1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

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

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-126.1)

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

(a) Class I highways include interstate highways,
 expressways, tollways, and other highways deemed
 appropriate by the <u>Department</u> department.

13 (b) Class II highways include <u>State highways and</u> 14 <u>designated local roads</u> 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.

(d) Non-designated highways <u>include State highways not</u>
 <u>designated as Class I or II and</u> are highways in the system
 of State highways not designated as Class I, II, or III, or
 local highways which are part of any county, township,
 municipal, or district road system <u>not designated as Class</u>

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- II. Local authorities also may designate Class II or Class 1 2 III highways within their systems of highways. (Source: P.A. 92-417, eff. 1-1-02.) 3
- 4 (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)
- Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles. 5
- 6 (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following: 7
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(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. The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1) shall 13 14 be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view mirrors.
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- (b) (Blank). On all non State highways, the maximum length 16 of vehicles in combinations is as follows:
- (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer 17 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 the 100th General 22 effective date of this amendatory Act of 23 Assembly to accommodate truck tractors under this 24 paragraph (1).
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tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet

3 (3) Combinations specially designed to transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension. 4 5 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination 6 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The 7 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply 8 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 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt 13 from length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet 14 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including 15 16 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply 17 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the 18 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day; 19 20 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. 21

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 SB1381 Engrossed - 4 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

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

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

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

13 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter14 dolly or one semitrailer.

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

18 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit19 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

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

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

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

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The second vehicle in the combination of 1 (C) vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a 2 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly 3 registered and must be equipped with 4 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 of11 the operator of the towing vehicle.

(F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with
operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
Code, except the additional brake requirement in
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

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loaded weight of the tow truck.

(B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet 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.

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

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

23 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 6524 feet.

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

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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 of18 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

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

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

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

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

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(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

(5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a 8 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 provided: 13

(1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load, 14 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 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6 18 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 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may 24 25 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

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

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may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

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

Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal SB1381 Engrossed - 10 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
 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

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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.

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

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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 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural 13 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from 14 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 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal 18 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the 19 20 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day; 21 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; 22 and Christmas Day.

Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that during night operations every vehicle and its load must be SB1381 Engrossed - 13 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

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

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

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

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

(1) From any State designated highway onto any county,
 township, or municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway
 miles for the purpose of loading and unloading, provided:
 (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in

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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

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2 (A) there is no sign prohibiting that access; and 3 (B) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. 4

5 (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length operated by household goods carriers or towaway trailer 6 7 transporter combinations, with no overall length limitations except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section, 8 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 may not exceed 65 feet <del>Truck tractor-semitrailer</del> 15 16 combinations must comply with a maximum 65 feet extreme 17 overall dimension. An agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of local government shall not 18 be required to widen or otherwise alter a Class III or 19 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).

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

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

1tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feetNo2truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck tractor3semitrailer-semitrailer combination may exceed 60 feet4extreme 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.

(g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of thisSection 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 no object exceeding 80 feet in 18 length may be and 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.

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

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

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(3) <u>A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle</u> or combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6) of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length limitations. <u>A tow truck in combination with a</u> disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing vehicle meets the following 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

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

7 <u>All other combinations not listed in this subsection (f)</u> 8 <u>may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.</u> 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.

(h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically designed for the collection and transportation of waste, SB1381 Engrossed - 19 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

recyclable materials during the vehicle's 1 garbage, or 2 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed not 3 in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's operation 4 5 and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable materials. However, in no instance shall the load extend more 6 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 than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle. 14 15 This paragraph shall only be applicable upon highways 16 designated in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section.

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

operated by or for any public body or motor carrier
 authorized by law to provide public transportation
 services; or

25 2. operated in local public transportation service by26 any other person and the municipality in which the service

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is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.
 (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)

Sec. 15-116. <u>Highway designations</u> <del>Designated truck route</del> <del>system</del>.

12 (a) The Department of Transportation shall maintain and 13 provide a listing of all Class I <u>and</u> - 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 <u>(d)</u> The Department shall also maintain and provide an 25 official map of the Designated State Truck Route System that SB1381 Engrossed - 21 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

includes State and local streets and highways that have been
 designated Class I<sub>7</sub> or Class II<sub>7</sub> or Class III.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 15-316. When the Department or local authority may 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 ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles upon 17 any such highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of 18 19 vehicles to be operated upon any such highway, for a total period of not to exceed 90 days, measured in either consecutive 20 21 or nonconsecutive days at the discretion of local authorities, 22 in any one calendar year, whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climate conditions will 23 24 be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof 25

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2 (b) The local authority enacting any such ordinance or resolution shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained 3 signs designating the provision of the ordinance or resolution 4 5 at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby, and the ordinance or resolution shall not be effective unless 6 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.

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

(d) The Department shall likewise have authority as hereinbefore granted to local authorities to determine by resolution and to impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of SB1381 Engrossed - 23 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

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).

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(d-2) (Blank).

(e) When any vehicle is operated in violation of this 6 7 Section, the owner or driver of the vehicle shall be deemed 8 quilty 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 pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding that which 14 15 is provided for in subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111.

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

(g) An ordinance or resolution enacted by a county or township pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section shall not apply to cargo tank vehicles with two or three permanent axles when delivering propane for emergency heating purposes if the cargo tank is loaded at no more than 50 percent capacity, the gross vehicle weight of the vehicle does not exceed 32,000 pounds, and the driver of the cargo tank vehicle notifies the SB1381 Engrossed - 24 - LRB101 07973 TAE 53029 b

appropriate agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the 1 2 highway before driving the vehicle on the highway pursuant to this subsection. The cargo tank vehicle must have an operating 3 gauge on the cargo tank which indicates the amount of propane 4 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.)

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