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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3460

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3460, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
6 changing Section 11-701 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-701)

8 Sec. 11-701. Drive on right side of roadway - exceptions.

9 (a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall  
10 be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as  
11 follows:

12 1. When overtaking and passing another vehicle  
13 proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing  
14 such movements;

15 2. When an obstruction exists making it necessary to  
16 drive to the left of the center of the roadway; provided,

1 any person so doing shall yield the right-of-way to all  
2 vehicles traveling in the proper direction upon the  
3 unobstructed portion of the roadway within such distance as  
4 to constitute an immediate hazard;

5 3. Upon a roadway divided into 3 marked lanes for  
6 traffic under the rules applicable thereon;

7 4. Upon a roadway restricted to one way traffic;

8 5. Whenever there is a single track paved road on one  
9 side of the public highway and 2 vehicles meet thereon, the  
10 driver on whose right is the wider shoulder shall give the  
11 right-of-way on such pavement to the other vehicle.

12 (b) Upon a 2 lane roadway, providing for 2-way movement of  
13 traffic, a vehicle shall be driven in the right-hand lane  
14 available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right  
15 hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and  
16 passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or  
17 when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a  
18 private road or driveway.

19 (c) Upon any roadway having 4 or more lanes for moving  
20 traffic and providing for 2-way movement of traffic, no vehicle  
21 shall be driven to the left of the center line of the roadway,  
22 except when authorized by official traffic-control devices  
23 designating certain lanes to the left side of the center of the  
24 roadway for use by traffic not otherwise permitted to use such  
25 lanes, or except as permitted under Subsection (a) 2. However,  
26 this Subsection shall not be construed as prohibiting the

1 crossing of the center line in making a left turn into or from  
2 an alley, private road or driveway.

3 (d) Upon an Interstate highway or fully access controlled  
4 freeway, a vehicle may not be driven in the left lane, except  
5 when overtaking and passing another vehicle.

6 (e) Subsection (d) of this Section does not apply:

7 (1) when no other vehicle is directly behind the  
8 vehicle in the left lane;

9 (2) when traffic conditions and congestion make it  
10 impractical to drive in the right lane;

11 (3) when snow and other inclement weather conditions  
12 make it necessary to drive in the left lane;

13 (4) when obstructions or hazards exist in the right  
14 lane;

15 (5) when a vehicle changes lanes to comply with  
16 Sections 11-907, 11-907.5, and 11-908 of this Code;

17 (6) when, because of highway design, a vehicle must be  
18 driven in the left lane when preparing to exit;

19 (7) on toll highways when necessary to use I-Pass, and  
20 on toll and other highways when driving in the left lane is  
21 required to comply with an official traffic control device;  
22 or

23 (8) to law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, and other  
24 emergency vehicles engaged in official duties and vehicles  
25 engaged in highway maintenance and construction  
26 operations.

1       (f) A home rule unit may not regulate motor vehicles in a  
2 manner inconsistent with this Section. This subsection (f) is a  
3 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
4 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
5 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.  
6 (Source: P.A. 99-681, eff. 1-1-17.)".