

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Bill No. 556, Page 3, Section 302.026, Line 15,

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "304.015. 1. All vehicles not in motion shall be placed  
4 with their right side as near the right-hand side of the highway  
5 as practicable, except on streets of municipalities where  
6 vehicles are obliged to move in one direction only or parking of  
7 motor vehicles is regulated by ordinance.

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

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

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

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

20 (4) Upon a roadway designated by local ordinance as a  
21 one-way street and marked or signed for one-way traffic; and

22 (5) Motorcycles and motortricycles may operate on the  
23 shoulder of state limited access highways and interstate highways

1 when traffic has slowed to below thirty miles per hour.  
2 Motorcycles and motortricycles operated on a shoulder shall not  
3 exceed the lesser of thirty-five miles per hour or ten miles per  
4 hour in excess of the flow of traffic. This subdivision shall  
5 not be construed to permit operation of a motor vehicle in excess  
6 of a posted speed limit.

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

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

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

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

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

13           (3) Upon all highways any vehicle proceeding at less than  
14 the normal speed of traffic thereon shall be driven in the  
15 right-hand lane for traffic or as close as practicable to the  
16 right-hand edge or curb, except as otherwise provided in sections  
17 304.014 to 304.025;

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

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

29           6. All vehicles in motion upon a highway having two or more

1 lanes of traffic proceeding in the same direction shall be driven  
2 in the right-hand lane except when overtaking and passing another  
3 vehicle or when preparing to make a proper left turn or when  
4 otherwise directed by traffic markings, signs or signals.

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

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

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

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

22 9. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class C  
23 misdemeanor unless such violation causes an immediate threat of  
24 an accident, in which case such violation shall be deemed a class  
25 B misdemeanor, or unless an accident results from such violation,  
26 in which case such violation shall be deemed a class A  
27 misdemeanor."; and

28 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.  
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