

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1557

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 11-301, which relates to driving on
9 right side of roadway; requiring slow-moving vehicles
to pull off roadway under certain circumstances; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-301, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 11-301. A. Upon all roadways of sufficient width a
16 vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except
17 as follows:

18 1. When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in
19 the same direction under the laws governing such movement;

20 2. When an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to
21 the left of the center of the highway; provided, any person so doing
22 shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the proper
23 direction upon the unobstructed portion of the highway within such
24 distance as to constitute an immediate hazard;

1 3. Upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic
2 under the laws applicable thereon;

3 4. Upon a roadway restricted to one-way traffic; or

4 5. Upon a roadway having four or more lanes for moving traffic
5 and providing for two-way movement of traffic.

6 B. Upon all roadways any vehicle proceeding at less than the
7 normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the
8 conditions then existing shall be driven in the right-hand lane when
9 available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand
10 curb or edge of the roadway and may be temporarily driven upon the
11 right-hand shoulder for the purpose of permitting other vehicles to
12 pass. This subsection shall not apply when overtaking and passing
13 another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing
14 for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or
15 driveway.

16 C. Upon any roadway having four or more lanes for moving
17 traffic and providing for two-way movement of traffic, no vehicle
18 shall be driven to the left of the center line of the roadway,
19 except when authorized by official traffic control devices
20 designating certain lanes to the left side of the center of the
21 roadway for use by traffic not otherwise permitted to use such
22 lanes, or except as permitted under paragraph 2 of subsection ~~(a)~~ A
23 of this section. However, this subsection shall not be construed as
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1 prohibiting the crossing of the center line in making a left turn
2 into or from an alley, private road or driveway.

3 D. On any two-lane highway where passing is unsafe because of
4 traffic in the opposite direction or other conditions, a slow-moving
5 vehicle, behind which five or more vehicles are formed in a line,
6 shall turn off the highway, wherever a safe turnout exists, in order
7 to permit the vehicles following to proceed. As used in this
8 subsection, "slow-moving vehicle" is one which is proceeding at a
9 rate of speed less than the normal flow of traffic at the particular
10 time and place.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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