Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1090 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A D'11	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2021		HOUSE BILL 1849
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5	By: Representative A. Colli	ins	
6	By: Senator G. Leding		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO	O AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A VEHICLE	E MAY
10	BE DRIVE	N UPON THE LEFT LANE OF A MULTILANE HIGH	WAY;
11	AND FOR	OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO	AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A	
16	VEH	HICLE MAY BE DRIVEN UPON THE LEFT LANE	
17	OF	A MULTILANE HIGHWAY.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSA	AS:
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22	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code § 27-51-301(a) and (b), conce	erning the
23	exceptions to the re-	quirement that vehicles be driven on the	right side of a
24	multilane roadway, i	s amended to read as follows:	
25	(b) Motor veh	icles shall not be operated continuously	in the left lane
26	of a multilane roadw	ay whenever it impedes the flow of other	-traffic
27	Except as other	rwise provided in this section, a vehicle	e shall not be
28	driven upon the left	lane of a multilane highway, except as	follows:
29	(1) When	n overtaking and passing another vehicle	proceeding in
30	the same direction u	nder the rules governing that movement;	
31	(2) When	n all other lanes for traveling in the sa	ame direction are
32	closed to traffic wh	ile under construction or repair;	
33	(3) When	n all other lanes for traveling in the sa	ame direction are
34	in disrepair or are	in an otherwise undrivable or unsafe con-	dition; or
35	<u>(4) Whe</u> :	n a vehicle is preparing to exit the mul	tilane highway on
36	the left.		



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