

highway, which is hereby defined to be a highway having a hard, smooth surface, composed of gravel, shells, crushed stone, paving blocks, asphalt, concrete or other similar substance, from an unpaved public highway, or from a private road or drive, shall come to a full stop upon reaching the intersection, and yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such paved public highway. The operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right of way to ambulances and police and fire department vehicles when the latter are operated upon official business and the drivers thereof sound audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle. This provision shall not operate to relieve the operator of an ambulance or of a police or fire department vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway nor shall it protect the operator of any such vehicle from the consequence of an arbitrary exercise of such right of way. Upon the approach of any ambulance or police or fire department vehicle giving audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, the operator or every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb of the highway, clear of any intersection of highways, and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer until the ambulance, police or fire department vehicle shall have passed. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than six hundred feet or to drive into or park such vehicle within six hundred feet to the place where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

The State Roads Commission is hereby authorized and directed to designate main traveled or through highways by erecting at the entrances thereto from intersecting highways signs notifying drivers of vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing such designated highway, and whenever any such signs have been so erected, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, including bicycle, to fail to stop in obedience thereto, except when traffic at such marked intersection is controlled by traffic signals or officers. All such signs shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights of an approaching vehicle or by street lights. The operator of a vehicle, including bicycle, entering a highway so designated shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approach-