



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2182

Introduced 2/7/2019, by Rep. Michael D. Unes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-126.1	
625 ILCS 5/15-107	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107
625 ILCS 5/15-116	
625 ILCS 5/15-316	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316
625 ILCS 5/11-214 rep.	

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language allowing the Department of Transportation to designate streets or highways in the system of State highways as Class III highways and makes changes governing the designation of Class II highways. Deletes language regarding: the maximum length of vehicles on all non-State highways; and the highways that vehicles not exceeding 65 feet in overall length are allowed to access. Provides that combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length with no overall length limitation are allowed certain access if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. Provides that the maximum length limitation on non-designated highways for a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer is 65 feet overall dimension and 60 feet overall dimension for a truck tractor-semi-trailer-trailer or truck tractor semi-trailer-semi-trailer. Provides that length limitations do not apply on legal holidays and for a tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles. Provides that a unit of local government shall affirm to the Department if it has no Class II designated truck routes. Provides that units of local government may report to the Department, and the Department shall post on its website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system. Provides that, to be effective, an ordinance or resolution designating a Class II roadway need not require that signs be erected, but the designation shall be reported to the Department. Repeals a provision that requires local units of government to report to the Department all preferred truck routes, designated truck route networks, or whether there are no such truck routes.

LRB101 07972 TAE 53028 b

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 Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 1-126.1, 15-107, 15-116, and 15-316 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-126.1)

7 Sec. 1-126.1. Highway Designations. The Department of
8 Transportation may designate streets or highways in the system
9 of State highways as follows:

10 (a) Class I highways include interstate highways,
11 expressways, tollways, and other highways deemed
12 appropriate by the Department ~~department~~.

13 (b) Class II highways include State highways and
14 designated local roads ~~major arterials~~ not built to
15 interstate highway standards that have at least 11 feet
16 lane widths.

17 (c) (Blank). ~~Class III highways include those State~~
18 ~~highways that have lane widths of less than 11 feet.~~

19 (d) Non-designated highways include State highways not
20 designated as Class I or II and ~~are highways in the system~~
21 ~~of State highways not designated as Class I, II, or III, or~~
22 local highways which are part of any county, township,
23 municipal, or district road system not designated as Class

1 II. Local authorities also may designate Class II ~~or Class~~
2 ~~III~~ highways within their systems of highways.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-417, eff. 1-1-02.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)

5 Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles.

6 (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway
7 of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following:

8 (1) Semitrailers.

9 (2) Charter or regulated route buses may be up to 45
10 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

11 (a-1) A motor home as defined in Section 1-145.01 may be up
12 to 45 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.
13 The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1) shall
14 be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view mirrors.

15 (b) (Blank). ~~On all non State highways, the maximum length~~
16 ~~of vehicles in combinations is as follows:~~

17 ~~(1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer~~
18 ~~may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension. An agency or~~
19 ~~instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of~~
20 ~~local government shall not be required to widen or~~
21 ~~otherwise alter a non State highway constructed before the~~
22 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General~~
23 ~~Assembly to accommodate truck tractors under this~~
24 ~~paragraph (1).~~

25 ~~(2) A truck tractor semitrailer trailer or truck~~

1 ~~tractor semitrailer semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet~~
2 ~~overall dimension.~~

3 ~~(3) Combinations specially designed to transport motor~~
4 ~~vehicles or boats may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.~~

5 ~~(4) The distance between the kingpin and the center~~
6 ~~axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination~~
7 ~~with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The~~
8 ~~limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to~~
9 ~~trailers or semitrailers used for the transport of~~
10 ~~livestock as defined by Section 18b 101.~~

11 ~~Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting~~
12 ~~poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural~~
13 ~~nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from~~
14 ~~length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet~~
15 ~~in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including~~
16 ~~the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply~~
17 ~~to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal~~
18 ~~holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the~~
19 ~~following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;~~
20 ~~Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;~~
21 ~~and Christmas Day.~~

22 ~~Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en~~
23 ~~route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or~~
24 ~~properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that~~
25 ~~during night operations every vehicle and its load must be~~
26 ~~equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both~~

1 ~~sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting~~
2 ~~load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.~~

3 ~~A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or~~
4 ~~combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)~~
5 ~~of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length~~
6 ~~limitations.~~

7 ~~All other combinations not listed in this subsection (b)~~
8 ~~may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.~~

9 (c) Except as provided in subsections (c-1) and (c-2),
10 combinations of vehicles may not exceed a total of 2 vehicles
11 except the following:

12 (1) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one trailer.

