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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2938

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2938 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Legislative findings. The General Assembly
5 finds that the maximum speed limits for motor vehicles
6 prescribed in a provision concerning general speed
7 restrictions in the Illinois Vehicle Code are presumed to be
8 reasonable and safe maximum speed limits for all highways under
9 the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

10 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
11 Section 11-603 as follows:

12 (625 ILCS 5/11-603) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-603)

13 Sec. 11-603. Alteration of limits by Toll Highway
14 Authority.

15 (a) Whenever the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

1 determines, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic
2 investigation concerning a toll highway under its
3 jurisdiction, that a maximum speed limit prescribed in Section
4 11-601 of this Chapter is greater or less than is reasonable or
5 safe with respect to conditions found to exist at any place or
6 along any part or zone of such highway, the Authority shall
7 determine and declare by regulation a reasonable and safe
8 absolute maximum speed limit at such place or along such part
9 or zone, and the speed limit shall conform with the maximum
10 speed limit restrictions provided for in Section 11-601 of this
11 Code. A limit so determined and declared becomes effective, and
12 suspends the application of the limit prescribed in Section
13 11-601 of this Chapter, when (a) the Department concurs in
14 writing with the Authority's regulation, ~~and~~ (b) appropriate
15 signs giving notice of the limit are erected at such place or
16 along such part or zone of the highway, and (c) for a decrease
17 in a speed limit, the General Assembly approves the Authority's
18 regulation. The Authority shall not issue regulations to change
19 the maximum speed limit for vehicles of the second division
20 weighing more than 8,000 pounds that is more than 10 miles per
21 hour less than the maximum speed limit of that highway.
22 Electronic speed-detecting devices shall not be used within 500
23 feet beyond any such sign in the direction of travel; if so
24 used in violation hereof, evidence obtained thereby shall be
25 inadmissible in any prosecution for speeding.

26 (b) Beginning 12 months after the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, and except for
2 vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000
3 pounds, the effective absolute maximum speed limit on any part
4 of a highway under the Authority's jurisdiction shall be: (1)
5 except for Interstate Route 294 and the portion of Interstate
6 Route 94 that is between Interstate Route 294 and U.S. Route
7 41, 70 miles per hour or the maximum speed limit under Section
8 11-601 of this Code, whichever is less; and (2) 60 miles per
9 hour or the maximum speed limit under Section 11-601 of this
10 Code, whichever is less, on Interstate Route 294 and the
11 portion of Interstate Route 94 that is between Interstate Route
12 294 and U.S. Route 41. If Interstate Route 294 undergoes
13 construction that results in an increase in the maximum design
14 speed limit, the effective absolute maximum speed limit shall
15 be the maximum design speed limit or the maximum speed limit
16 under Section 11-601 of this Code, whichever is less, within 12
17 months of the design speed limit change. The maximum speed
18 limits under this subsection (b) may be altered under
19 subsection (a) of this Section. The Authority shall issue
20 regulations to implement this subsection (b).

21 (Source: P.A. 98-511, eff. 1-1-14.)"