

REFERENCE TITLE: motorcycle operation; riding between lanes

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Introduced by  
Senator Farnsworth D

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-903, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE  
OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-903, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-903. Operation of motorcycle on laned roadway; department  
5 of public safety guidelines

6 A. All motorcycles are entitled to the full use of a lane. A  
7 person shall not drive a motor vehicle in such a manner as to deprive  
8 any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This subsection does not apply  
9 to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane.

10 ~~B. The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake and pass in the~~  
11 ~~same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.~~

12 ~~C. A person shall not operate a motorcycle between the lanes of~~  
13 ~~traffic or between adjacent rows of vehicles.~~

14 ~~B.~~ B. A person shall not operate a motorcycle more than two  
15 abreast in a single lane.

16 ~~E. Subsections B and C do not apply to peace officers in the~~  
17 ~~performance of their official duties.~~

18 C. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL  
19 GUIDELINES RELATING TO WHEN A MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR MAY DO EITHER OF THE  
20 FOLLOWING:

21 1. OVERTAKE AND PASS IN THE SAME LANE OCCUPIED BY THE VEHICLE BEING  
22 OVERTAKEN.

23 2. OPERATE A MOTORCYCLE BETWEEN THE LANES OF TRAFFIC OR BETWEEN  
24 ADJACENT ROWS OF VEHICLES.

25 D. IN DEVELOPING THE GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS  
26 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL CONSULT WITH ENTITIES THAT  
27 HAVE AN INTEREST IN ROAD SAFETY AND MOTORCYCLIST BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING:

28 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

29 2. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY.

30 3. A MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY.