ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 382—ASSEMBLYMEN KOIVISTO, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BACHE, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CLABORN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, OHRENSCHALL, PRICE AND TIFFANY

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## Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing movement of traffic. (BDR 43-1142)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes. Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to traffic laws; requiring certain motor vehicles to drive in the extreme right-hand lane; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 484.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.373 1. If any driver drives a motor vehicle at a speed so slow as to impede the forward movement of traffic proceeding immediately behind him, the driver shall:

- (a) If the highway has one lane for traveling in each direction and the width of the paved portion permits, drive to the extreme right side of the highway;
- (b) If the highway has two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic traveling in his direction, drive in the extreme right-hand lane except when necessary to pass other slowly moving vehicles [;] or when preparing to make a left turn; or
- (c) If the highway is a controlled-access highway, use alternate routes whenever possible.
- 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1 and regardless of the speed of his vehicle, a driver of a motor vehicle with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds shall, if the highway has two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic traveling in his direction, drive in the extreme right-hand lane except when necessary to pass other motor vehicles that are moving slowly or when preparing to make a left turn.



3. A person shall not bring a vehicle to a complete stop upon a roadway so as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic unless the stop is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.



