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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 section 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 January 1, 2024.