

AN ACT

relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on a roadway
laned for traffic.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
is amended by adding Section 545.0605 to read as follows:

Sec. 545.0605. OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES ON ROADWAY LANED
FOR TRAFFIC. (a) The operator of a motorcycle:

(1) is entitled to full use of a lane and, except as
otherwise provided by Subdivision (2), a motor vehicle may not be
driven in a manner that deprives a motorcycle of the full use of a
lane;

(2) may operate the motorcycle two abreast in a single
lane with another motorcycle; and

(3) may not;

(A) operate the motorcycle more than two abreast
in a single lane with other motorcycles;

(B) operate the motorcycle between lanes of
traffic moving in the same direction; or

(C) pass a motor vehicle while in the same lane as
the vehicle being passed.

(b) Subsection (a)(3) does not apply to a police officer in
the performance of the officer's official duties.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4122 was passed by the House on May 6, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 124, Nays 10, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4122 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor