

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 11-208 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208)

7 Sec. 11-208. Powers of local authorities.

8 (a) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to  
9 prevent local authorities with respect to streets and highways  
10 under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of  
11 the police power from:

12 1. Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles,  
13 except as limited by Sections 11-1306 and 11-1307 of this  
14 Act;

15 2. Regulating traffic by means of police officers or  
16 traffic control signals;

17 3. Regulating or prohibiting processions or  
18 assemblages on the highways; and certifying persons to  
19 control traffic for processions or assemblages;

20 4. Designating particular highways as one-way highways  
21 and requiring that all vehicles thereon be moved in one  
22 specific direction;

23 5. Regulating the speed of vehicles in public parks

1 subject to the limitations set forth in Section 11-604;

2 6. Designating any highway as a through highway, as  
3 authorized in Section 11-302, and requiring that all  
4 vehicles stop before entering or crossing the same or  
5 designating any intersection as a stop intersection or a  
6 yield right-of-way intersection and requiring all vehicles  
7 to stop or yield the right-of-way at one or more entrances  
8 to such intersections;

9 7. Restricting the use of highways as authorized in  
10 Chapter 15;

11 8. Regulating the operation of bicycles and requiring  
12 the registration and licensing of same, including the  
13 requirement of a registration fee;

14 9. Regulating or prohibiting the turning of vehicles or  
15 specified types of vehicles at intersections;

16 10. Altering the speed limits as authorized in Section  
17 11-604;

18 11. Prohibiting U-turns;

19 12. Prohibiting pedestrian crossings at other than  
20 designated and marked crosswalks or at intersections;

21 13. Prohibiting parking during snow removal operation;

22 14. Imposing fines in accordance with Section  
23 11-1301.3 as penalties for use of any parking place  
24 reserved for persons with disabilities, as defined by  
25 Section 1-159.1, or veterans with disabilities by any  
26 person using a motor vehicle not bearing registration

1 plates specified in Section 11-1301.1 or a special decal or  
2 device as defined in Section 11-1301.2 as evidence that the  
3 vehicle is operated by or for a person with disabilities or  
4 a veteran with a disability;

5 15. Adopting such other traffic regulations as are  
6 specifically authorized by this Code; or

7 16. Enforcing the provisions of subsection (f) of  
8 Section 3-413 of this Code or a similar local ordinance.

9 (b) No ordinance or regulation enacted under subsections 1,  
10 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 or 13 of paragraph (a) shall be effective  
11 until signs giving reasonable notice of such local traffic  
12 regulations are posted.

13 (c) The provisions of this Code shall not prevent any  
14 municipality having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants  
15 from prohibiting any person from driving or operating any motor  
16 vehicle upon the roadways of such municipality with headlamps  
17 on high beam or bright.

18 (d) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to  
19 prevent local authorities within the reasonable exercise of  
20 their police power from prohibiting, on private property, the  
21 unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for persons with  
22 disabilities.

23 (e) No unit of local government, including a home rule  
24 unit, may enact or enforce an ordinance that applies only to  
25 motorcycles if the principal purpose for that ordinance is to  
26 restrict the access of motorcycles to any highway or portion of

1 a highway for which federal or State funds have been used for  
2 the planning, design, construction, or maintenance of that  
3 highway. No unit of local government, including a home rule  
4 unit, may enact an ordinance requiring motorcycle users to wear  
5 protective headgear. Nothing in this subsection (e) shall  
6 affect the authority of a unit of local government to regulate  
7 motorcycles for traffic control purposes or in accordance with  
8 Section 12-602 of this Code. No unit of local government,  
9 including a home rule unit, may regulate motorcycles in a  
10 manner inconsistent with this Code. This subsection (e) is a  
11 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
12 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
13 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

14 (e-5) A unit of local government, including a home rule  
15 unit, may not enact an ordinance prohibiting the use of  
16 autonomous vehicles on its roadways. Nothing in this subsection  
17 (e-5) shall affect the authority of a unit of local government  
18 to regulate autonomous vehicles for traffic control purposes.  
19 No unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may  
20 regulate autonomous vehicles in a manner inconsistent with this  
21 Code. For purposes of this subsection (e-5), "autonomous  
22 vehicle" means any vehicle equipped with autonomous technology  
23 that has been integrated into that vehicle capable of driving  
24 the vehicle without the active control or monitoring of a human  
25 operator. This subsection (e-5) is a limitation under  
26 subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois

1 Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule units of  
2 powers and functions exercised by the State.

3 (f) A municipality or county designated in Section 11-208.6  
4 may enact an ordinance providing for an automated traffic law  
5 enforcement system to enforce violations of this Code or a  
6 similar provision of a local ordinance and imposing liability  
7 on a registered owner or lessee of a vehicle used in such a  
8 violation.

9 (g) A municipality or county, as provided in Section  
10 11-1201.1, may enact an ordinance providing for an automated  
11 traffic law enforcement system to enforce violations of Section  
12 11-1201 of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
13 ordinance and imposing liability on a registered owner of a  
14 vehicle used in such a violation.

15 (h) A municipality designated in Section 11-208.8 may enact  
16 an ordinance providing for an automated speed enforcement  
17 system to enforce violations of Article VI of Chapter 11 of  
18 this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance.

19 (i) A municipality or county designated in Section 11-208.9  
20 may enact an ordinance providing for an automated traffic law  
21 enforcement system to enforce violations of Section 11-1414 of  
22 this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance and  
23 imposing liability on a registered owner or lessee of a vehicle  
24 used in such a violation.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-396, eff. 1-1-14; 98-556, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756,  
26 eff. 7-16-14; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)