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2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 446

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5 By: Senator Webb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-51-301 TO PROVIDE AN
10 EXCEPTION TO OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY IN THE
11 RIGHT LANE ON MULTI-LANED ROADWAYS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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15 "TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO OPERATING
16 MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY IN THE RIGHT LANE ON
17 MULTI-LANED ROADWAYS. "
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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 is amended to read as follows:

23 "27-51-301. Vehicles to be driven on right side of roadway - 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 multilane roadway ~~whenever it impedes the flow of other traffic~~ except
35 when traveling the highest posted rate of speed for the roadway. "
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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12 hereby repealed.