

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2235**

Contreras P Floor Amendment

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1. Specifies that the sign will be placed on the portions of Interstate 8, Interstate 10, and Interstate 40.
  2. Reduces the penalty from \$500 to \$200.

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CONTRERAS P SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2235

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE Committee Amendment to  
HOUSE BILL 2235 (Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.  
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[GREEN STRIKEOUT IN BRACKETS] indicates new text removed from statute or previously enacted session law.  
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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 [IN  
6 THIS STATE] ON [~~A HIGHWAY WITH~~] [THE PORTIONS OF INTERSTATE 8, INTERSTATE  
7 10 AND INTERSTATE 40 ON WHICH THERE ARE] TWO [~~OR MORE~~] LANES FOR USE BY  
8 MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING IN THE SAME DIRECTION THAT DIRECT SLOWER TRAFFIC  
9 TO TRAVEL IN A LANE OTHER THAN THE FARTHEST LEFT LANE.

10 B. THE SIGN MUST:

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

14 2. [EITHER:

15 (a)] BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SMALLER SIGN THAT READS "[~~\$500~~] [\$200]  
16 FINE" PURSUANT TO THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED IN SECTION 28-721.

17 [(b) INCLUDE ON THE SIGN A WARNING THAT READS "\$200 FINE" PURSUANT  
18 TO THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED BY SECTION 28-721.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6           B. On all roadways, a person driving a vehicle proceeding at less  
7 than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the  
8 conditions then existing shall drive the vehicle in the right-hand lane  
9 then available for traffic or as close as practicable to the right-hand  
10 curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another  
11 vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn  
12 at an intersection or into a private road or driveway. THE DEPARTMENT AND  
13 EACH LOCAL AUTHORITY SHALL PLACE SIGNS [IN THIS STATE] ON [A HIGHWAY WITH]  
14 [THE PORTIONS OF INTERSTATE 8, INTERSTATE 10 AND INTERSTATE 40 ON WHICH  
15 THERE ARE] TWO [OR MORE] LANES FOR USE BY MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING IN THE  
16 SAME DIRECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-654. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS  
17 SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF [\$500][\$200].

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

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

31 Enroll and engross to conform

32 Amend title to conform

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