not proceed until the emergency vehicle has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If you cannot safely pull off to the right side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Cars entering from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must stop and yield to cars on a public street or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Yielding Right of Way**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are signs that mean slow down and, if necessary, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the right of way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction when it with within the intersection or so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.
2. Vehicles entering an intersection on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must yield to other traffic lawfully using the intersection

**Passing Zones**

1. On 2-lane roads with traffic moving in both directions, you may pass traffic on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if the pass can be completed safely without exceeding the speed limit.

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**Right of Way Rules Cont’d**

1. To pass a car requires that you travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faster than the vehicle you are attempting to pass.
2. It is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to drive on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pass except during an emergency or when so directed by traffic authorities.
3. **You may not cross the center line to pass:**

On a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_l where you cannot see a clear passing distance of at least 500 feet

At a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When meeting an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where signs prohibit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or where there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your side of the center line. Double solid yellow prohibits traffic from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from crossing the center line to pass

1. When encountering pedestrians, drivers must:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yield the right of way to pedestrians

Not pass another vehicle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for pedestrians in a cross-walk

Stop for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and safety patrols

Not block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Stop for school busses displaying an extended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Pedestrians must:

Obey traffic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at intersections

Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where provided

Walk on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_side of the roadway giving way to oncoming traffic

Yield to all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when crossing at points other than within a marked crosswalk

Not stand in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Other Traffic Laws**

1. Before **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, you should look to the front, sides and rear and continue to look over your right shoulder to the rear while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Right of Way Rules cont’d**

1. When **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, glance over your shoulder to check the blind spot your mirror does not cover
2. Window tinting must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or higher. And only the upper \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the front windshield may be tinted and may not be red or amber.

**Move Over Law**

**4 or more lanes**

1. Drivers must vacate the lane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the emergency vehicle or wrecker.
2. If changing lanes is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or not possible, the driver must slow to a speed that is \_\_\_\_\_\_ mph less than posted speed limit

**2 Lane Road**

1. Driver must move as far away from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or wrecker as soon as possible within his or her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and slow to a speed that is \_\_\_\_mph less than posted speed when the speed limit is \_\_\_\_\_\_ mph or greater or travel \_\_\_\_ mph when the speed is \_\_\_\_ mph or less.