

HB2588



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2588

by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/4-210

from Ch. 121, par. 4-210

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation may allow entrances to farm fields with a maximum width of 40 feet. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Highway Code is amended by changing
5 Section 4-210 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/4-210) (from Ch. 121, par. 4-210)

7 Sec. 4-210. Except where the right of access has been
8 limited by or pursuant to law every owner or occupant of
9 property abutting upon any State highway shall have reasonable
10 means of ingress from and egress to the State highway
11 consistent with the use being made of such property and not
12 inconsistent with public safety or with the proper construction
13 and maintenance of the State highway for purposes of travel,
14 drainage and other appropriate public use. The Department is
15 authorized to adopt and to amend reasonable and necessary
16 rules, regulations and specifications covering standard
17 entrance or exit driveways to serve residential, farm,
18 commercial, industrial, and roadside service establishments
19 and other uses of property abutting upon State highways
20 including specifications for drainage and other structures
21 appurtenant to such driveways. The Department may allow
22 entrances to farm fields with a maximum width of 40 feet. No
23 permit shall be issued by the Department for the construction

1 of any such driveway which does not conform to the applicable
2 standard prescribed by the Department unless the application
3 therefor is accompanied by drawings of and specifications for
4 the proposed construction and a showing of reasonable need for
5 departure from the applicable standard type of driveway
6 prescribed by the Department nor unless it is made to appear
7 that the proposed construction and the use thereof will not be
8 inconsistent with public safety and use nor with the proper
9 construction and maintenance of the highway and its drainage
10 and other facilities.

11 (Source: Laws 1959, p. 196.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.