

ORDINANCE 17,506

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 28 of the Code of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by adding the following underlined words:

Sec. 28-133. - Required position and method of turning.

- (a) The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection shall do so as follows:
 - (1) Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practical to the righthand curb or edge of the roadway.
 - (2) The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left at any intersection shall approach the intersection in the extreme lefthand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle, and after entering the intersection, the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection in a lane lawfully available to traffic moving in such direction upon the roadway being entered. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection to the left of the center of the intersection.
- (b) The city traffic engineer may cause official traffic-control devices to be placed within or adjacent to intersections and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by vehicles turning at an intersection, and when such devices are so placed no driver of a vehicle shall turn a vehicle at an intersection other than as directed and required by such devices.
- (c) Where a special lane for making left turns by drivers proceeding in opposite directions has been indicated by official traffic-control devices:
 - (1) A left turn shall not be made from any other lanes.
 - (2) A vehicle shall not be driven in the lane except when preparing for or making a left turn from or into the roadway or when preparing for or making a U-turn when otherwise permitted by law.
- (d) When a motor vehicle and a mass transit bus are traveling in the same direction on the same multilaned highway, street or road, the operator of the motor vehicle overtaking such bus, which is stopped at an intersection on the right side of the roadway to receive or discharge passengers, shall pass to the left of the bus at a safe distance and shall not turn to the right in front of the bus at that intersection.
- (e) Right-of-way to a bicycle on left turn. The driver of a vehicle within an intersection intending to turn to the left shall yield the right-of-way to a bicycle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

(f) Turning right in front of a bicycle. When a motor vehicle and a bicycle are traveling in the same direction on any highway, street, or road, the operator of the motor vehicle overtaking such bicycle traveling on the right side of the roadway shall not turn to the right in front of the bicycle at that intersection or at any alley or driveway until such vehicle has overtaken and is safely clear of the bicycle.


Sec. 28-172. - Overtaking generally.

- (a) The operator of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right of the roadway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle. In no event shall such movement be made by driving off the pavement or the main traveled portion of the roadway.
- (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the operator of any overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.
- (c) The driver of a two-wheeled vehicle may not, in passing upon the left of any vehicle proceeding in the same direction, pass upon the right of any vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless there is an unobstructed lane of traffic available to permit such passing maneuver safely.
- (d) The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle or individual proceeding in the same direction on a highway shall leave a safe distance, but not less than 3 feet, when passing the bicycle or individual and shall maintain that distance until safely past the overtaken bicycle or individual.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect 10 (ten) days after its passage and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this 10th day of October 2017.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:



Corporation Counsel