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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3469

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3469 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 12-601 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-601)

7 Sec. 12-601. Horns and warning devices.

8 (a) Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall
9 be equipped with a horn in good working order and capable of
10 emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance
11 of not less than 200 feet, but no horn or other warning device
12 shall emit an unreasonable loud or harsh sound or a whistle.
13 The driver of a motor vehicle shall when reasonably necessary
14 to insure safe operation give audible warning with his horn but
15 shall not otherwise use such horn when upon a highway.

16 (b) No vehicle shall be equipped with nor shall any person

1 use upon a vehicle any siren, whistle, or bell, except as
2 otherwise permitted in this section. Any authorized emergency
3 vehicle or organ transport vehicle as defined in Chapter 1 of
4 this Code or a vehicle operated by a fire chief or the Director
5 or Coordinator of a municipal or county emergency services and
6 disaster agency, Act may be equipped with a siren, whistle, or
7 bell, capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions
8 from a distance of not less than 500 feet, but such siren,
9 whistle or bell, shall not be used except when such vehicle is
10 operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate
11 pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law in either
12 of which events the driver of such vehicle shall sound such
13 siren, whistle or bell, when necessary to warn pedestrians and
14 other drivers of the approach thereof.

15 (c) Trackless trolley coaches, as defined by Section 1-206
16 of this Code, and replica trolleys, as defined by Section
17 1-171.04 of this Code, may be equipped with a bell or bells in
18 lieu of a horn, and may, in addition to the requirements of
19 paragraph (a) of this Section, use a bell or bells for the
20 purpose of indicating arrival or departure at designated stops
21 during the hours of scheduled operation.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-345, eff. 1-1-96; 89-687, eff. 6-1-97; 90-347,
23 eff. 1-1-98; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)".