

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 851

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting commercial vehicles from driving in the left
1.3 lane; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.18, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.18, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 1a. Commercial vehicles keep right. (a) On laned highways, as defined under
1.8 subdivision 7, commercial vehicles must not drive in the leftmost lane except to:

1.9 (1) overtake or pass another vehicle under subdivision 1, clause (1); or

1.10 (2) move over for authorized vehicles under subdivision 11.

1.11 (b) Violation of this subdivision is a petty misdemeanor.