

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 694, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting the words "the registration of"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 301.227, Line 95, by inserting immediately after said line
5 the following:

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7 "304.015. 1. All vehicles not in motion shall be placed with their right side as near the
8 right-hand side of the highway as practicable, except on streets of municipalities where vehicles are
9 obliged to move in one direction only or parking of motor vehicles is regulated by ordinance.

10 2. Upon all public roads or highways of sufficient width a vehicle shall be driven upon the
11 right half of the roadway, except as follows:

12 (1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction pursuant
13 to the rules governing such movement;

14 (2) When placing a vehicle in position for and when such vehicle is lawfully making a left
15 turn in compliance with the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025 or traffic regulations
16 thereunder or of municipalities;

17 (3) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair;

18 (4) Upon a roadway designated by local ordinance as a one-way street and marked or signed
19 for one-way traffic.

20 3. It is unlawful to drive any vehicle upon any highway or road which has been divided into
21 two or more roadways by means of a physical barrier or by means of a dividing section or delineated
22 by curbs, lines or other markings on the roadway, except to the right of such barrier or dividing
23 section, or to make any left turn or semicircular or U-turn on any such divided highway, except at an
24 intersection or interchange or at any signed location designated by the state highways and
25 transportation commission or the department of transportation. The provisions of this subsection
26 shall not apply to emergency vehicles, law enforcement vehicles or to vehicles owned by the
27 commission or the department.

28 4. The authorities in charge of any highway or the state highway patrol may erect signs
29 temporarily designating lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction, regardless of the
30 center line of the highway, and all members of the Missouri highway patrol and other peace officers
31 may direct traffic in conformance with such signs. When authorized signs have been erected
32 designating off-center traffic lanes, no person shall disobey the instructions given by such signs.

33 5. Whenever any roadway has been divided into three or more clearly marked lanes for
34 traffic, the following rules in addition to all others consistent herewith shall apply:

35 (1) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane and shall
36 not be moved from such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such movement can be made

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1 with safety;

2 (2) Upon a roadway which is divided into three lanes a vehicle shall not be driven in the
3 center lane, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle where the roadway ahead is clearly
4 visible and such center lane is clear of traffic within a safe distance, or in preparation for a left turn
5 or where such center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the
6 vehicle is proceeding and is sign-posted to give notice of such allocation;

7 (3) Upon all highways any vehicle proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic thereon
8 shall be driven in the right-hand lane for traffic or as close as practicable to the right-hand edge or
9 curb, except as otherwise provided in sections 304.014 to 304.025;

10 (4) Official signs may be erected by the highways and transportation commission or the
11 highway patrol may place temporary signs directing slow-moving traffic to use a designated lane or
12 allocating specified lanes to traffic moving in the same direction and drivers of vehicles shall obey
13 the directions of every such sign;

14 (5) Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right,
15 and except when a roadway has been divided into traffic lanes, each driver shall give to the other at
16 least one-half of the main traveled portion of the roadway whenever possible.

17 6. All vehicles in motion upon a highway having two or more lanes of traffic proceeding in
18 the same direction shall be driven in the right-hand lane except when overtaking and passing another
19 vehicle or when preparing to make a proper left turn or when otherwise directed by traffic markings,
20 signs or signals.

21 7. [All trucks registered for a gross weight of more than forty-eight thousand pounds shall
22 not be driven in the far left-hand lane upon all interstate highways, freeways, or expressways within
23 urbanized areas of the state having three or more lanes of traffic proceeding in the same direction.
24 This restriction shall not apply when:

25 (1) It is necessary for the operator of the truck to follow traffic control devices that direct use
26 of a lane other than the right lane; or

27 (2) The right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair.

28 8. As used in subsection 7 of this section, "truck" means any vehicle, machine, tractor,
29 trailer, or semitrailer, or any combination thereof, propelled or drawn by mechanical power and
30 designed for or used in the transportation of property upon the highways. The term "truck" also
31 includes a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010.

32 9.] Violation of this section shall be deemed a class C misdemeanor unless such violation
33 causes an immediate threat of an accident, in which case such violation shall be deemed a class B
34 misdemeanor, or unless an accident results from such violation, in which case such violation shall be
35 deemed a class A misdemeanor."; and

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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
38 accordingly.
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