

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 42-4-1504 (2) (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows, and this statute is further amended to include subsection (7):

42-4-1503. Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic.

- (1) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a traffic lane, and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a traffic lane. This subsection (1) shall not apply to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane.
- (2) The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake or pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken except as provided by subsection (7)
- (3) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles except as provided by subsection (7)
- (4) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.
- (5) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall not apply to police officers in the performance of their official duties.
- (6) Any person who violates any provision of this section commits a class A traffic infraction.
- (7) The operator of a motorcycle may operate the motorcycle for a safe distance between lanes of traffic moving in the same direction during periods of traffic congestion if the operator:
 - (a) is at least 18 years old;
 - (b) has successfully completed a State Approved motorcycle operator training and safety course
 - (c) operates the motorcycle:
 - (1) at a speed not more than ten miles per hour over the speed of the other traffic;
 - (2) in traffic that is moving at less than one half the posted speed limit
 - (3) in a location other than a school crossing zone or other than a location where the posted speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less.
 - (d) Displays an indicator of compliance, in the form of a sticker or special license plate to be provided by the Department of Revenue upon being provided proof of compliance by the operator.