

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 Highway Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 4-407 and 4-408 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/4-407) (from Ch. 121, par. 4-407)

7 Sec. 4-407. The Department may temporarily close to traffic
8 any portion of a State highway for the purpose of constructing,
9 repairing or making improvements thereon. When a portion of a
10 State highway with a route marking is so closed, the Department
11 shall arrange with local authorities or otherwise to maintain
12 efficient detours around the portion of the State highway which
13 is closed and, except for an unanticipated emergency as
14 determined by the Department, shall post notice of the detour
15 locations on the Department's website no later than 10 days
16 before the detour becomes active. Such detour shall be plainly
17 and conspicuously marked with signs by which traffic may be
18 guided around that part of the highway so closed.

19 (Source: P.A. 84-873.)

20 (605 ILCS 5/4-408) (from Ch. 121, par. 4-408)

21 Sec. 4-408. The Department may, upon application by the
22 proper authorities of any local governmental agency, issue a

1 permit to such agency to temporarily close to traffic any
2 portion of a State highway for any public purpose or for any
3 temporary needs of such agency. Such permit shall be issued
4 only upon the explicit agreement of the local governmental
5 agency to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any
6 damages which shall be occasioned by such closing and such
7 agreement shall be made a part of every such permit. When a
8 State highway is closed by a local governmental agency under
9 the terms of a permit, the agency shall maintain efficient
10 detours satisfactory to the Department around the portion of
11 the closed highway. Except for an unanticipated emergency as
12 determined by the Department, the Department and the local
13 governmental agency shall post notice of the detour locations
14 on the Department's website and the local governmental agency's
15 website no later than 10 days before the detour becomes active.
16 A local governmental agency that does not have a website
17 maintained by a full-time staff or a municipality with
18 1,000,000 or more inhabitants shall not be required to post
19 detour locations under this Section. Such detour shall be
20 plainly and conspicuously marked with signs by which traffic
21 may be guided around that part of the State highway so closed.

22 (Source: Laws 1959, p. 196.)