13 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter
14 dolly or one semitrailer.

15 (3) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one vehicle
16 that is defined in Chapter 1 as special mobile equipment,
17 provided the overall dimension does not exceed 60 feet.

18 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit
19 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

20 (5) Recreational vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,
21 provided the following:

22 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 60
23 feet.

24 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered
25 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a
26 fifth-wheel type assembly.

1 (C) The second vehicle in the combination of
2 vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a
3 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly
4 registered and must be equipped with brakes,
5 regardless of weight.

6 (D) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3
7 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer designed or
8 used for transporting a boat, all-terrain vehicle,
9 personal watercraft, or motorcycle.

10 (E) The towed vehicles may be only for the use of
11 the operator of the towing vehicle.

12 (F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with
13 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
14 Code, except the additional brake requirement in
15 subdivision (C) of this subparagraph (5).

16 (6) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle
17 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing
18 vehicle:

19 (A) Is specifically designed as a tow truck having
20 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000 pounds
21 and equipped with air brakes, provided that air brakes
22 are required only if the towing vehicle is towing a
23 vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer combination
24 that is equipped with air brakes. For the purpose of
25 this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR,
26 means the value specified by the manufacturer as the

1 loaded weight of the tow truck.

2 (B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or
3 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet
4 in all directions.

5 (C) Is capable of utilizing the lighting and
6 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination
7 of vehicles.

8 (D) Does not engage a tow exceeding 50 highway
9 miles from the initial point of wreck or disablement to
10 a place of repair. Any additional movement of the
11 vehicles may occur only upon issuance of authorization
12 for that movement under the provisions of Sections
13 15-301 through 15-318 of this Code.

14 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe
15 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a
16 tow truck towing another vehicle.

17 For purposes of this Section, a tow-dolly that merely
18 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed
19 vehicle is considered part of the licensed vehicle and not
20 a separate vehicle.

21 (7) Commercial vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,
22 provided the following:

23 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 65
24 feet.

25 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered
26 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a

1 fifth-wheel type assembly or a goose-neck hitch ball.

2 (C) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3
3 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer.

4 (D) All vehicles must be properly equipped with
5 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
6 Code.

7 (E) The combination of vehicles must be operated by
8 a person who holds a commercial driver's license (CDL).

9 (F) The combination of vehicles must be en route to
10 a location where new or used trailers are sold by an
11 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer
12 dealer.

13 (c-1) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access to any
14 State designated highway if:

15 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5
16 feet;

17 (2) the overall wheel base of the combination of
18 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

19 (3) the combination of vehicles is en route to a
20 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois
21 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

22 (c-2) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access from
23 any State designated highway onto any county, township, or
24 municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway miles for the
25 purpose of delivery or collection of one or both of the towed
26 vehicles if:

1 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5
2 feet;

3 (2) the combination of vehicles does not exceed 40,000
4 pounds in gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width;

5 (3) there is no sign prohibiting that access;

6 (4) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare
7 between State designated highways; and

8 (5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a
9 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois
10 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

11 (d) On Class I highways there are no overall length
12 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations
13 provided:

14 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,
15 in combination with a truck tractor may not exceed 53 feet.

16 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of
17 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in
18 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6
19 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not
20 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport
21 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

22 (3) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or
23 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
24 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may
25 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

26 (4) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,

1 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

2 (5) Combinations of vehicles specifically designed to
3 transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 65 feet
4 overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive of
5 front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the
6 transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this
7 Section.

8 (6) Stinger-steered semitrailer vehicles specifically
9 designed to transport motor vehicles or boats and
10 automobile transporters, as defined in Chapter 1, may not
11 exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is
12 inclusive of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the
13 overhang of the transported vehicles, as provided in
14 paragraph (i) of this Section.

15 (7) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled
16 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97
17 feet overall dimension.

18 (8) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not
19 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

20 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
21 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
22 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
23 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
24 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
25 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
26 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal

1 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
2 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
3 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
4 and Christmas Day.

5 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
6 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
7 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
8 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
9 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
10 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
11 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

12 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
13 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
14 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
15 limitations.

16 The length limitations described in this paragraph (d)
17 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,
18 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and
19 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary
20 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device
21 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use
22 the capability to carry cargo.

23 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
24 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the
25 designation of highways under this paragraph (d).

