

# SENATE BILL No. 231

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-21-8-3.

**Synopsis:** Truck lanes on U.S. 31 in Howard County. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to adopt rules that restrict a truck traveling on U.S. 31 in Howard County to the right lane. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to place appropriate traffic control signs to inform trucks of the requirement to use the right lane.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana department of  
3 transportation may adopt rules to restrict the operation of a truck to a  
4 certain lane or lanes of a state maintained highway and to a certain lane  
5 or lanes of a street of a city or town that is a part of the state highway  
6 system and is maintained by the state.  
7 (b) The Indiana department of transportation may post a state  
8 highway or a city or town street that is a part of the state highway  
9 system with appropriate directional signs and signals.  
10 (c) **With regard to a county having a population of more than**  
11 **seventy-eight thousand (78,000) but less than eighty-five thousand**  
12 **(85,000), the Indiana department of transportation shall adopt**  
13 **rules to restrict the operation of a truck to the right lane of a U.S.**  
14 **route that:**  
15 (1) **has four (4) or more lanes; and**  
16 (2) **is maintained by the state.**  
17 **The Indiana department of transportation shall post appropriate**



1 **traffic control signs to inform a truck of the requirement under**  
2 **this subsection.**

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