1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/8/13 H3/22/13*
2   89th General Assembly   A Bill
3   Regular Session, 2013   HOUSE BILL 1180
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5   By: Representatives Steel, Hickerson
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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
8   AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROPER LANE USAGE ON CERTAIN
9   MULTILANE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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12   **Subtitle**
13   CONCERNING IMPROPER LANE USAGE ON CERTAIN
14   MULTILANE HIGHWAYS.
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17   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-301 is amended to read as follows:*
20   *27-51-301. Vehicles to be driven on right side of roadway — Exceptions.*
21   *(a) ~~Upon~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, upon all*
22   *roadways of sufficient width, a vehicle shall not be driven upon the ~~right~~*
23   *left half of the roadway, except as follows:*
24   *(1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in*
25   *the same direction under the rules governing that movement;*
26   *(2) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while*
27   *under construction or repair;*
28   *(3) Upon a roadway divided into three (3) marked lanes for*
29   *traffic under the rules applicable thereon; ~~or~~*
30   *(4) Upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way*
31   *traffic~~.~~;*
32   *(5) When the right half of the roadway is in disrepair or is in*
33   *an otherwise undrivable or unsafe condition; or*
34   *(6) When a vehicle is preparing to exit the roadway on the left.*
35   *(b) Motor vehicles shall not be operated continuously in the left lane*
36   *of a multilane roadway whenever it impedes the flow of other traffic.*

1   *(c)(1) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department may*
2   *designate certain multilane highways or portions of multilane highways as*
3   *prohibiting continuous driving in the left lane except in those instances*
4   *described in subsection (a).*
5   *(2) For those multilane highways or portions of multilane*
6   *highways described in subsection (c)(1) and designated by the department, the*
7   *department shall erect periodic signs along the multilane highway or portion*
8   *of the multilane highway that notify the public of the prohibition.*
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