

Traffic Amendments
 2026 GENERAL SESSION
 STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Ariel Defay
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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill removes the requirement for signaling a turn while operating a vehicle in a roundabout.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- removes the requirement to signal intention to turn when navigating a roundabout; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-6a-804, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 99

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-6a-804** is amended to read:

41-6a-804 . Turning or changing lanes -- Safety -- Signals -- Stopping or sudden decrease in speed -- Signal flashing -- Where prohibited.

(1)[(a) A person] An individual may not turn a vehicle, merge into a continuing lane from a lane of travel that is ending, or otherwise move right or left on a roadway or change lanes until:

[(i)] (a) the movement can be made with reasonable safety; and

[(ii)] (b) an appropriate signal has been given as provided under this section.

[(b)] (c) An individual shall give a[A] signal of intention to turn right or left or to change lanes[~~shall be given~~] continuously for at least the last two seconds[~~preceeding~~] before the beginning of the movement.

- 31 (2) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may not stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle
 32 without first giving an appropriate signal to the operator of ~~[any]~~ a vehicle immediately
 33 to the rear when there is opportunity to give a signal.
- 34 (3)(a) ~~[A]~~ An individual shall give a stop or turn signal when required~~[shall be given]~~ ,
 35 either by the hand and arm or by signal lamps.
- 36 (b) ~~[If hand and arm signals are used, a person]~~ If an individual operating a vehicle uses
 37 hand and arm signals, the individual shall give the required hand and arm signals
 38 from the left side of the vehicle as follows:
- 39 (i) left turn: hand and arm extended horizontally;
 40 (ii) right turn: hand and arm extended upward; and
 41 (iii) stop or decrease speed: hand and arm extended downward.
- 42 (c)(i) ~~[A person]~~ An individual operating a bicycle or device propelled by human
 43 power may give the required hand and arm signals for a right turn by extending
 44 the right hand and arm horizontally to the right.
- 45 (ii) This Subsection (3)(c) is an exception to ~~[the provision of]~~ Subsection (3)(b)(ii).
- 46 (4) ~~[A person]~~ An individual required to ~~[make a]~~ signal under this section may not flash a
 47 signal:
- 48 (a) on one side only on a disabled vehicle;
 49 (b) as a courtesy or "do pass" to operators of other vehicles approaching from the rear; or
 50 (c) on one side only of a parked vehicle.
- 51 (5) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an individual is not required to make a
 52 signal of intention to turn when entering \hat{H} \rightarrow [, driving through,] $\leftarrow \hat{H}$ or exiting a
 52a roundabout.

53 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) A violation of this section is an infraction.

54 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

55 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.