

HOUSE BILL 395

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SB 445/18 – JPR

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a motor vehicle who is unable to make a lane
4 change when approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing,
5 or parked and using certain visual signals to slow to a certain speed on a certain type
6 of highway; and generally relating to rules of the road when approaching certain
7 vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 21–405(e)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 Article – Transportation

16 21–405.

17 (e) (1) This subsection applies to a stopped, standing, or parked vehicle that
18 is:

19 (i) 1. On a highway; and

20 2. Using a visual signal that meets the requirements of §
21 22–218 or § 22–218.2 of this article; and

22 (ii) 1. A commercial motor vehicle providing emergency
23 maintenance to a disabled vehicle;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



