

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 37, Section 217.721, Line 3, by
2 inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "227.294. 1. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain along the highways
5 of this state signs that are clearly visible from the highway and which state substantially the
6 following message: "Keep Right Except to Pass \$100/\$500 Minimum Fine".

7 2. Locations for the signs shall include freeway primary highways, as defined in section
8 226.510, and other major highways, with specific locations to be determined by the department of
9 transportation."; and

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11 Further amend said bill, Page 46, Section 301.551, Line 19, by inserting after said section and line
12 the following:

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14 "302.025. 1. All driver training programs offered within this state shall include instruction
15 concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops, including a demonstration of the proper
16 actions to be taken during a traffic stop and appropriate interactions with law enforcement. Such
17 programs shall also present enrollees with the information provided by the department of revenue
18 pursuant to section 302.176.

19 2. All driver training programs offered within this state shall include instruction concerning
20 the use of passing lanes as specified in subsection 6 of section 304.015.

21 3. As used in this section, "driver training programs" shall include private drivers' education
22 programs and driver training programs taught by an instructor holding a valid driver education
23 endorsement on a teaching certificate issued by the state department of elementary and secondary
24 education.

25 304.015. 1. All vehicles not in motion shall be placed with their right side as near the right-
26 hand side of the highway as practicable, except on streets of municipalities where vehicles are
27 obliged to move in one direction only or parking of motor vehicles is regulated by ordinance.

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

30 (1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction pursuant

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1 to the rules governing such movement;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (2) Upon a roadway which is divided into three lanes a vehicle shall not be driven in the
27 center lane, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle where the roadway ahead is clearly
28 visible and such center lane is clear of traffic within a safe distance, or in preparation for a left turn
29 or where such center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the
30 vehicle is proceeding and is sign-posted to give notice of such allocation;

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

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

38 (5) Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right,
39 and except when a roadway has been divided into traffic lanes, each driver shall give to the other at

1 least one-half of the main traveled portion of the roadway whenever possible.

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

6 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the operator of a vehicle in
7 violation of this section shall be issued a written warning for a first alleged violation of this
8 subsection in order to inform the operator of the requirements of this subsection. Warnings issued
9 under this subsection shall be included in the driver's record accessible by the Missouri uniform law
10 enforcement system (MULES). Operation of a motor vehicle in violation of this subsection after
11 receiving a written warning shall be punished by a fine of at least one hundred dollars in addition to
12 other penalties that may be specified by law. Subsequent violations of this subsection shall be
13 punished by a fine of at least five hundred dollars in addition to other penalties that may be specified
14 by law.

15 (2) The Missouri state highway patrol shall specifically instruct members of the patrol with
16 regard to this subsection, and shall enforce the provisions of this subsection to reduce the incidence
17 of motor vehicles operating in the passing lane while not passing or overtaking another vehicle.

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

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

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

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

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

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