# **HB 235 - AS INTRODUCED**

# 2015 SESSION

15-0087 03/09

HOUSE BILL 235

AN ACT relative to obstruction of traffic on certain highways.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf 4

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

## **ANALYSIS**

This bill requires vehicles obstructing traffic to pull off the roadway in specified circumstances.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

Matter removed from current law appears  $[in\ brackets\ and\ struckthrough.]$ 

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Minimum Speed Regulation; Duty to Pull Over. Amend RSA 265:64 by

- inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

  III. A person operating a motor vehicle that is impeding the normal reasonable movement of traffic on a 2-lane class II highway shall pull the motor vehicle off the roadway at an available, safe pull-off location if there are 5 or more motor vehicles immediately following the motor vehicle. This paragraph shall not apply within the compact section of a city or town listed in RSA 229:5 or to class
- 7 II highways in cities and towns determined by the commissioner. Any person who violates the 8 provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not more than \$100.
  - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.