

Unnecessary slow driving prohibited

132 (1) No motor vehicle shall be driven on a highway at such a slow rate of speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic thereon except when the slow rate of speed is necessary for safe operation having regard to all the circumstances. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 132 (1).

Exception

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a road service vehicle. 1994, c. 27, s. 138 (10).

Note: On November 29, 2019, the day named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, section 132 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection: (See: 2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 26)

Offence

(3) Every person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$150 and not more than \$1,000. 2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 26.

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

1994, c. 27, s. 138 (10) - 01/07/2010

[2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 26](#) – 29/11/2019

Slow vehicles to travel on right side

147 (1) Any vehicle travelling upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at that time and place shall, where practicable, be driven in the right-hand lane then available for traffic or as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the roadway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 147 (1).

Exception

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a driver of a,

- (a) vehicle while overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;
- (b) vehicle while preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway;
- (c) road service vehicle; or

(d) bicycle in a lane designated under subsection 153 (2) for travel in the opposite direction of traffic. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 147 (2); 2015, c. 14, s. 41.

Note: On November 29, 2019, the day named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, section 147 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection: (See: 2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 27)

Offence

(3) Every person who, while driving a motor vehicle, contravenes this section is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$150 and not more than \$1,000. 2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 27.

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

[2015, c. 14, s. 41](#) - 02/06/2015

[2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 27](#) – 29/11/2019

Overtaking and passing rules

Passing meeting vehicles

148 (1) Every person in charge of a vehicle on a highway meeting another vehicle shall turn out to the right from the centre of the roadway, allowing the other vehicle one-half of the roadway free. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 148 (1).

Vehicles or equestrians overtaken

(2) Every person in charge of a vehicle or on horseback on a highway who is overtaken by a vehicle or equestrian travelling at a greater speed shall turn out to the right and allow the overtaking vehicle or equestrian to pass. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 148 (2).

Note: On November 29, 2019, the day named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, section 148 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection: (See: 2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 28)

Offence

(2.1) Every person who, while driving a motor vehicle, contravenes subsection (2) is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$150 and not more than \$1,000. 2019, c. 8, Sched. 1, s. 28.