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Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 171

(House Bill 455)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Two-Way Left Turn Lanes

FOR the purpose of providing when a vehicle may use a two-way left turn lane; and restricting left turns to such lanes where provided.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 21-309(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Transportation

21-309.

(E) ON A ROADWAY ALONG WHICH A TWO-WAY LEFT TURN LANE HAS BEEN PROVIDED THROUGH THE REQUIRED PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNS, VEHICLES MAY NOT ENTER THAT LANE EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN--IMMINENT A LEFT TURN, AND MAY ENTER ONLY IF THE LANE IS CLEAR OF AN OPPOSING MOVEMENT. A VEHICLE SHALL BE DRIVEN WITHIN SUCH A LANE THE SHORTEST DISTANCE PRACTICABLE PRIOR TO MAKING A LEFT TURN. ON ROADWAYS ALONG WHICH A TWO-WAY LEFT TURN LANE HAS BEEN PLACED, LEFT TURNS SHALL BE MADE ONLY FROM WITHIN SUCH LANE.

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