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28	Section 1. Section 41-6a-701 is amended to read:
29	41-6a-701. Duty to operate vehicle on right side of roadway Exceptions.
30	(1) On all roadways of sufficient width, a person operating a vehicle shall operate the
31	vehicle on the right half of the roadway, except:
32	(a) when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction
33	under the rules governing that movement;
34	(b) when an obstruction requires operating the vehicle to the left of the center of the
35	roadway subject to the provisions of Subsection (2);
36	(c) when overtaking and passing a bicycle or moped proceeding in the same direction
37	at a speed less than the reasonable speed of traffic $\hat{H} \rightarrow [\underline{then}] \underline{that is} \leftarrow \hat{H}$ present requires operating
37a	the vehicle to
38	the left of the center of the roadway subject to the provisions of Subsection (2);
39	$\left[\frac{(c)}{(c)}\right]$ on a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic under the applicable
40	rules; or
41	[(d)] (e) on a roadway designed and signposted for one-way traffic.
42	(2) (a) A person operating a vehicle as described under Subsection (1) shall yield the
43	right-of-way to a vehicle:
44	[(a)] (i) traveling in the proper direction on a roadway; and
45	[(b)] (ii) that is within a distance constituting an immediate hazard.
46	(b) When overtaking and passing a bicycle or moped under Subsection (1)(c), a person
47	operating a vehicle shall not pass a bicycle or moped proceeding in the same direction if the
48	pass cannot be made safely, including under any of the following conditions:
49	(i) when approaching or upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway
50	where the operator's view is in any way obstructed;
51	(ii) when approaching within 100 feet of, or traversing, any intersection or railroad
52	grade crossing unless otherwise indicated by an official traffic control device;
53	(iii) when the view is obstructed upon approaching within 100 feet of any bridge,
54	viaduct, or tunnel; or
55	(iv) when the pass cannot be made in accordance with Section 41-6a-706.5.
56	(3) A person operating a vehicle on a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic
57	shall operate the vehicle in the right-hand lane then available for traffic, or as close as
58	practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when: