

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE BILL 1881

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (1) OF SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 32 OF ACT 300 OF 1937, AS AMENDED, [ARK. STATS. SECTION 75-505(c)(1)]; TO PERMIT A RIGHT TURN ON RED, UNLESS THERE IS A SIGN PROHIBITING A RIGHT TURN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of subsection (c) of Section 32 of Act 300 of 1937, as amended, the same being subsection (1) of subsection (c) of Section 75-505 of the Arkansas Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) Steady red alone, or stop:

(1) Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then before entering the intersection and shall remain standing until green or "Go" is shown alone, except that:

(a) Vehicular traffic facing such signal may, after coming to a complete stop, cautiously enter the intersection for the purpose of making a right turn only, unless there is a sign prohibiting such turn; and

(b) Vehicular traffic in the left lane of a one-way street facing such signal may, after coming to a complete stop, cautiously enter the intersection for the purpose of making a left turn into the left lane of another one-way street only, unless there is a sign prohibiting such turn."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General

Assembly that because of the case *Ricarte v. State*, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1068 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

