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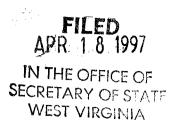
HOUSE BILL No. 2163

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article seven, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to restricting the use of marked left turn lanes on roadways.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article seven, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. DRIVING ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY, OVER-TAKING AND PASSING, ETC.

§17C-7-9. Driving on roadways laned for traffic.

- 1 Whenever any roadway has been divided into two or 2 more clearly marked lanes for traffic the following rules 3 in addition to all others consistent herewith shall apply:
- 4 (a) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable 5 entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from 6 such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such 7 movement can be made with safety.

8 (b) Upon a roadway which is divided into three lanes 9 a vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane which is 10 clearly marked as a left turn lane except in preparation for 11 a left turn or where such center lane is at the time allocated 12 exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is Enr. H. B. 2163]

13 proceeding and is signposted to give notice of such14 allocation.

15 (c) Official signs may be erected directing slow-16 moving traffic to use a designated lane or designating 17 those lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular 18 direction regardless of the center of the roadway and 19 drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of every such 20 sign. The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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