

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2997**

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Introduction and first reading

Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

03/15/2018

Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; providing a penalty for slow-moving vehicles driving  
1.3 in the left lane; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.18, subdivision  
1.4 10.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.18, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 10. **Slow-moving vehicle.** ~~Upon all roadways any~~ (a) A person operating a vehicle  
1.8 ~~proceeding~~ at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the  
1.9 existing conditions then existing shall be driven must drive in the right-hand lane ~~then~~  
1.10 ~~available for traffic~~; or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway;  
1.11 ~~except when.~~ A violation of this paragraph is a misdemeanor.

1.12 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

1.13 (1) the vehicle is overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;  
1.14 ~~or when;~~

1.15 (2) the vehicle is preparing for a left to turn left at an intersection or into a private road  
1.16 ~~or driveway; or when; or~~

1.17 (3) a specific lane is designated and posted for a specific type of traffic.