

**Amendment No. 277**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 118

(BDR 43-762)

**Proposed by:** Assembly Committee on Transportation**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

<b>ASSEMBLY ACTION</b>		Initial and Date		<b>SENATE ACTION</b>		Initial and Date	
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) ***blue bold italics*** is new language in the original bill; (2) ***green bold italic underlining*** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ***red strikethrough*** is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ***purple double strikethrough*** is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) ***orange double underlining*** is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) ***green bold*** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/11/2007

A.B. No. 118—Requires the Department of Transportation and local governments to designate specific lanes on certain highways on which certain larger vehicles must travel. (BDR 43-762)

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 118—ASSEMBLYMEN DENIS, CONKLIN, ANDERSON, CLABORN, HARDY, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, MANENDO, MORTENSON, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SMITH AND WOMACK

FEBRUARY 15, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS BEERS AND HARDY

Referred to Committee on Transportation

**SUMMARY**—Requires the Department of Transportation ~~and local governments to designate specific lanes on certain highways on~~ to erect **advisory signs on certain highways designating the lane in** which certain larger vehicles ~~must~~ should travel. (BDR 43-762)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring the ~~designation of specific lanes on certain highways on which~~ **Department of Transportation to erect advisory signs designating the lanes in which** certain larger vehicles ~~must~~ should travel; ~~providing a penalty,~~ and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation ~~and the governing body of a local government to designate specific lanes on highways,~~ to erect advisory signs on controlled-access facilities within their jurisdiction **which have three or more lanes for traffic traveling in one direction** ~~that have three or more lanes for traffic traveling in one direction upon~~ **regarding the lanes in** which vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds ~~must~~ should travel.

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

1      **Section 1.** Chapter 484 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new  
2      section to read as follows:

3      **1. The Department of Transportation ~~and the governing body of a local~~**  
4      **government shall**

1       (a) ~~For each highway within its jurisdiction which has three or more lanes for traffic traveling in one direction, designate a specific lane or lanes on which vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds must travel, unless the Department of Transportation or governing body determines that such a designation would not facilitate the safe and orderly movement of traffic; and~~

2       (b) ~~Erect~~ may erect advisory signs at reasonable intervals on [the highway to give notice of those lanes.

3       2. Notwithstanding the designation of specific lanes for travel pursuant to subsection 1, the driver of a motor vehicle may drive in any lane if necessary:

4           (a) To prepare for a turn;

5           (b) To enter or exit a highway;

6           (c) To continue on the intended route; or

7           (d) To avoid a hazardous condition on the highway.

8       3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor:~~any controlled-access facility within its jurisdiction which has three or more lanes for traffic traveling in one direction to advise operators of vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds in which lanes they should travel.~~

9       2. As used in this section, "controlled-access facility" means a highway or street especially designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement, or only a controlled right or easement of access, light, air or view, by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon the controlled-access facility or for any other reason.