

Committee Action:  
Do Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend & Do Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure**  
This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 56 (R1)**

**Revises provisions relating to the operation of certain motor vehicles on certain portions of a highway. (BDR 43-257)**

**Sponsored By:** Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure (On Behalf of the Department of Transportation)

**Date Heard:** April 26, 2023

**Fiscal Notes:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

**Assembly Bill 56** authorizes drivers of certain vehicles to travel for more than 200 feet to overtake and pass another vehicle on a paved shoulder of a highway where lawfully placed signage allows this. The bill prohibits a driver, upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle that is using certain flashing lights, from driving to and stopping on such a highway shoulder. Additionally, the bill authorizes drivers of certain vehicles to drive on a paved shoulder of a controlled-access highway where lawfully placed signage allows this.

**Amendment:**

An amendment was proposed by Clark County, and a copy is attached. The amendment removes vehicles used by mortuary personnel from the definition of "coroner vehicle" in Section 1, subsection 6.



**CLARK COUNTY**  
**2023 Legislative Session**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

April 19, 2023

Assembly Bill 56 (R1)  
Amendment submitted to Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

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**Purpose/Intent of Proposed Amendment:** Delete mortuary personnel from subsection 6 of section 1 to ensure only authorized coroner vehicles are using the shoulder of a highway.

**Text of Proposed Amendment:**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT by CLARK COUNTY

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) **blue bold italics** is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

**Section 1 Subsection 6**

**6. As used in this section:**

**(a) "Coroner vehicle" means an authorized vehicle used by a county coroner, medical examiner, medicolegal death investigator ~~or mortuary personnel:~~**

**(1) Responding to the scene of a death; or**

**(2) Transporting a dead human body**