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H.B. No. 2957

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on a roadway
3 laned for traffic.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.060(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) An operator on a roadway divided into two or more
8 clearly marked lanes for traffic:

9 (1) shall drive as nearly as practical entirely within
10 a single lane, except as provided by Section 545.0605; and

11 (2) may not move from the lane unless that movement can
12 be made safely.

13 SECTION 2. Section 545.0605, Transportation Code, is
14 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
15 read as follows:

16 (a) The operator of a motorcycle:

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

21 (2) may:

22 (A) operate the motorcycle:

23 (i) two abreast in a single lane with
24 another motorcycle; or

1 (ii) for a safe distance between lanes of
2 traffic moving in the same direction; or

3 (B) pass a motor vehicle while in the same lane as
4 the vehicle being passed only if:

5 (i) the operator is on a divided highway
6 with at least two lanes of traffic in each direction;

7 (ii) the vehicle being passed is stopped or
8 moving at a speed of not more than 10 miles per hour;

9 (iii) the motorcycle is operated at a speed
10 of not more than 20 miles per hour when making the pass; and

11 (iv) the pass can be made safely; and

12 (3) may not~~[~~

13 [~~(A)~~] operate the motorcycle more than two
14 abreast in a single lane with other motorcycles~~[~~

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

17 [~~(C) pass a motor vehicle while in the same lane~~
18 ~~as the vehicle being passed]~~.

19 (c) Subsection (a) does not authorize the operator of a
20 motorcycle to pass a school bus in a manner prohibited by Section
21 [545.066](#).

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.