By Senator Geller

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1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to limitations on passing,
3   changing lanes, or changing course in motor
4   vehicles; amending s. 316.085, F.S.;
5   prohibiting driving outside of authorized lanes
6   or within pavement markings or traffic control
7   devices except where explicitly permitted;
8   providing exceptions; prohibiting a vehicle
9   from entering certain queues of slow-moving
10   traffic; providing a penalty; providing an
11   effective date.
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13   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15   Section 1. Present subsection (3) of section 316.085,
16   Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and new
17   subsections (3) and (4) are added to that section, to read:
18   316.085 Limitations on overtaking, passing, changing
19   lanes and changing course.--
20   (3) A motor vehicle may not be driven outside of the
21   authorized lane of travel or over, across, or within a
22   pavement marking or traffic control device for the purpose of
23   overtaking or passing another vehicle except where the
24   pavement marking or traffic control device explicitly permits
25   such overtaking or passing. This prohibition does not apply to
26   maneuvers taken to avoid disabled vehicles or obstructions.
27   (4) A motor vehicle may not be driven from a direct
28   course in a lane on a highway until the driver has determined
29   that the vehicle is not entering a vehicular queue at a point
30   ahead of the last vehicle in the queue. As used in this
31   subsection, the term "queue" means more than one vehicle

1 proceeding in the same direction, traveling at less than the

2 posted speed limit, and aligned in one or more lanes for the

3 purpose of exiting or entering a roadway, merging, or

4 traveling through a designated construction zone.

5   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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8   SENATE SUMMARY

9   Prohibits driving outside of certain authorized lanes or
    within pavement markings or traffic control devices
10 except where explicitly permitted. Prohibits a vehicle
    from entering a queue of slow-moving traffic ahead of the
11 last vehicle.

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