

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

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26 | vehicles engaged in highway maintenance or construction  
27 | operations.

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

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