

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing
6 Section 2705-210 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-210) (was 20 ILCS 2705/49.15)

8 Sec. 2705-210. Traffic control and prevention of
9 accidents. The Department has the power to develop,
10 consolidate, and coordinate effective programs and activities
11 for the advancement of driver education, for the facilitation
12 of the movement of motor vehicle traffic, and for the
13 protection and conservation of life and property on the streets
14 and highways of this State and to advise, recommend, and
15 consult with the several departments, divisions, boards,
16 commissions, and other agencies of this State in regard to
17 those programs and activities. The Department has the power to
18 aid and assist the counties, cities, towns, and other political
19 subdivisions of this State in the control of traffic and the
20 prevention of traffic accidents. That aid and assistance to
21 counties, cities, towns, and other political subdivisions of
22 this State shall include assistance with regard to planning,
23 traffic flow, light synchronizing, preferential lanes for

1 carpools, and carpool parking allocations.

2 To further the prevention of accidents, the Department
3 shall conduct a traffic study following the occurrence of any
4 accident involving a pedestrian fatality that occurs at an
5 intersection of a State highway. The study shall include, but
6 not be limited to, consideration of alternative geometric
7 design improvements, traffic control devices, and any other
8 improvements that the Department deems necessary. The
9 Department shall make the results of the study available to the
10 public on its website.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)