

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2235
(Reference to printed bill)

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 3, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 28-654, to read:

4 28-654. Signs; lane use; requirements

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH LOCAL AUTHORITY SHALL PLACE SIGNS ON A
6 HIGHWAY WITH TWO ~~[OR MORE]~~ LANES FOR USE BY MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING IN
7 THE SAME DIRECTION THAT DIRECT SLOWER TRAFFIC TO TRAVEL IN A LANE OTHER
8 THAN THE FARTHEST LEFT LANE.

9 B. THE SIGN MUST:

10 1. READ "LEFT LANE FOR PASSING ONLY, SLOW TRAFFIC KEEP
11 RIGHT." [THE SIGN SHALL BE FORTY-EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT AND FORTY-EIGHT
12 INCHES IN WIDTH.]

13 2. [EITHER:

14 (a)] BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SMALLER SIGN THAT READS "\$500 FINE"
15 PURSUANT TO THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED IN SECTION 28-721.

16 [(b) INCLUDE ON THE SIGN A WARNING THAT READS "\$500 FINE" PURSUANT
17 TO THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED BY SECTION 28-721.]

18 Sec. 2. Section 28-721, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
19 read:

20 28-721. Driving on right side of roadway; civil penalty;
21 driving on shoulder; exceptions; education

22 A. On all roadways of sufficient width, a person shall drive a
23 vehicle on the right half of the roadway except as follows:

24 1. When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the
25 same direction under the rules governing the movement.

26 2. When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while
27 under construction or repair.

1 3. On a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic under
2 the rules applicable on the roadway.

3 4. On a roadway designated and signposted for one-way traffic.

4 B. On all roadways, a person driving a vehicle proceeding at less
5 than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the
6 conditions then existing shall drive the vehicle in the right-hand lane
7 then available for traffic or as close as practicable to the right-hand
8 curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another
9 vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn
10 at an intersection or into a private road or driveway. THE DEPARTMENT AND
11 EACH LOCAL AUTHORITY SHALL PLACE SIGNS ON A HIGHWAY WITH TWO ~~[OR MORE]~~
12 LANES FOR USE BY MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING IN THE SAME DIRECTION PURSUANT
13 TO SECTION 28-654. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO A
14 CIVIL PENALTY OF \$500.

15 C. In an age restricted community that is located in an
16 unincorporated area of a county with a population of more than three
17 million persons, a person may drive a golf cart or a neighborhood electric
18 vehicle on a paved shoulder that is adjacent to a roadway or as close as
19 practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of a paved roadway if there is
20 no delineated paved shoulder.

21 D. Defensive driving school courses that are offered by defensive
22 driving schools operated pursuant to chapter 8, article 7 of this title
23 and traffic survival schools operated pursuant to chapter 8, article 7.1
24 of this title shall include educational information relating to
25 subsections A and B of this section. The department shall include
26 information relating to subsections A and B of this section in any of the
27 department's examination, information and education materials.

28 Enroll and engross to conform

29 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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