26 (e) On Class II highways there are no overall length

1 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations,
2 provided:

3 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,
4 in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 53 feet
5 overall dimension.

6 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of
7 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in
8 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6
9 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not
10 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport
11 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

12 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck
13 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may not exceed
14 65 feet in dimension from front axle to rear axle.

15 (4) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or
16 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
17 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may
18 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

19 (5) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,
20 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

21 (6) A combination of vehicles, specifically designed
22 to transport motor vehicles or boats, may not exceed 65
23 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive
24 of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of
25 the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of
26 this Section.

1 (7) Stinger-steered semitrailer vehicles specifically
2 designed to transport motor vehicles or boats may not
3 exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is
4 inclusive of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the
5 overhang of the transported vehicles, as provided in
6 paragraph (i) of this Section.

7 (8) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled
8 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97
9 feet overall dimension.

10 (9) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not
11 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

12 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
13 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
14 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
15 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
16 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
17 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
18 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
19 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
20 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
21 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
22 and Christmas Day.

23 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
24 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
25 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
26 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be

1 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
2 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
3 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

4 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
5 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
6 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
7 limitations.

8 Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways
9 under their jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or resolution
10 allow length limitations of this subsection (e).

11 The length limitations described in this paragraph (e)
12 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,
13 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and
14 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary
15 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device
16 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use
17 the capability to carry cargo.

18 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
19 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the
20 designation of highways under this paragraph (e).

21 (e-1) (Blank). ~~Combinations of vehicles not exceeding 65~~
22 ~~feet overall length are allowed access as follows:~~

23 ~~(1) From any State designated highway onto any county,~~
24 ~~township, or municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway~~
25 ~~miles for the purpose of loading and unloading, provided:~~

26 ~~(A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in~~

1 ~~gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.~~

2 ~~(B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.~~

3 ~~(C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare~~
4 ~~between State designated highways.~~

5 ~~(2) From any State designated highway onto any county~~
6 ~~or township highway for a distance of 5 highway miles or~~
7 ~~onto any municipal highway for a distance of one highway~~
8 ~~mile for the purpose of food, fuel, repairs, and rest,~~
9 ~~provided.~~

10 ~~(A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in~~
11 ~~gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.~~

12 ~~(B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.~~

13 ~~(C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare~~
14 ~~between State designated highways.~~

15 (e-2) Except as provided in subsection (e-3), combinations
16 of vehicles over 65 feet in length, with no overall length
17 limitation except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of
18 this Section, are allowed access as follows:

19 (1) From a Class I highway onto any street or highway
20 for a distance of one highway mile for the purpose of
21 loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and rest,
22 provided there is no sign prohibiting that access.

23 (2) From a Class I or Class II highway onto any
24 non-designated highway ~~State highway or any locally~~
25 ~~designated highway~~ for a distance of 5 highway miles for
26 the purpose of loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and

1 rest if:

2 (A) there is no sign prohibiting that access; and

3 (B) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare
4 between Class I or Class II highways.

5 (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length
6 operated by household goods carriers or towaway trailer
7 transporter combinations, with no overall length limitations
8 except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section,
9 have unlimited access to points of loading, unloading, or
10 delivery to or from a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

11 (f) On ~~Class III and other~~ non-designated ~~State~~ highways,
12 the maximum length limitations for vehicles in combination are
13 as follows:

14 (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer
15 may not exceed 65 feet ~~Truck tractor semitrailer~~
16 ~~combinations must comply with a maximum 65 feet extreme~~
17 overall dimension. An agency or instrumentality of the
18 State of Illinois or any unit of local government shall not
19 be required to widen or otherwise alter a ~~Class III or~~
20 ~~other~~ non-designated ~~State~~ highway constructed before
21 January 1, 2018 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act~~
22 ~~of the 100th General Assembly~~ to accommodate truck
23 tractor-semitrailer combinations under this paragraph (1).

24 (2) Semitrailers, unladen or with load, may not exceed
25 53 feet overall dimension.

26 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck

1 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet ~~No~~
2 ~~truck tractor semitrailer trailer or truck tractor~~
3 ~~semitrailer semitrailer combination may exceed 60 feet~~
4 ~~extreme~~ overall dimension.

