

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

ACT 854 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 310

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5 By: Senator Fitch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED IN THE
10 FAR RIGHT LANE OF CONTROLLED ACCESS OR OTHER MULTI-LANE
11 HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "TO REQUIRE MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE
15 OPERATED IN THE FAR RIGHT LANE OF
16 CONTROLLED ACCESS OR OTHER MULTI-LANE
17 HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-51-301 is amended to read as follows:

22 "§ 27-51-301. Vehicles to be driven on right side of roadway -
23 Exceptions.

24 (a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width, a vehicle shall be driven
25 upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:

26 (1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the
27 same direction under the rules governing such movement;

28 (2) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while
29 under construction or repair;

30 (3) Upon a roadway divided into three (3) marked lanes for
31 traffic under the rules applicable thereon; or

32 (4) Upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way traffic.

33 (b) Motor vehicles shall not be operated continuously in the left lane
34 of a multi-lane roadway whenever it impedes the flow of other traffic.'
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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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13 /s/Fitch

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15 APPROVED: 3-27-97

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