

HB 1223 –AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1223**

AN ACT relative to driving on limited access highways.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lockwood, Merr 9

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill restricts use of the left lane of a limited access highway of 3 lanes or more.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Driving on Divided Ways; Use of Left Lane of Limited Access Highways.
2 Amend RSA 265:26 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3 I-a. A vehicle shall not be driven in the left lane of any limited access highway of 3 lanes or
4 more with a posted speed limit of at least 65 miles per hour, except in overtaking a slower vehicle, in
5 yielding to traffic coming onto such highway, or when traffic conditions exist which would prohibit
6 safe use of the right or center lanes.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.