

Figure: 37 TAC §15.89(b)

## **TRAFFIC OFFENSES THAT CONSTITUTE A MOVING VIOLATION**

DISCLAIMER: THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL TRAFFIC OR TRAFFIC RELATED OFFENSES. IT IS ONLY A LIST OF MOVING VIOLATIONS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE OFFENSES THAT WILL BE APPLIED TO A DRIVER RECORD.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH MOTOR VEHICLE  
BUS FAILED TO STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSING  
BUS SHIFTING GEARS WHILE CROSSING RAILROAD TRACKS  
CARELESS DRIVING  
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE  
COASTING  
CONSUME ALCOHOL WHILE DRIVING  
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE  
CROSSING FIRE HOSE WITHOUT PERMISSION  
CROSSING PHYSICAL BARRIER  
CROSSING RAILROAD WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITHOUT NOTICE  
CROSSING RAILROAD WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITHOUT STOP/SAFETY  
CUT ACROSS DRIVEWAY TO MAKE TURN  
CUT CORNER LEFT TURN  
CUT IN AFTER PASSING  
DID NOT USE DESIGNATED LANE OR DIRECTION  
DISREGARD POLICE OFFICER  
DISREGARD SOLE GREEN TURN SIGNAL ARROW  
DISREGARD WARNING SIGNS OR BARRICADES  
DISREGARDED FLASHING RED SIGNAL  
DISREGARDED FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL  
DISREGARDED LANE CONTROL SIGNAL  
DISREGARDED NO LANE CHANGE SIGN  
DISREGARDED NO PASSING ZONE  
DISREGARDED RAILROAD CROSSING GATE OR FLAGMAN  
DISREGARDED SIGNAL AT RAILROAD CROSSING  
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE  
DISREGARDED TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION  
DISREGARDED WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION  
DRIVE INTO BLOCK WHERE FIRE ENGINE STOPPED  
DRIVER OPENED DOOR IN MOVING TRAFFIC  
DRIVING AROUND BARRICADES  
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE  
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS  
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE – MINOR  
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED  
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED  
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - PROBATED  
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED >0.16 PROBATED  
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 0.16 OR GREATER  
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/CHILD UNDER 15 YOA PROBATED  
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/CHILD UNDER 15YOA

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED-UNDER 21  
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE DISQUALIFIED-CMV  
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID  
DROVE CENTER LANE-NOT PASS OR LEFT TURN  
DROVE ON SIDEWALK  
DROVE ON STREETCAR TRACKS WHERE PROHIBITED  
DROVE ON WRONG SIDE--DIVIDED HIGHWAY  
DROVE ON WRONG SIDE-RAILROAD CROSSING  
DROVE ONTO CONTROLLED ACCESS HWY WHERE PROHIBITED  
DROVE THROUGH SAFETY ZONE  
DROVE TO LEFT OF ROTARY TRAFFIC ISLAND  
DROVE WITHOUT LIGHTS WHEN REQUIRED  
DROVE WRONG WAY IN DESIGNATED LANE  
DROVE WRONG WAY ON ONE-WAY ROADWAY  
DRUG OFFENSE – FELONY  
ENDORSEMENT VIOLATION – CMV  
EXPIRED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE  
EXPIRED/NO NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE OR PERMIT  
EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE  
FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED  
FAIL TO STOP AND RENDER AID  
FAIL TO STOP FROM ALLEY DRIVEWAY OR BUILDING  
FAIL TO STOP PROPER PLACE-FLASH RED SIGNAL  
FAIL TO STOP PROPER PLACE-NOT INTERSECT  
FAIL TO STOP PROPER PLACE-TRAFFIC LIGHT  
FAIL TO STOP-DESIGNATED POINT-STOP SIGN  
FAIL TO STOP-DESIGNATED POINT-YIELD SIGN  
FAILED TO DIM HEADLIGHTS--FOLLOWING  
FAILED TO DIM HEADLIGHTS--MEETING  
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE  
FAILED TO GIVE ONE-HALF OF ROADWAY  
FAILED TO GIVE WAY WHEN OVERTAKEN  
FAILED TO KEEP TO RIGHT ON MOUNTAIN ROAD  
FAILED TO PASS MET VEHICLE TO RIGHT  
FAILED TO SIGNAL DISTANCE BEFORE TURN  
FAILED TO SIGNAL--FOR STOP  
FAILED TO SIGNAL LANE CHANGE  
FAILED TO SIGNAL TURN  
FAILED TO SOUND HORN--MOUNTAIN ROAD  
FAILED TO STOP AT MARKED RAILROAD CROSSING  
FAILED TO STOP FOR APPROACHING TRAIN  
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS  
FAILED TO STOP FOR STREETCAR OR STOP WRONG LOCATION  
FAILED TO USE DUE CARE FOR PEDESTRIAN  
FAILED TO USE PROPER HEADLIGHT BEAM  
FAILED TO YIELD AT STOP INTERSECTION  
FAILED TO YIELD AT YIELD INTERSECTION  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY AT OPEN INTERSECTION  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY FOR BLIND OR INCAPACITATED PERSON  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY LEAVING PRIVATE DRIVE, ALLEY, ETC.

FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY ON LEFT AT OBSTRUCTION  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN AT SIGNAL INTERSECT  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN IN CROSSWALK--NO SIGNAL  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN ON SIDEWALK  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY--ON GREEN SIGNAL  
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY--TURN LEFT  
FAILED TO YIELD TURN RIGHT ON RED SIGNAL  
FAILED TO YIELD WHEN CHANGING LANES  
FELONY USE OF CMV  
FELONY USE OF CMV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
FLEEING FROM POLICE OFFICER  
FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS  
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY  
FRAUD RELATED TO ISSUANCE OF CLP OR CDL  
HEADLAMPS GLARING--NOT ADJUSTED  
HEAVY EQUIPMENT DISREGARDED SIGNAL OF TRAIN  
ILLEGAL BACKING  
ILLEGAL PASS ON RIGHT  
ILLEGALLY PASSED STREETCAR  
IMPEDING TRAFFIC  
IMPROPER FLASHING LIGHTS  
IMPROPER PASSING IMPROPER TURN  
IMPROPER TURN OR STOP SIGNAL  
IMPROPER USE OF AUXILIARY DRIVING LAMPS  
IMPROPER USE OF AUXILIARY PASSING LAMPS  
IMPROPER USE OF BACKUP LAMPS  
IMPROPER USE OF FOG LAMPS  
IMPROPER USE OF SPOT LAMPS  
INCREASED SPEED WHILE BEING OVERTAKEN  
INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE RR XING  
INTERFERE WITH FUNERAL PROCESSION  
INTERFERE WITH STREETCAR  
INTOXICATION ASSAULT  
INTOXICATION ASSAULT MOTOR VEHICLE  
INTOXICATION MANSLAUGHTER  
INTOXICATION MANSLAUGHTER MOTOR VEHICLE  
INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER  
LACK OF CAUTION ON GREEN ARROW SIGNAL  
LEAVING SCENE OF CRASH  
MADE U-TURN ON CURVE--OR HILL  
MURDER WITH MOTOR VEHICLE  
NEGLIGENT COLLISION  
NO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE  
NO DRIVER LICENSE  
NO MOTORCYCLE LICENSE  
OBSTRUCTED VIEW THROUGH WINDSHIELD  
OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC  
OPEN CONTAINER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE-DRIVER  
OPERATE VEHICLE MORE THAN ONE PASS-MINOR

OPERATE VEHICLE WITH CHILD IN OPEN BED  
OPERATE WITH LICENSE FOR OTHER CLASS VEHICLE  
OPERATING VEHICLE WHERE PROHIBITED  
PASSED VEHICLE STOPPED FOR PEDESTRIAN  
PASSED--INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE  
PASSENGERS/LOAD OBSTRUCT DRIVER'S VIEW OR CONTROL  
PASSING AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE  
PERSON(S) RIDING IN TRAILER OR SEMI TRAILER  
PROHIBITED MOTOR VEHICLE ON CONTROL ACCESS HIGHWAY  
RACING  
RAN RED LIGHT  
RAN STOP SIGN  
RECKLESS DRIVING  
RESTRICTION VIOLATION - CMV  
SLOWER VEHICLE FAILED TO KEEP TO RIGHT  
SPEED UNDER MINIMUM  
SPEEDING  
SPEEDING 15 MILES OR MORE OVER POSTED LIMIT  
SPEEDING EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10% ABOVE POSTED LIMIT  
\*SPEEDING LESS THAN 10% BELOW THE POSTED LIMIT  
SPEEDING -SCHOOL ZONE  
\*TEXTING WHILE DRIVING  
TOO MANY RIDERS ON MOTORCYCLE  
TURNED ACROSS DIVIDING SECTION  
TURNED LEFT FROM WRONG LANE  
TURNED RIGHT FROM WRONG LANE  
TURNED RIGHT TOO WIDE  
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE  
UNAUTHORIZED SIREN OR BELL OR WHISTLE  
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SIREN, BELL, WHISTLE  
UNRESTRAINED CHILD-SAFETY SEAT VIOLATION  
UNSAFE SPEED  
UNSAFE START FROM PARKED, STOPPED, STANDING  
USE SCHOOL BUS SIGNAL-WRONG PURPOSE  
USE WIRELESS DEVICE WHILE DRIVING BUS  
USE WIRELESS DEVICE WHILE DRIVING--MINOR  
VEHICLE HAULING EXPLOSIVES FAILED TO REDUCE SPEED RAILROAD CROSSING  
VEHICLE HAULING EXPLOSIVES FAILED TO STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSING  
VEHICLE WITHOUT REQUIRED EQUIPMENT OR IN UNSAFE CONDITION  
VIOLATE DL RESTRICTION ON OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE  
VIOLATE DRIVER LICENSE RESTRICTION  
VIOLATE OPERATING HOURS-MINOR  
VIOLATE OUT OF SERVICE ORDER HAZMAT AND/OR PASSENGER  
VIOLATED OUT OF SERVICE ORDER  
WRONG SIDE OF ROAD  
WRONG SIDE ROAD-NOT PASSING

\*This is not considered a moving violation for purposes of Transportation Code, §542.304(a).