

HOUSE BILL NO. 4522

May 22, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Bruck, Mentzer, Pavlov, Byrnes, Neyer, Outman, Jenkins-Arno, Breen, Aragona, Woolford, Kunse, Steckloff, Green, McKinney, Linting, Frisbie, Robinson, St. Germaine, DeBoyer, Tate, Herzberg, DeBoer, Liberati and Paquette and referred to Committee on Transportation 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 having 2 or more lanes for travel in 1
14 direction, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the vehicle in the
15 extreme right-hand lane available for travel except as otherwise
16 provided in this section. However, the driver of a vehicle may
17 drive the vehicle in any lane lawfully available to traffic moving
18 in the same direction of travel when the lanes are occupied by a
19 streetcar or vehicles moving in substantially continuous lanes of
20 traffic and in any left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic
21 moving in the same direction of travel for a reasonable distance
22 before making a left turn or to avoid blocking, delaying, or
23 otherwise interfering with the movement of a streetcar on a
24 streetcar track.

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

~~regulates the same subject matter as any provision of this subsection. The~~ **However, the** driver of a truck with a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds, a truck tractor, or a combination of a vehicle and trailer or semitrailer shall **not** drive the vehicle or combination of vehicles ~~only in either of the 2 lanes in the lane farthest to the right,~~ **left on a freeway with 3 or more lanes for travel in the same direction** except for a reasonable distance when making a left turn, ~~or~~ where a special hazard exists that requires the use of an alternative lane for safety reasons, **or if otherwise posted because of a closure to traffic for construction or repair.**

(4) If a freeway closes 1 or more lanes due to construction resulting in only 2 usable lanes on the freeway, the driver of a truck with a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds, a truck tractor, or a combination of a vehicle and trailer or semitrailer shall drive in the rightmost lane except for a reasonable distance when making a left turn, where a special hazard exists that requires the use of an alternative lane for safety reasons, or if otherwise posted for construction or repair.

(5) A city, village, township, or county may not enact an ordinance that regulates the same subject matter as any provision of subsection (3) or (4).

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