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SPECIAL RULES FOR ANIMALS ON HIGHWAY

Section //J. (Livestock on highway; duty of caution; yielding right of way to livestock.) (1) A person riding or leading a horse or other livestock on the highway shall keep a lookout for vehicles and use caution to keep the animal under control.

- (2) A person in charge of driving a herd of livestock on or across a highway shall position a person at the front of the herd to warn motorists that the herd is approaching. The driver of a motor vehicle shall yield the right of way to the livestock being driven, but the person in charge of the livestock shall use reasonable care and diligence to open the roadway for vehicular traffic.
- (3) A driver of a motor vehicle shall use caution when he approaches or passes a person riding, leading or herding livestock on the highway.
- (4) If a horse or other livestock becomes frightened on the highway, the person riding or leading the animal shall give a distress signal to the driver of an approaching vehicle by raising his hand. A driver of a motor vehicle upon seeing the distress signal shall promptly stop his vehicle, unless movement forward is necessary to avoid an accident, and shall, if requested, turn off the engine until the animal is under control.
- (5) As used in this section, "livestock" means any animal of the species of horses, mules, donkey, cattle, swine, sheep or goat.
- (6) A person who fails to perform any duty imposed by this section commits a _____.

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Section //3. (Duty of driver striking animal.) (1) A driver of a motor vehicle who knowingly strikes and injures a domestic animal shall stop at once, make a reasonable effort to determine the nature of the animal's injuries and give reasonable attention to the animal, depending on the traffic hazards then existing. The driver shall immediately report the injury to the animal's owner, and if unable to contact the owner, shall notify an appropriate state, county or city peace officer.

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