

Bill No.: SF0021 **Effective:** 7/1/2023
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0045
Chapter No.: 95
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: **High occupancy vehicle lanes.**
Subject: Highways.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the director of the Department of Transportation or a local authority in charge of a road to designate a high occupancy vehicle lane if the road has more than one (1) available lane of travel in a given direction. A high occupancy vehicle is defined as a vehicle occupied by at least two (2) people.
- The act provides exemptions from high occupancy vehicle lane requirements, specifies a penalty for unauthorized operation in a high occupancy vehicle lane and requires the Department of Transportation to promulgate rules.

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