

By Senator Perry

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to driving in the furthestmost left-
3 hand lane of a roadway; amending s. 316.081, F.S.;
4 prohibiting a driver from continuously operating a
5 motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of
6 certain roadways, except under certain circumstances;
7 providing applicability; providing a penalty;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section
13 316.081, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
14 and (6), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that
15 section, and present subsection (5) of that subsection is
16 republished, to read:

17 316.081 Driving on right side of roadway; exceptions.—

18 (4) On a road, street, or highway having two or more lanes
19 allowing movement in the same direction with a posted speed
20 limit of at least 65 miles per hour, a driver may not
21 continuously operate a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-
22 hand lane, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle,
23 when preparing to exit the road, street, or highway, or when
24 otherwise directed by an official traffic control device. This
25 subsection does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles and
26 vehicles engaged in highway maintenance or construction
27 operations.

28 (6)~~(5)~~ A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
29 infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in

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30 chapter 318.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.