

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 4122
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Eckhardt	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Perry			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on a roadway
 1-20 laned for traffic.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 545.0605 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 545.0605. OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES ON ROADWAY LANED
 1-25 FOR TRAFFIC. (a) The operator of a motorcycle:

1-26 (1) is entitled to full use of a lane and, except as
 1-27 otherwise provided by Subdivision (2), a motor vehicle may not be
 1-28 driven in a manner that deprives a motorcycle of the full use of a
 1-29 lane;

1-30 (2) may operate the motorcycle two abreast in a single
 1-31 lane with another motorcycle; and

1-32 (3) may not;

1-33 (A) operate the motorcycle more than two abreast
 1-34 in a single lane with other motorcycles;

1-35 (B) operate the motorcycle between lanes of
 1-36 traffic moving in the same direction; or

1-37 (C) pass a motor vehicle while in the same lane as
 1-38 the vehicle being passed.

1-39 (b) Subsection (a)(3) does not apply to a police officer in
 1-40 the performance of the officer's official duties.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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