

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 4047

By: McCall of the House

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4 Treat of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
7 2011, Section 11-309, as last amended by Section 1,
8 Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section
9 11-309), which relates to driving on roadways laned
10 for traffic; establishing traffic regulations for
11 highways; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-309, as
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp.
15 2019, Section 11-309), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 11-309. Whenever any ~~roadway~~ highway has been divided
17 into two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic, the following
18 requirements in addition to all others consistent herewith shall
19 apply.

20 1. A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely
21 within a single lane.

22 2. A vehicle shall not be moved from the lane until the driver
23 has first ascertained that the movement can be made with safety and
24 then given a signal, not less than the last one hundred (100) feet
traveled by the vehicle, of his intention to change lanes.

1 3. Upon a ~~roadway~~ highway which is divided into three lanes, a
2 vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane except when
3 overtaking and passing another vehicle where the ~~roadway~~ highway is
4 clearly visible and the center lane is clear of traffic within a
5 safe distance, or in preparation for a left turn or where the center
6 lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the
7 direction the vehicle is proceeding and is signposted to give notice
8 of the allocation.

9 4. A two-way left-turn lane is a lane near the center of the
10 highway set aside for use by vehicles making left turns in both
11 directions from or into the ~~roadway~~ highway. Two-way left-turn
12 lanes shall be designated by distinctive ~~roadway~~ highway markings
13 consisting of parallel double yellow lines, interior line dashed and
14 exterior line solid, on each side of the lane. A vehicle shall not
15 be driven in a designated two-way left-turn lane except when
16 preparing for or making a left turn from or into a ~~roadway~~ highway.
17 Vehicles turning left from the ~~roadway~~ highway shall not be driven
18 in the two-way left-turn lane for more than two hundred (200) feet
19 while preparing for and making the turn. A vehicle turning left
20 onto the ~~roadway~~ highway may utilize the two-way left-turn lane as a
21 staging area by stopping and waiting for traffic proceeding in the
22 same direction to clear before merging into the adjacent lanes of
23 travel. A left turn shall not be made from any other lane where a
24 two-way left-turn lane has been designated. Provided, however, this

1 section shall not prohibit driving across a two-way left-turn lane
2 when moving from a service drive onto such marked ~~roadway~~ highway.

3 5. A vehicle shall not be driven in the left lane of a ~~roadway~~
4 highway except when overtaking and passing another vehicle;
5 provided, however, this paragraph shall not prohibit driving in the
6 left lane when traffic conditions, flow or road configuration, such
7 as the potential of merging traffic, require the use of the left
8 lane to maintain safe traffic conditions; provided further, this
9 paragraph shall not prohibit driving in the left lane of a ~~roadway~~
10 highway within the city limits of a municipality as long as such
11 ~~roadway~~ highway is not part of the National System of Interstate and
12 Defense Highways.

13 6. Official signs may be erected directing slow-moving traffic
14 to use a designated lane or designating those lanes to be used by
15 traffic moving in a particular direction regardless of the center of
16 the ~~roadway~~ highway, and drivers of vehicles shall obey the
17 directions of every such sign.

18 Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section
19 shall be punished as provided for in Section 17-101 of this title.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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