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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5143

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5143 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 2-112 and 6-109 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/2-112) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-112)

7 Sec. 2-112. Distribution of synopsis laws.

8 (a) The Secretary of State may publish a synopsis or
9 summary of the laws of this State regulating the operation of
10 vehicles and may deliver a copy thereof without charge with
11 each original vehicle registration and with each original
12 driver's license.

13 (b) The Secretary of State shall make any necessary
14 revisions in its publications including, but not limited to,
15 the Illinois Rules of the Road, to accurately conform its
16 publications to the provisions of the Pedestrians with

1 Disabilities Safety Act.

2 (c) The Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois
3 Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to
4 use the Dutch Reach method when opening a vehicle door after
5 parallel parking on a street (checking the rear-view mirror,
6 checking the side-view mirror, then opening the door with the
7 right hand, thereby reducing the risk of injuring a bicyclist
8 or opening the door in the path a vehicle approaching from
9 behind).

10 (Source: P.A. 96-1167, eff. 7-22-10.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/6-109)

12 Sec. 6-109. Examination of Applicants.

13 (a) The Secretary of State shall examine every applicant
14 for a driver's license or permit who has not been previously
15 licensed as a driver under the laws of this State or any other
16 state or country, or any applicant for renewal of such driver's
17 license or permit when such license or permit has been expired
18 for more than one year. The Secretary of State shall, subject
19 to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine every licensed
20 driver at least every 8 years, and may examine or re-examine
21 any other applicant or licensed driver, provided that during
22 the years 1984 through 1991 those drivers issued a license for
23 3 years may be re-examined not less than every 7 years or more
24 than every 10 years.

25 The Secretary of State shall require the testing of the

1 eyesight of any driver's license or permit applicant who has
2 not been previously licensed as a driver under the laws of this
3 State and shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for
4 the orderly administration of all the provisions of this
5 Section.

6 The Secretary of State shall include at least one test
7 question that concerns the provisions of the Pedestrians with
8 Disabilities Safety Act in the question pool used for the
9 written portion of the drivers license examination within one
10 year after July 22, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act
11 96-1167).

12 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
13 used for the written portion of the driver's license
14 examination, test questions concerning safe driving in the
15 presence of bicycles, of which one may be concerning the Dutch
16 Reach method as described in Section 2-112.

17 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph
18 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's
19 eyesight, his ability to read and understand official traffic
20 control devices, his knowledge of safe driving practices and
21 the traffic laws of this State, and may include an actual
22 demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary
23 and reasonable control of the operation of a motor vehicle, and
24 such further physical and mental examination as the Secretary
25 of State finds necessary to determine the applicant's fitness
26 to operate a motor vehicle safely on the highways, except the

1 examination of an applicant 75 years of age or older shall
2 include an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to
3 exercise ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a
4 motor vehicle. All portions of written and verbal examinations
5 under this Section, excepting where the English language
6 appears on facsimiles of road signs, may be given in the
7 Spanish language and, at the discretion of the Secretary of
8 State, in any other language as well as in English upon request
9 of the examinee. Deaf persons who are otherwise qualified are
10 not prohibited from being issued a license, other than a
11 commercial driver's license, under this Code.

12 (c) Re-examination for those applicants who at the time of
13 renewing their driver's license possess a driving record devoid
14 of any convictions of traffic violations or evidence of
15 committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would be
16 required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the time
17 of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in
18 order to determine an applicant's ability to safely operate a
19 motor vehicle, except that every applicant for the renewal of a
20 driver's license who is 75 years of age or older must prove, by
21 an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to exercise
22 reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

23 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under the
24 provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's license, the
25 Secretary of State shall make provision for giving an
26 examination, either in the county where the applicant resides

1 or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the
2 applicant, within not more than 30 days from the date said
3 application is received.

4 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt rules regarding the
5 use of foreign language interpreters during the application and
6 examination process.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-1167, eff. 7-22-10; 96-1231, eff. 7-23-10;
8 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)".