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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5054

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5054 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 (1) ~~(a)~~ the Department concurs in
14 writing with the Authority's regulation, (2) ~~and (b)~~
15 appropriate signs giving notice of the limit are erected at
16 such place or along such part or zone of the highway, and (3)
17 for a decrease in a speed limit, the Joint Committee on
18 Administrative Rules approves the Authority's regulation. The
19 Authority shall not issue a regulation to change a maximum
20 speed limit for vehicles of the second division weighing more
21 than 8,000 pounds that is more than 10 miles per hour less than
22 the maximum speed limit of that highway. Electronic
23 speed-detecting devices shall not be used within 500 feet
24 beyond any such sign in the direction of travel; if so used in
25 violation hereof, evidence obtained thereby shall be
26 inadmissible in any prosecution for speeding.

1 (b) Beginning 12 months after the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, and except for
3 vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000
4 pounds, the effective absolute maximum speed limit on any part
5 of a highway under the Authority's jurisdiction shall be: (1)
6 except for Interstate Route 294 and the portion of Interstate
7 Route 94 that is between Interstate Route 294 and U.S. Route
8 41, 70 miles per hour, or the maximum speed limit under
9 subsection (a) of this Section or Section 11-601 or this Code,
10 whichever is less; and (2) 60 miles per hour or the maximum
11 speed limit under subsection (a) of this Section or Section
12 11-601 of this Code, whichever is less, on Interstate Route 294
13 and the portion of Interstate Route 94 that is between
14 Interstate Route 294 and U.S. Route 41. If Interstate Route 294
15 undergoes construction that results in an increase in the
16 maximum design speed limit, the effective absolute maximum
17 speed limit shall be the design speed limit, or the maximum
18 speed limit under subsection (a) of this Section or Section
19 11-601 of this Code, whichever is less, within 12 months of the
20 design speed limit change. The maximum speed limits under this
21 subsection (b) may be altered under subsection (a) of this
22 Section. The Authority shall issue regulations to implement
23 this subsection (b). With respect to the setting of speed
24 limits, nothing in this subsection (b) shall be construed to
25 increase liability under existing law.

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

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".