

5986-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senator West)

Brief Description: Allowing narrow vehicles to drive side by side
in one lane.

SB 5986-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that an "ultranarrow vehicle" means a vehicle having
a maximum width of forty-two inches from mirror to mirror.

Declares that all motorcycles and ultranarrow vehicles are
entitled to full use of a lane and no motor vehicle shall be driven
in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle or ultranarrow
vehicle of the full use of a lane.

Provides that the operator of a motorcycle or ultranarrow
vehicle shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by
the vehicle being overtaken.

Provides that no person shall operate a motorcycle or
ultranarrow vehicle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent
lines or rows of vehicles.

Declares that motorcycles and ultranarrow vehicles may be
operated up to two abreast in a single lane.