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HB0041, Driving within a single lane.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Gingery, Brown, Cannady and McOmie and Senator(s) Christensen

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Connolly, Craft, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Throne, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Childers, Davison, Gay, McOmie, Peasley, Teeters and Vranish

Comments

Requires that a car always be driven within a single lane until the driver has determined that it is safe to use the other lane (e.g. for going around an obstacle). Defines the words "as nearly as practicable", making for a more stringent test. A classic example of the legislator, who is not in the scene, micromanaging the person on the scene.

Allows driving the road, based on conditions, in a sensible manner.

Allowing movement out of a single lane when necessary of conditions of the road. This is common sense. I don't know why we need a law to do it.

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