5 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center
6 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination
7 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The
8 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to
9 trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport of
10 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

11 (g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of this
12 Section 15-107 do not apply to the following:

13 (1) Vehicles operated in the daytime, except on
14 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, when transporting
15 poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of a structural
16 nature that cannot readily be dismembered, provided the
17 overall length of vehicle and load may not exceed 100 feet
18 and no object exceeding 80 feet in length may be
19 transported unless a permit has been obtained as authorized
20 in Section 15-301. As used in this Section, "legal holiday"
21 means any of the following days: New Year's Day; Memorial
22 Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and
23 Christmas Day.

24 (2) Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility
25 while en route to make emergency repairs to public service
26 facilities or properties, but during night operation every

1 vehicle and its load must be equipped with a sufficient
2 number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps
3 upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly
4 mark the dimensions of the load.

5 (3) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle
6 or combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in
7 paragraph (6) of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt
8 from length limitations. ~~A tow truck in combination with a~~
9 ~~disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles,~~
10 ~~provided the towing vehicle meets the following~~
11 ~~conditions:~~

12 ~~(A) It is specifically designed as a tow truck~~
13 ~~having a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000~~
14 ~~pounds and equipped with air brakes, provided that air~~
15 ~~brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is~~
16 ~~towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor trailer~~
17 ~~combination that is equipped with air brakes.~~

18 ~~(B) It is equipped with flashing, rotating, or~~
19 ~~oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet~~
20 ~~in all directions.~~

21 ~~(C) It is capable of utilizing the lighting and~~
22 ~~braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination~~
23 ~~of vehicles.~~

24 ~~(D) It does not engage in a tow exceeding 50 miles~~
25 ~~from the initial point of wreck or disablement.~~

26 ~~The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe~~

1 ~~additional requirements regarding length limitations for a tow~~
2 ~~truck towing another vehicle.~~ The towing vehicle, however, may
3 tow any disabled vehicle from the initial point of wreck or
4 disablement to a point where repairs are actually to occur.
5 This movement shall be valid only on State routes. The tower
6 must abide by posted bridge weight limits.

7 All other combinations not listed in this subsection (f)
8 may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension. ~~For the purpose of~~
9 ~~this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR, shall~~
10 ~~mean the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded~~
11 ~~weight of the tow truck. Legal holidays referred to in this~~
12 ~~Section shall be specified as the day on which the following~~
13 ~~traditional holidays are celebrated:~~

14 ~~New Year's Day;~~

15 ~~Memorial Day;~~

16 ~~Independence Day;~~

17 ~~Labor Day;~~

18 ~~Thanksgiving Day; and~~

19 ~~Christmas Day.~~

20 (h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load
21 upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not
22 extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle
23 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a
24 front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not
25 apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically
26 designed for the collection and transportation of waste,

1 garbage, or recyclable materials during the vehicle's
2 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or
3 recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed not
4 in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's operation
5 and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable
6 materials. However, in no instance shall the load extend more
7 than 7 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle or the front
8 bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a front bumper.

9 (i) The load upon the front vehicle of an automobile
10 transporter or a stinger-steered vehicle specifically designed
11 to transport motor vehicles shall not extend more than 4 feet
12 beyond the foremost part of the transporting vehicle and the
13 load upon the rear transporting vehicle shall not extend more
14 than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.
15 This paragraph shall only be applicable upon highways
16 designated in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section.

17 (j) Articulated vehicles comprised of 2 sections, neither
18 of which exceeds a length of 42 feet, designed for the carrying
19 of more than 10 persons, may be up to 60 feet in length, not
20 including energy absorbing bumpers, provided that the vehicles
21 are:

22 1. operated by or for any public body or motor carrier
23 authorized by law to provide public transportation
24 services; or

25 2. operated in local public transportation service by
26 any other person and the municipality in which the service

1 is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.

2 (j-1) (Blank).

3 (k) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section
4 is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of
5 Section 15-113.

6 (l) (Blank).

7 (Source: P.A. 99-717, eff. 8-5-16; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17;
8 100-343, eff. 1-1-18; 100-728, eff. 1-1-19.)

9 (625 ILCS 5/15-116)

10 Sec. 15-116. Highway designations ~~Designated truck route~~
11 ~~system.~~

12 (a) The Department of Transportation shall maintain and
13 provide a listing of all Class I and ~~7~~ Class II, ~~and Class III~~
14 designated streets and highways as defined in Chapter 1 of this
15 Code.

16 (b) The Department shall also maintain and provide a
17 listing of all local streets or highways that have been
18 designated Class II ~~or Class III~~ by local agencies.

