

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 511**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “lane” insert a period and delete the
2 rest of the line and delete line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 27 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to keep a**
7 **vehicle in the right lane if the person is operating a vehicle and the**
8 **person drives the vehicle in the far left lane on a roadway that has two**
9 **or more lanes for traffic proceeding in a single direction.**

10 **“(2) A person may drive in the far left lane:**

11 **“(a) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the**
12 **same direction under the rules governing this movement in ORS**
13 **811.410 to 811.425 when such movement can be made without interfer-**
14 **ing with the passage of other vehicles.**

15 **“(b) When preparing to turn left.**

16 **“(c) When reasonably necessary in response to emergency condi-**
17 **tions.**

18 **“(d) To avoid actual or potential traffic moving onto the right lane**
19 **from an acceleration or merging lane.**

20 **“(e) When necessary to follow traffic control devices that direct use**
21 **of a lane other than the right lane or middle lane, if any.**

22 **“(f) When the flow of traffic is moving at a slower speed than is**

1 normal at the time and place and under the conditions then existing.

2 “(3) The offense described in this section, failure to keep a vehicle
3 in the right lane, is a Class B traffic violation.”.

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