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	6772	Second reading
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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 person who violates this paragraph must pay a fine of not less than \$100.

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;~~

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

1.18 (4) the vehicle is preparing to exit a controlled access highway by using an exit on the

1.19 left side of the road.

2.1 Sec. 2. **PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.**

2.2 The commissioner of public safety shall conduct a public awareness campaign to increase
2.3 public knowledge about Minnesota Statutes, section 169.18, subdivision 10.