

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 381—ASSEMBLYMAN HETTRICK

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes use of single center lane when making left-hand turn onto highway. (BDR 43-628)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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; authorizing the use of a single center lane when making a left-hand turn onto a highway; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.305 1. If a highway has two or more clearly marked
3 lanes for traffic traveling in one direction, vehicles must:
4 (a) Be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single
5 lane; and
6 (b) Not be moved from that lane until the driver has given the
7 appropriate turn signal and ascertained that such movement can be
8 made with safety.
9 2. Upon a highway which has been divided into three clearly
10 marked lanes , a vehicle must not be driven in the extreme left lane
11 at any time. A vehicle on such a highway must not be driven in the
12 center lane except:
13 (a) When overtaking and passing another vehicle where the
14 highway is clearly visible and the center lane is clear of traffic for a
15 safe distance;
16 (b) In preparation for a left turn; or
17 (c) When the center lane is allocated exclusively to traffic
18 moving in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding and a
19 sign is posted to give notice of such allocation.



1 3. If a highway has been designed to provide a single center
2 lane to be used only for turning by traffic moving in both directions,
3 the following rules apply:

4 (a) A vehicle may be driven in the center turn lane only for the
5 purpose of making a left-hand turn ~~to~~ *onto or from the highway.*

6 (b) A vehicle must not travel more than 200 feet in a center turn
7 lane before making a left-hand turn ~~to~~ *from the highway.*

8 (c) *A vehicle must not travel more than 200 feet in a center*
9 *turn lane after making a left-hand turn onto the highway before*
10 *merging with traffic.*

11 4. If a highway has been designed to provide a single right lane
12 to be used only for turning, a vehicle must:

13 (a) Be driven in the right turn lane only for the purpose of
14 making a right turn; and

15 (b) While being driven in the right turn lane, not travel through
16 an intersection.

17 5. A person who violates any provision of this section may be
18 subject to the additional penalty set forth in NRS 484.3667.

