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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4654

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4654 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 11-710 and 12-604.1 and by adding Sections
6 1-159.4 and 11-1432 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-159.4 new)

8 Sec. 1-159.4. Platoon. A group of individual motor vehicles
9 traveling in a unified manner at electronically coordinated
10 speeds at following distances that are closer than distances
11 provided in subsection (a) of Section 11-710 for vehicles
12 traveling without electronic coordination.

13 (625 ILCS 5/11-710) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-710)

14 Sec. 11-710. Following too closely.

15 (a) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another

1 vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due
2 regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and
3 the condition of the highway.

4 (b) The driver of any truck or motor vehicle drawing
5 another vehicle when traveling upon a roadway outside of a
6 business or residence district and which is following another
7 truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle shall, whenever
8 conditions permit, leave sufficient space so that an overtaking
9 vehicle may enter and occupy such space without danger, except
10 that this shall not prevent a truck or motor vehicle drawing
11 another vehicle from overtaking and passing any vehicle or
12 combination of vehicles.

13 (c) Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway outside of
14 a business or residence district in a caravan or motorcade
15 whether or not towing other vehicles shall be so operated as to
16 allow sufficient space between each such vehicle or combination
17 of vehicles so as to enable any other vehicle to enter and
18 occupy such space without danger. This provision shall not
19 apply to funeral processions.

20 (d) This Section does not apply to a driver of a non-lead
21 motor vehicle operating in a platoon.

22 (Source: P.A. 79-1069.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/11-1432 new)

24 Sec. 11-1432. Plan for general platoon operations. Before
25 the operation of a platoon upon the streets or highways of this

1 State, a person shall file a plan for general platoon
2 operations with the Department of State Police and the
3 Department. If the Department of State Police or the Department
4 does not reject the plan within a 30-day time period after
5 receipt of the plan, the person may operate the platoon. The
6 Department may adopt rules to implement this Section.

7 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.1)

8 Sec. 12-604.1. Video devices.

9 (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle if a
10 television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video
11 screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a
12 television broadcast or video signal that produces
13 entertainment or business applications is operating and is
14 located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back
15 of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver
16 while driving the motor vehicle.

17 (a-5) A person commits aggravated use of a video device
18 when he or she violates subsection (a) and in committing the
19 violation he or she was involved in a motor vehicle accident
20 that results in great bodily harm, permanent disability,
21 disfigurement, or death to another and the violation was a
22 proximate cause of the injury or death.

23 (b) This Section does not apply to the following equipment,
24 whether or not permanently installed in a vehicle:

25 (1) a vehicle information display;

1 (2) a global positioning display;

2 (3) a mapping or navigation display;

3 (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the
4 driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor
5 vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle;

6 (5) television-type receiving equipment used
7 exclusively for safety or traffic engineering studies; or

8 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television
9 or video screen, or any other similar means of visually
10 displaying a television broadcast or video signal, if that
11 equipment has an interlock device that, when the motor
12 vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for all uses
13 except as a visual display as described in paragraphs (1)
14 through (5) of this subsection (b).

15 (c) This Section does not apply to a mobile, digital
16 terminal installed in an authorized emergency vehicle, a motor
17 vehicle providing emergency road service or roadside
18 assistance, or to motor vehicles utilized for public
19 transportation.

20 (d) This Section does not apply to a television receiver,
21 video monitor, television or video screen, or any other similar
22 means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video
23 signal if: (i) the equipment is permanently installed in the
24 motor vehicle; and (ii) the moving entertainment images that
25 the equipment displays are not visible to the driver while the
26 motor vehicle is in motion.

1 (d-5) This Section does not apply to a video event
2 recorder, as defined in Section 1-218.10 of this Code,
3 installed in a contract carrier vehicle.

4 (d-7) This Section does not apply to a video device used in
5 a vehicle traveling in a platoon that: (i) allows the lead
6 driver to see his or her vehicle from a non-lead driver's
7 perspective and a non-lead driver to view the road from the
8 lead driver's perspective; or (ii) displays platoon
9 information.

10 (e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this Section, a
11 person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a petty
12 offense and shall be fined not more than \$100 for a first
13 offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense within one
14 year of a previous conviction, and not more than \$250 for a
15 third or subsequent offense within one year of 2 previous
16 convictions.

17 (f) A person convicted of violating subsection (a-5)
18 commits a Class A misdemeanor if the violation resulted in
19 great bodily harm, permanent disability, or disfigurement to
20 another. A person convicted of violating subsection (a-5)
21 commits a Class 4 felony if the violation resulted in the death
22 of another person.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-507, eff. 1-1-14; 99-689, eff. 1-1-17.)".