

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5304**

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.

6 (b) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic
7 while under construction or repair or when an obstruction exists
8 making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the
9 highway. A driver who is driving on the left half of a roadway



1 under this subdivision shall yield the right-of-way to an oncoming
2 vehicle traveling in the proper direction ~~upon~~**on** the unobstructed
3 portion of the roadway.

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

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

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

21 (3) ~~This~~**Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this**
22 section must not be construed to prohibit a vehicle traveling in
23 the appropriate direction from traveling in any lane of a freeway
24 having 3 or more lanes for travel in the same direction. ~~However, a~~
25 ~~city, village, township, or county may not enact an ordinance that~~
26 ~~regulates the same subject matter as any provision of this~~
27 ~~subsection. The~~**However, the** driver of a truck with a gross weight
28 of more than 10,000 pounds, a truck tractor, or a combination of a
29 vehicle and trailer or semitrailer shall **not** drive the vehicle or



1 combination of vehicles ~~only in either of the 2 lanes in the lane~~
2 farthest to the ~~right,~~ **left on a freeway with 3 or more lanes for**
3 **travel in the same direction** except for a reasonable distance when
4 making a left turn, ~~or~~ where a special hazard exists that requires
5 the use of an alternative lane for safety reasons, **or if otherwise**
6 **posted because of a closure to traffic for construction or repair.**

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

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

18 (6) ~~(4) A person~~ **An individual** who violates this section is
19 responsible for a civil infraction.

