

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—ASSEMBLYMEMBER HIBBETTS

PREFILED JANUARY 23, 2025

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain traffic violations. (BDR 43-161)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public safety; changing certain traffic violations from civil infractions to misdemeanors; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that a violation of any provision of existing law relating
2 to any traffic law or ordinance is a civil infraction unless a criminal penalty is
3 prescribed for the violation by a specific statute. (NRS 481.015) Existing law
4 prohibits certain acts involving driving a vehicle upon a divided highway and
5 provides that such violations are punishable as civil infractions. (NRS 484B.227)
6 This bill makes such violations punishable as misdemeanors.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. NRS 484B.227 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 484B.227 1. Every vehicle driven upon a divided highway
4 must be driven only upon the right-hand roadway and must not be
5 driven over, across or within any dividing space, barrier or section
6 or make any left turn, semicircular turn or U-turn, except through an
7 opening in the barrier or dividing section or space or at a crossover
8 or intersection established by a public authority.



- 1 2. *A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty*
2 *of a misdemeanor.*
3 3. A person who violates any provision of this section may be
4 subject to any additional penalty set forth in NRS 484B.130 or
5 484B.135.

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