

HOUSE BILL No. 2196

By Committee on Transportation

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9 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning driving in the right lane; amend-
10 ing K.S.A. 8-1522 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1522 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-
14 1522. Whenever any roadway has been divided into two ~~(2)~~ or more
15 clearly marked lanes for traffic, the following rules in addition to all others
16 consistent herewith shall apply.

17 (a) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a
18 single lane and shall not be moved from such lane until the driver has
19 first ascertained that such movement can be made with safety.

20 (b) Upon a roadway which is divided into three ~~(3)~~ lanes and provides
21 for two-way movement of traffic, a vehicle shall not be driven in the center
22 lane except when overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the
23 same direction when such center lane is clear of traffic within a safe
24 distance, or in preparation for making a left turn or where such center
25 lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the same
26 direction that the vehicle is proceeding and such allocation is designated
27 by official traffic-control devices.

28 (c) *Upon a highway divided into two lanes of traffic proceeding in*
29 *the same direction, all vehicles shall be driven in the right lane except*
30 *when:*

- 31 (1) *Overtaking and passing another vehicle;*
32 (2) *preparing to make a proper left turn;*
33 (3) *otherwise directed by official traffic-control devices; or*
34 (4) *otherwise required by other provisions of law.*

35 (d) *Upon a highway divided into three or more lanes of traffic pro-*
36 *ceeding in the same direction, vehicles shall not be driven in the far left*
37 *lane except when:*

- 38 (1) *Overtaking and passing another vehicle;*
39 (2) *preparing to make a proper left turn;*
40 (3) *otherwise directed by official traffic-control devices; or*
41 (4) *otherwise required by other provisions of law.*

42 ~~(e)~~ (e) Official traffic-control devices may be erected directing spec-
43 ified traffic to use a designated lane or designating those lanes to be used

1 by traffic moving in a particular direction regardless of the center of the
2 roadway and drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of every such
3 device.

4 ~~(f)~~ Official traffic-control devices may be installed prohibiting the
5 changing of lanes on sections of roadway and drivers of vehicles shall obey
6 the directions of every such device.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1522 is hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.