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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1849

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A VEHICLE MAY  
10 BE DRIVEN UPON THE LEFT LANE OF A MULTILANE HIGHWAY;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 VEHICLE 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 ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-301(a) and (b), concerning the  
23 exceptions to the requirement that vehicles be driven on the right side of a  
24 multilane roadway, is amended to read as follows:

25 ~~(b) Motor vehicles shall not be operated continuously in the left lane~~  
26 ~~of a multilane roadway whenever it impedes the flow of other traffic~~

27 Except as otherwise provided in this section, a vehicle shall not be  
28 driven upon the left lane of a multilane highway, except as follows:

29 (1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in  
30 the same direction under the rules governing that movement;

31 (2) When all other lanes for traveling in the same direction are  
32 closed to traffic while under construction or repair;

33 (3) When all other lanes for traveling in the same direction are  
34 in disrepair or are in an otherwise undrivable or unsafe condition; or

35 (4) When a vehicle is preparing to exit the multilane highway on  
36 the left.



