

HOUSE BILL NO. 4352

April 11, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Shannon, Brenda Carter and MacDonell and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 642 (MCL 257.642), as amended by 2022 PA 179.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 642. (1) ~~When~~**If** a roadway ~~has been~~**is** divided into 2 or
2 more clearly marked lanes for traffic, the following rules in
3 addition to all other rules that are consistent with this act
4 apply:
5 (a) A vehicle must be driven as nearly as practicable entirely

1 within a single lane and must not be moved from the lane until the
2 operator has first ascertained that the movement can be ~~made with~~
3 ~~safety.~~ **safely made.**

4 (b) On a roadway ~~with that is divided into~~ 4 or more lanes
5 ~~that and~~ provides for 2-way movement of traffic, a vehicle must be
6 operated within the extreme right-hand lane except ~~when if~~
7 overtaking and passing, ~~but and~~ must not cross the center line of
8 the roadway except ~~where if~~ making a left turn.

9 (c) ~~(b)~~ On a roadway that is divided into 3 lanes and provides
10 for 2-way movement of traffic, a vehicle must not be operated in
11 the center lane except ~~when~~ **under any of the following**
12 **circumstances:**

13 (i) **If** overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the
14 same direction, ~~when and~~ the center lane is clear of traffic within
15 a safe ~~distance, or in~~ **distance.**

16 (ii) **In** preparation for a left ~~turn, or where~~ **turn.**

17 (iii) **If** the center lane is ~~at the time~~ allocated exclusively to
18 traffic moving in the same direction the vehicle is proceeding and
19 the allocation is designated by official traffic control devices.

20 (d) ~~(e)~~ Official traffic control devices may be erected
21 directing specified traffic to use a designated lane or designating
22 those lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction
23 regardless of the center of the roadway and operators of vehicles
24 shall obey the directions of the ~~traffic control~~ **traffic control**
25 device.

26 (e) ~~(d)~~ Official ~~traffic control~~ **traffic control** devices may
27 be installed prohibiting the changing of lanes on sections of
28 roadway, and operators of vehicles shall obey the directions of the
29 ~~traffic control~~ **traffic control** devices.

1 (2) ~~When any~~ **If a** lane ~~has been~~ **is** designated as an HOV lane
2 under section 1 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.651, **by an agency with**
3 **jurisdiction over the roadway,** and ~~has been~~ **is** appropriately marked
4 with signs and pavement markings, **traffic control devices,** the lane
5 must be reserved during the periods indicated for the exclusive use
6 of buses and HOVs. The restrictions imposed on **an** HOV ~~lanes~~ **lane** do
7 not apply to any of the following:

8 (a) ~~Authorized~~ **An authorized** emergency ~~vehicles.~~ **vehicle.**

9 (b) ~~Law~~ **A law** enforcement ~~vehicles.~~ **vehicle.**

10 (c) ~~Transit buses operated by a regional transit authority~~
11 ~~created under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL~~
12 ~~124.541 to 124.558.~~ **A bus.**

13 (d) **A motorcycle.**

14 (3) ~~When~~ **If** a segment of roadway ~~has been~~ **is** designated as an
15 automated vehicle roadway or a lane or ramp of an automated vehicle
16 roadway as an automated vehicle roadway lane under section 665c,
17 both of the following must apply:

18 (a) If a user fee is required under section 665c(1)(c), the
19 user fee is paid.

20 (b) The motor vehicle or automated motor vehicle complies with
21 any applicable requirements of section 665c(2).

22 (4) The requirements of subsection (3) apply in addition to
23 other existing rules or regulations governing the use of an
24 automated vehicle roadway or automated vehicle roadway lane that
25 are not inconsistent with subsection (3).

26 (5) ~~A person~~ **An individual** who violates this section is
27 responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined as provided in
28 section 907.