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3 By Senator Heavey

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5 On page 2, line 4 of the amendment, after "call." insert "The
6 department of transportation, in consultation with the Washington state
7 patrol, shall adopt rules outlining those circumstances where it is
8 permissible for other vehicles to use the left lane in case of
9 emergency or to facilitate the orderly flow of traffic."

10 EFFECT: The DOT, in consultation with the WSP, will adopt rules
11 providing exemptions under emergency circumstances or to facilitate the
12 orderly flow of traffic. Examples: (1) When the other two lanes are
13 blocked with slow traffic, (2) when one or more lanes are blocked with
14 military convoys, (3) when an overwidth load is occupying two lanes,
15 (4) where a recent accident has occurred and the traffic has not yet
16 been redirected by law enforcement, etc.

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