

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 1386

By: Barrington

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S.
8 2001, Section 11-601, as amended by Section 12,
9 Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
10 11-601), which relates to the required position and
11 method of turning at intersections; directing right
12 turn from pavement or paved shoulder; and providing
13 an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-601, as
16 amended by Section 12, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S. Supp. 2007,
17 Section 11-601), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 11-601. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an
19 intersection shall do so as follows:

20 1. Right turns. Both the approach for a right turn and a right
21 turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or
22 edge of the ~~roadway~~ pavement or paved shoulder.

23 2. Left turns. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left
24 at an intersection shall approach the intersection in the extreme
left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction

1 of travel of such vehicle. After entering the intersection, the
2 left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection, as nearly
3 as practicable, in the left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic
4 moving in such direction upon the roadway being entered. Whenever
5 practicable, when leaving a two-way roadway, the left turn shall be
6 made in that portion of the intersection to the left of the center
7 of the intersection.

8 3. Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may
9 cause markers, buttons or signs to be placed within or adjacent to
10 intersections and thereby require and direct that a different course
11 from that specified in this section be traveled by vehicles turning
12 at an intersection, and when markers, buttons or signs are so placed
13 no driver of a vehicle shall turn a vehicle at an intersection other
14 than as directed and required by such markers, buttons or signs.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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