

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 471

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO MINIMUM SPEED REGULATION; AMENDING SECTION 49-655, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY MINIMUM SPEED THAT MAY BE AUTHO-
4 RIZED AND POSTED, NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A VEHICLE IN THE EXTREME
5 LEFT-HAND LANE OF A CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT
6 IMPEDES THE FLOW OF OTHER TRAFFIC TRAVELING AT A LAWFUL RATE OF SPEED.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 49-655, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 49-655. MINIMUM SPEED REGULATION. No person shall drive a motor vehi-
11 cle at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of
12 traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in com-
13 pliance with the law. Notwithstanding any minimum speed that may be autho-
14 rized and posted pursuant to this section, no person shall operate a vehi-
15 cle in the extreme left-hand lane of a controlled-access highway for a period
16 of time that impedes the flow of other traffic traveling at a lawful rate of
17 speed.