

HOUSE BILL NO. 5304

November 03, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Bruck, Hoadley, McKinney, Wilson, BeGole, Bezotte, Harris, Mueller, Tsernoglou, Kuhn, Kunse, Bierlein, McFall, Miller, Snyder, Paquette and Wendzel and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 634 (MCL 257.634), as amended by 2021 PA 43.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 634. (1) ~~Upon~~**On** each roadway of sufficient width, the
2 driver of a vehicle shall drive the vehicle ~~upon~~**on** the right half
3 of the roadway, except as follows:

4 (a) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in
5 the same direction under the rules governing that movement.

1 (b) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic
 2 while under construction or repair or when an obstruction exists
 3 making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the
 4 highway. A driver who is driving on the left half of a roadway
 5 under this subdivision shall yield the right-of-way to an oncoming
 6 vehicle traveling in the proper direction ~~upon~~**on** the unobstructed
 7 portion of the roadway.

8 (c) When a vehicle operated by a state agency or a local
 9 authority or an agent of a state agency or local authority is
 10 engaged in work on the roadway.

11 (d) ~~Upon~~**On** a roadway divided into 3 marked lanes for traffic
 12 under the rules applicable on the roadway.

13 (2) ~~Upon~~**On** a ~~roadway~~**freeway** having 2 ~~or more~~ lanes for
 14 travel in 1 direction, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the
 15 vehicle in the extreme right-hand lane available for travel except
 16 as otherwise provided in this section. However, the driver of a
 17 vehicle may drive the vehicle in any lane lawfully available to
 18 traffic moving in the same direction of travel when the lanes are
 19 occupied by ~~a streetcar or~~ vehicles moving in substantially
 20 continuous lanes of traffic and in any left-hand lane lawfully
 21 available to traffic moving in the same direction of travel for a
 22 reasonable distance before making a left turn. ~~or to avoid~~
 23 ~~blocking, delaying, or otherwise interfering with the movement of a~~
 24 ~~streetcar on a streetcar track.~~

25 (3) This section must not be construed to prohibit a vehicle
 26 traveling in the appropriate direction from traveling in any lane
 27 of a freeway having 3 or more lanes for travel in the same
 28 direction. However, a city, village, township, or county may not
 29 enact an ordinance that regulates the same subject matter as any

1 provision of this subsection. The driver of a truck with a gross
2 weight of more than 10,000 pounds, a truck tractor, or a
3 combination of a vehicle and trailer or semitrailer shall drive the
4 vehicle or combination of vehicles only in either of the 2 lanes
5 farthest to the right, except for a reasonable distance when making
6 a left turn or where ~~a special hazard exists that requires~~ the use
7 of an alternative lane **is required** for safety reasons **because a**
8 **special hazard exists or because of closure to traffic for**
9 **construction or repair.**

10 (4) ~~A person~~ **An individual** who violates this section is
11 responsible for a civil infraction.