19 (c) Local agencies shall be responsible for reporting to
20 the Department all streets and highways under their
21 jurisdiction designated Class II ~~and Class III~~. Local agencies
22 shall also provide to the Department reference contact names
23 and telephone numbers.

24 (d) The Department shall also maintain and provide an
25 official map of the Designated State Truck Route System that

1 includes State and local streets and highways that have been
2 designated Class I, or Class II, ~~or Class III.~~

3 (e) If a unit of local government has no Class II
4 designated truck routes, the unit of local government shall
5 affirm to the Department that it has no such truck routes.

6 (f) Each unit of local government may report to the
7 Department, and the Department shall post on its official
8 website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles
9 imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local
10 government's non-designated highway system.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-763, eff. 1-1-07.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/15-316) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316)

13 Sec. 15-316. When the Department or local authority may
14 restrict right to use highways.

15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (g), local authorities
16 with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may by
17 ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles upon
18 any such highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of
19 vehicles to be operated upon any such highway, for a total
20 period of not to exceed 90 days, measured in either consecutive
21 or nonconsecutive days at the discretion of local authorities,
22 in any one calendar year, whenever any said highway by reason
23 of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climate conditions will
24 be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles
25 thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof

1 reduced.

2 (b) The local authority enacting any such ordinance or
3 resolution shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained
4 signs designating the provision of the ordinance or resolution
5 at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby,
6 and the ordinance or resolution shall not be effective unless
7 and until such signs are erected and maintained. To be
8 effective, an ordinance or resolution passed to designate a
9 Class II roadway need not require that signs be erected, but
10 the designation shall be reported to the Department.

11 (c) Local authorities with respect to highways under their
12 jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the
13 operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose
14 limitations as the weight thereof, on designated highways,
15 which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by
16 appropriate signs placed on such highways.

17 (c-1) (Blank).

18 (c-5) Highway commissioners, with respect to roads under
19 their authority, may not permanently post a road or portion
20 thereof at a reduced weight limit unless the decision to do so
21 is made in accordance with Section 6-201.22 of the Illinois
22 Highway Code.

23 (d) The Department shall likewise have authority as
24 hereinbefore granted to local authorities to determine by
25 resolution and to impose restrictions as to the weight of
26 vehicles operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of

1 said department, and such restrictions shall be effective when
2 signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the highway or
3 portion of any highway affected by such resolution.

4 (d-1) (Blank).

5 (d-2) (Blank).

6 (e) When any vehicle is operated in violation of this
7 Section, the owner or driver of the vehicle shall be deemed
8 guilty of a violation and either the owner or the driver of the
9 vehicle may be prosecuted for the violation. Any person, firm,
10 or corporation convicted of violating this Section shall be
11 fined \$50 for any weight exceeding the posted limit up to the
12 axle or gross weight limit allowed a vehicle as provided for in
13 subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111 and \$75 per every 500
14 pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding that which
15 is provided for in subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111.

16 (f) A municipality is authorized to enforce a county weight
17 limit ordinance applying to county highways within its
18 corporate limits and is entitled to the proceeds of any fines
19 collected from the enforcement.

20 (g) An ordinance or resolution enacted by a county or
21 township pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section shall not
22 apply to cargo tank vehicles with two or three permanent axles
23 when delivering propane for emergency heating purposes if the
24 cargo tank is loaded at no more than 50 percent capacity, the
25 gross vehicle weight of the vehicle does not exceed 32,000
26 pounds, and the driver of the cargo tank vehicle notifies the

1 appropriate agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the
2 highway before driving the vehicle on the highway pursuant to
3 this subsection. The cargo tank vehicle must have an operating
4 gauge on the cargo tank which indicates the amount of propane
5 as a percent of capacity of the cargo tank. The cargo tank must
6 have the capacity displayed on the cargo tank, or documentation
7 of the capacity of the cargo tank must be available in the
8 vehicle. For the purposes of this subsection, propane weighs
9 4.2 pounds per gallon. This subsection does not apply to
10 municipalities. Nothing in this subsection shall allow cargo
11 tank vehicles to cross bridges with posted weight restrictions
12 if the vehicle exceeds the posted weight limit.

13 (Source: P.A. 99-168, eff. 1-1-16; 99-237, eff. 1-1-16; 99-642,
14 eff. 7-28-16.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-214 rep.)

16 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
17 repealing Section 11-214.