

HB3226



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3226

by Rep. John Connor

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-500

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-500

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that "first offender" means any person who, within 15 years (rather than 5 years) before the date of the current offense, has not had a driver's license suspension or revocation for refusing to submit to a chemical test or tests of blood, breath, or other bodily substance or urine for the purpose of determining the content of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof in the person's blood. Effective July 1, 2020.

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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 Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 11-500 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-500) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-500)

7 Sec. 11-500. Definitions. For the purposes of interpreting
8 Sections 6-206.1 and 6-208.1 of this Code, "first offender"
9 shall mean any person who has not had a previous conviction or
10 court-assigned ~~court-assigned~~ supervision for violating
11 Section 11-501, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, or
12 a conviction in any other state for a violation of driving
13 while under the influence or a similar offense where the cause
14 of action is the same or substantially similar to this Code or
15 similar offenses committed on a military installation, or any
16 person who has not had a driver's license suspension pursuant
17 to paragraph 6 of subsection (a) of Section 6-206 as the result
18 of refusal of chemical testing in another state, or any person
19 who has not had a driver's license suspension or revocation for
20 violating Section 11-501.1 within 15 ~~5~~ years prior to the date
21 of the current offense, except in cases where the driver
22 submitted to chemical testing resulting in an alcohol
23 concentration of 0.08 or more, or any amount of a drug,

1 substance, or compound in such person's blood, other bodily
2 substance, or urine resulting from the unlawful use or
3 consumption of cannabis listed in the Cannabis Control Act, a
4 controlled substance listed in the Illinois Controlled
5 Substances Act, or an intoxicating compound listed in the Use
6 of Intoxicating Compounds Act, or methamphetamine as listed in
7 the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act and
8 was subsequently found not guilty of violating Section 11-501,
9 or a similar provision of a local ordinance.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-697, eff. 7-29-16.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
12 2020.