

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1557, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 immediately inserting after said lines the following:

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4 "304.015. 1. All vehicles not in motion shall be placed with their right side as near the
5 right-hand side of the highway as practicable, except on streets of municipalities where vehicles are
6 obliged to move in one direction only or parking of motor vehicles is regulated by ordinance.

7 2. Upon all public roads or highways of sufficient width a vehicle shall be driven upon the right
8 half of the roadway, except as follows:

9 (1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction pursuant to
10 the rules governing such movement;

11 (2) When placing a vehicle in position for and when such vehicle is lawfully making a left turn in
12 compliance with the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025 or traffic regulations thereunder or of
13 municipalities;

14 (3) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair;

15 (4) Upon a roadway designated by local ordinance as a one-way street and marked or signed for
16 one-way traffic.

17 3. It is unlawful to drive any vehicle upon any highway or road which has been divided into two
18 or more roadways by means of a physical barrier or by means of a dividing section or delineated by
19 curbs, lines or other markings on the roadway, except to the right of such barrier or dividing section,
20 or to make any left turn or semicircular or U-turn on any such divided highway, except at an
21 intersection or interchange or at any signed location designated by the state highways and
22 transportation commission or the department of transportation. The provisions of this subsection
23 shall not apply to emergency vehicles, law enforcement vehicles or to vehicles owned by the
24 commission or the department.

25 4. The authorities in charge of any highway or the state highway patrol may erect signs
26 temporarily designating lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction, regardless of the
27 center line of the highway, and all members of the Missouri highway patrol and other peace officers
28 may direct traffic in conformance with such signs. When authorized signs have been erected
29 designating off-center traffic lanes, no person shall disobey the instructions given by such signs.

30 5. Whenever any roadway has been divided into three or more clearly marked lanes for traffic,
31 the following rules in addition to all others consistent herewith shall apply:

32 (1) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane and shall not be
33 moved from such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such movement can be made with
34 safety;

35 (2) Upon a roadway which is divided into three lanes a vehicle shall not be driven in the center
36 lane, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle where the roadway ahead is clearly visible
37 and such center lane is clear of traffic within a safe distance, or in preparation for a left turn or where

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1 such center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is
2 proceeding and is sign-posted to give notice of such allocation;

3 (3) Upon all highways any vehicle proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic thereon
4 shall be driven in the right-hand lane for traffic or as close as practicable to the right-hand edge or
5 curb, except as otherwise provided in sections 304.014 to 304.025;

6 (4) Official signs may be erected by the highways and transportation commission or the highway
7 patrol may place temporary signs directing slow-moving traffic to use a designated lane or allocating
8 specified lanes to traffic moving in the same direction and drivers of vehicles shall obey the
9 directions of every such sign;

10 (5) Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, and
11 except when a roadway has been divided into traffic lanes, each driver shall give to the other at least
12 one-half of the main traveled portion of the roadway whenever possible.

13 6. All vehicles in motion upon a highway having two or more lanes of traffic proceeding in the
14 same direction shall be driven in the right-hand lane except when overtaking and passing another
15 vehicle or when preparing to make a proper left turn or when otherwise directed by traffic markings,
16 signs or signals.

17 [7. All trucks registered for a gross weight of more than forty-eight thousand pounds shall not be
18 driven in the far left-hand lane upon all interstate highways, freeways, or expressways within
19 urbanized areas of the state having three or more lanes of traffic proceeding in the same direction.
20 This restriction shall not apply when:

21 (1) It is necessary for the operator of the truck to follow traffic control devices that direct use of a
22 lane other than the right lane; or

23 (2) The right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair.

24 8. As used in subsection 7 of this section, "truck" means any vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer, or
25 semitrailer, or any combination thereof, propelled or drawn by mechanical power and designed for
26 or used in the transportation of property upon the highways. The term "truck" also includes a
27 commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010.]

28 9. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class C misdemeanor unless such violation causes
29 an immediate threat of an accident, in which case such violation shall be deemed a class B
30 misdemeanor, or unless an accident results from such violation, in which case such violation shall be
31 deemed a class A misdemeanor.;" and

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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
34 accordingly.
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