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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1784

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1784 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 11-703, 11-707, 11-709.1, 11-1505, and
6 11-1507 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-703) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-703)

8 Sec. 11-703. Overtaking a vehicle on the left. The
9 following rules govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles
10 proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations,
11 exceptions, and special rules otherwise stated in this Chapter:

12 (a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle
13 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left
14 thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the
15 right side of the roadway until safely clear of the
16 overtaken vehicle. In no event shall such movement be made

1 by driving off the pavement or the main traveled portion of
2 the roadway.

3 (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is
4 permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give
5 way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on
6 audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his
7 vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

8 (c) The driver of a 2 wheeled vehicle may not, in
9 passing upon the left of any vehicle proceeding in the same
10 direction, pass upon the right of any vehicle proceeding in
11 the same direction unless there is an unobstructed lane of
12 traffic available to permit such passing maneuver safely.

13 (d) The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a
14 bicycle or individual proceeding in the same direction on a
15 highway shall leave a safe distance, but not less than 3
16 feet, when passing the bicycle or individual and shall
17 maintain that distance until safely past the overtaken
18 bicycle or individual.

19 (d-5) A driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle
20 proceeding in the same direction on a highway may, subject
21 to the provisions in paragraph (d) of this Section and
22 Section 11-706 of this Code, pass to the left of the
23 bicycle on a portion of the highway designated as a
24 no-passing zone under Section 11-707 of this Code if the
25 driver is able to overtake and pass the bicycle when:

26 (1) the bicycle is traveling at a speed of less

1 than half of the posted speed limit of the highway;

2 (2) the driver is able to overtake and pass the
3 bicycle without exceeding the posted speed limit of the
4 highway; and

5 (3) there is sufficient distance to the left of the
6 centerline of the highway for the motor vehicle to meet
7 the overtaking and passing requirements under this
8 Section.

9 (e) A person driving a motor vehicle shall not, in a
10 reckless manner, drive the motor vehicle unnecessarily
11 close to, toward, or near a bicyclist, pedestrian, or a
12 person riding a horse or driving an animal drawn vehicle.

13 (f) Every person convicted of paragraph (e) of this
14 Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the
15 violation does not result in great bodily harm or permanent
16 disability or disfigurement to another. If the violation
17 results in great bodily harm or permanent disability or
18 disfigurement to another, the person shall be guilty of a
19 Class 3 felony.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-231, eff. 1-1-08; 96-1007, eff. 1-1-11.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/11-707) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-707)

22 Sec. 11-707. No-passing zones.

23 (a) The Department and local authorities are authorized to
24 determine those portions of any highway under their respective
25 jurisdictions where overtaking and passing or driving on the

1 left of the roadway would be especially hazardous and may by
2 appropriate signs or markings on the roadway indicate the
3 beginning and end of such zones. Upon request of a local school
4 board, the Department or local authority which has jurisdiction
5 over the roadway in question, shall determine whether a
6 hazardous situation exists at a particular location and
7 warrants a no-passing zone. If the Department or local
8 authority determines that a no-passing zone is warranted, the
9 school board and the Department or local authority shall share
10 equally the cost of designating the no-passing zone by signs
11 and markings. When such signs or markings are in place and
12 clearly visible to an ordinarily observant person every driver
13 of a vehicle shall obey the directions thereof.

14 (b) Where signs or markings are in place to define a
15 no-passing zone as set forth in paragraph (a) no driver may at
16 any time drive on the left side of the roadway within the
17 no-passing zone or on the left side of any pavement striping
18 designed to mark such no-passing zone throughout its length.

19 (c) This Section does not apply under the conditions
20 described in Section 11-701 (a) 2, subsection (d-5) of Section
21 11-703, nor to the driver of a vehicle turning left into or
22 from an alley, private road or driveway. The pavement striping
23 designed to mark the no-passing zone may be crossed from the
24 left hand lane for the purpose of completing a pass that was
25 begun prior to the beginning of the zone in the driver's
26 direction of travel.

1 (d) Special speed limit areas required under Section 11-605
2 of this Code in unincorporated areas only shall also be
3 no-passing zones.

