

# 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~~

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

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

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

22 (6) ~~(4) A person~~ **An individual** who violates this section is  
23 responsible for a civil infraction.