

No. 139

AN ACT

HB 621

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the Department of Transportation to restrict particular vehicles to designated lanes on multi-lane highways; prescribing the methods for exercising such authority; and providing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1004, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended June 21, 1961 (P.L.490, No.250), is amended to read:

Section 1004. Drive on Right Side of Highway.—Upon all highways of sufficient width, except upon one-way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway, and shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway or unless the proper authorities have designated a different part of the highway as the proper lane of travel, and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle, subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in this act: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to ridden animals of the National Guard or of the Regular Army of the United States of America when actually engaged in training or maneuvers. The provisions of this section shall apply to multiple lane divided highways. *The Department of Transportation may on any multi-lane highway or any part thereof, by the erection of appropriate signs or the construction of curbs, painted lines or other physical separations, regulate any class of traffic or type of vehicle to a designated lane or lanes or provide separate traffic lanes for any class of traffic or type of vehicle.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 12th day of December, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.