

House File 686 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 386)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to parking on the left side of a roadway.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2281HV 83
4 jm/nh/24

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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.361, Code 2009, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Local authorities may by ordinance
1 4 permit vehicles stopped or parked upon a roadway where there
1 5 are adjacent curbs, to be stopped or parked with the left=hand
1 6 wheels of the vehicle adjacent to and within eighteen inches
1 7 of the left=hand curb, if deemed safer than stopping or
1 8 parking regulations under subsection 1.
1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 This bill relates to parking on the left side of a roadway.
1 11 The bill permits a political subdivision of the state to adopt
1 12 an ordinance allowing a vehicle to park on a roadway with the
1 13 left=hand wheels of a vehicle within 18 inches of the
1 14 left=hand curb, if the political subdivision deems it safer
1 15 than parking on the other side of the street. Current law
1 16 prohibits a vehicle from parking with the left=hand wheels
1 17 adjacent to the left=hand curb unless the roadway is a one=way
1 18 roadway.
1 19 LSB 2281HV 83
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