

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to conduct an educational campaign informing the public about correct lane use.

WHEREAS, drivers are not consistently moving to the right lane when possible to allow others to pass, as required by state law in KRS 189.340(7); and

WHEREAS, driving in the left lane can cause people to change lanes more frequently or to pass people on the right, which can cause accidents; and

WHEREAS, slow driving in the left lane can obstruct the flow of traffic; and

WHEREAS, a slow driver in the left lane next to an equally slow driver in the right lane can create traffic jams; and

WHEREAS, keeping the left lane open for passing allows traffic to flow more smoothly and results in less tailgating and less weaving in and out of traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Cabinet has authority to conduct educational programs relating to highway safety through the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall conduct an educational campaign informing the public of correct lane use and of the dangers of not using the correct lane.

➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall report to the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation during the 2016 Interim to advise members of the implementation of the educational campaign.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to Secretary Michael Hancock, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.