

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1638

By: Representative Pearce

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A  
CENTER LEFT-TURN LANE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A  
CENTER LEFT-TURN LANE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-309(b), concerning the operation of a motor vehicle in a center left-turn lane, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A center left-turn lane shall be for the exclusive use of a left-turning vehicle in either direction.

(2) A center left-turn lane shall not be used for through travel, nor shall a center left-turn lane be used for passing or overtaking, except as a part of the left-turn maneuver.

(3) A vehicle shall not enter and drive on a center left-turn lane for a distance that is more than reasonable and prudent, having due regard for actual and potential traffic entering the center left-turn lane.

