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Senator Huppenthal

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-751, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE
TURNING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-751, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-751. Required position and method of turning

5 The driver of a vehicle intending to turn shall do so as follows:

6 1. Right turns. Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn
7 shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the
8 roadway.

9 2. Left turns. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left shall
10 approach the turn in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic
11 moving in the direction of travel of the vehicle. If practicable the driver
12 shall make the left turn from the left of the center of the intersection and
13 shall make the turn to the left lane immediately available for the driver's
14 direction of traffic.

15 3. The director or local authorities in their respective jurisdictions
16 may cause markers, buttons or signs to be placed and may require and direct
17 that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by
18 vehicles turning at an intersection. When markers, buttons or signs are so
19 placed, a driver of a vehicle shall not turn a vehicle other than as directed
20 and required by the markers, buttons or signs.

21 4. Two-way left turn lanes. If a special lane for making left turns
22 by drivers proceeding in opposite directions has been indicated by official
23 traffic control devices:

24 (a) A driver shall not make a left turn from any other lane.

25 (b) A driver shall not drive a vehicle in the lane except if preparing
26 for or making a left turn from or into the roadway or if preparing for or
27 making a u-turn if otherwise permitted by law. A DRIVER TURNING INTO THE
28 ROADWAY MAY TURN INTO THE LANE BUT SHALL STOP BEFORE SAFELY MOVING TO THE
29 RIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER.