

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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5 By: Representatives Steel, Hickerson

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROPER LANE USAGE ON CERTAIN
9 MULTILANE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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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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