4 (Source: P.A. 86-471.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/11-709.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-709.1)

6 Sec. 11-709.1. Driving on the shoulder.

7 (a) Vehicles shall be driven on a roadway, and shall only
8 be driven on the shoulder for the purpose of stopping or
9 accelerating from a stop while merging into traffic. It shall
10 be a violation of this Section if while merging into traffic
11 and while on the shoulder, the vehicle passes any other vehicle
12 on the roadway adjacent to it.

13 (b) This Section shall not apply to any authorized
14 emergency vehicle, to any authorized transit bus, to any
15 bicycle, to any farm tractor or implement of husbandry, to any
16 service vehicle while engaged in maintenance of the highway or
17 related work, or to any authorized vehicle within a designated
18 construction zone.

19 (Source: P.A. 97-292, eff. 8-11-11.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/11-1505) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1505)

21 Sec. 11-1505. Position of bicycles and motorized pedal
22 cycles on roadways - Riding on roadways and bicycle paths.

23 (a) Any person operating a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle
24 upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the

1 time and place and under the conditions then existing shall
2 ride as close as practicable and safe to the right-hand curb or
3 edge of the roadway except under the following situations:

4 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle,
5 motorized pedal cycle or vehicle proceeding in the same
6 direction; or

7 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or
8 into a private road or driveway; or

9 3. When reasonably necessary to avoid conditions
10 including, but not limited to, fixed or moving objects,
11 parked or moving vehicles, bicycles, motorized pedal
12 cycles, pedestrians, animals, or surface hazards, ~~or~~
13 ~~substandard width lanes that make it unsafe to continue~~
14 ~~along the right hand curb or edge. For purposes of this~~
15 ~~subsection, a "substandard width lane" means a lane that is~~
16 ~~too narrow for a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle and a~~
17 ~~vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane; or~~

18 4. When approaching a place where a right turn is
19 authorized; or.

20 5. When operating within a lane available to motor
21 vehicles and closest to the edge of the roadway that is too
22 narrow for a motor vehicle to travel safely next to a
23 bicycle or motorized pedal cycle within the same lane
24 subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of Section
25 11-703 of this Code.

26 (b) Any person operating a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle

1 upon a one-way highway with two or more marked traffic lanes
2 may ride as near the left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as
3 practicable.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/11-1507) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1507)

6 Sec. 11-1507. Lamps and other equipment on bicycles.

7 (a) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be
8 equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white
9 light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front
10 and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the
11 Department which shall be visible from all distances from 100
12 feet to 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful
13 lower beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle, except that a ~~. A~~
14 lamp emitting a steady or flashing red light visible from a
15 distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to or
16 instead of the red reflector.

17 (b) A bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any
18 person use upon a bicycle any siren. This subsection (b) does
19 not apply to a bicycle that is a police vehicle or fire
20 department vehicle.

21 (c) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will
22 adequately control movement of and stop and hold such bicycle.

23 (d) No person shall sell a new bicycle or pedal for use on
24 a bicycle that is not equipped with a reflex reflector
25 conforming to specifications prescribed by the Department, on

1 each pedal, visible from the front and rear of the bicycle
2 during darkness from a distance of 200 feet.

3 (e) No person shall sell or offer for sale a new bicycle
4 that is not equipped with side reflectors. Such reflectors
5 shall be visible from each side of the bicycle from a distance
6 of 500 feet and shall be essentially colorless or red to the
7 rear of the center of the bicycle and essentially colorless or
8 amber to the front of the center of the bicycle provided. The
9 requirements of this paragraph may be met by reflective
10 materials which shall be at least 3/16 of an inch wide on each
11 side of each tire or rim to indicate as clearly as possible the
12 continuous circular shape and size of the tires or rims of such
13 bicycle and which reflective materials may be of the same color
14 on both the front and rear tire or rim. Such reflectors shall
15 conform to specifications prescribed by the Department.

16 (f) No person shall sell or offer for sale a new bicycle
17 that is not equipped with an essentially colorless front-facing
18 reflector.

19 (Source: P.A. 95-28, eff. 8-7-07.)".