

1305 SPEED: FAILURE TO YIELD ROADWAY

A safety statute provides that if the driver of a motor vehicle is moving the vehicle so slowly as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, then the driver shall, if practicable, yield the roadway to an overtaking vehicle and shall move at a reasonably increased speed or yield the roadway to overtaking vehicles when directed to do so by a traffic officer.

COMMENT

This instruction and comment were approved in 1978. The instruction was revised in 1992, 2008, and 2015.

Wis. Stat. § 346.59(2) requires a slow moving vehicle to yield the right of way if practicable. In 2014, the requirement that the overtaking vehicle give "audible warning" was eliminated. 2013 Wis. Act 365.