

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. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 316.081,  
 13 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) and (6),  
 14 respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that section, and  
 15 present subsection (5) of that section is republished, to read:

16           316.081 Driving on right side of roadway; exceptions.—

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

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26 | operations.

27 |       ~~(6)~~~~(5)~~ A violation of this section is a noncriminal  
28 | traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided  
29 | in chapter 318.

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.