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ASSEMBLY, No. 556

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 1, 1968

By Assemblymen KIEHN and HEILMANN

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities

AN ACT concerning traffic regulation, and amending section 39:4-88 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 39:4-88 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read 2 as follows:

3 39:4-88. When a roadway has been divided into clearly marked
4 lanes for traffic, drivers of vehicles shall obey the following
5 regulations:

a. A vehicle shall normally be driven in the lane nearest the
right-hand edge or curb of the roadway when that lane is available
for travel, except when overtaking another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn.

b. A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely
within a single lane and shall not be moved from that lane until
the driver has first ascertained that the movement can be made
with safety.

c. Upon a highway which is divided into 3 lanes, a vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking or passing another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn or unless the center lane is at the time allocated for traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is proceeding and is signposted to give notice of that allocation.

d. The State Highway Commissioner may by regulation or local authorities may by resolution or ordinance with respect to highways under their jurisdiction designate right-hand lanes for slow moving traffic and inside lanes for traffic moving at the speed designated for the district as provided under this chapter, and when the lanes are signposted or marked to give notice of the designation a vehicle may be driven in any lane allocated to traffic moving in the direction in which it is proceeding, but when traveling within the inside lanes
the vehicle shall be driven at approximately the speed authorized
in such lanes and speed shall not be decreased unnecessarily so as
to block, hinder or retard traffic.

e. When such roadway has been divided in such a manner that 31 32there are 3 or more lanes for traffic in any one direction, no truck of 10,000 pounds registered gross weight or over shall be driven 33 34 in the farthest left-hand lane, except when and to the extent necessary to prepare for a left turn, or when necessary to enter or leave 35 such roadway by entrance or exit to or from the left lane or when 36 37 reasonably necessary in response to emergency conditions. 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 1

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