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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1180

5 By: Representatives Steel, Hickerson  
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## 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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### Subtitle

11 CONCERNING IMPROPER LANE USAGE ON CERTAIN  
12 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~~ multilane  
21 highway – Exceptions.

22 (a) Upon all ~~roadways of sufficient width~~ multilane highways, a  
23 vehicle shall not be driven upon the ~~right~~ left half of the roadway, except  
24 as follows:

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

27 (2) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while  
28 under construction or repair;

29 (3) Upon a roadway divided into three (3) marked lanes for  
30 traffic under the rules applicable thereon; or

31 (4) Upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way  
32 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 *as authorized by this section.*

36 (c) *A person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found*



1 guilty of violating subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a violation  
2 and may be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

3 (d)(1) It shall be the duty of the Arkansas State Highway and  
4 Transportation Department to erect signs on multilane highways that are  
5 consistent with the requirements of this section.

6 (2) Signs shall be maintained and replaced using the same  
7 criteria that are used to maintain and replace "STOP" signs and other warning  
8 signs.

9 (3) All signs and signing locations shall be in accordance with  
10 the regulations contained in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices in  
11 effect on January 1, 2013.

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