

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 2-112 and 6-109 and by adding Section 11-907.1 as
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/2-112) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-112)

8 Sec. 2-112. Distribution of synopsis laws.

9 (a) The Secretary of State may publish a synopsis or
10 summary of the laws of this State regulating the operation of
11 vehicles and may deliver a copy thereof without charge with
12 each original vehicle registration and with each original
13 driver's license.

14 (b) The Secretary of State shall make any necessary
15 revisions in its publications including, but not limited to,
16 the Illinois Rules of the Road, to accurately conform its
17 publications to the provisions of the Pedestrians with
18 Disabilities Safety Act.

19 (c) The Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois
20 Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to
21 use the Dutch Reach method when opening a vehicle door after
22 parallel parking on a street (checking the rear-view mirror,
23 checking the side-view mirror, then opening the door with the

1 right hand, thereby reducing the risk of injuring a bicyclist
2 or opening the door in the path a vehicle approaching from
3 behind).

4 (d) The Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois
5 Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to
6 use the zipper merge method when merging into a reduced number
7 of lanes (drivers in merging lanes are expected to use both
8 lanes to advance to the lane reduction point and merge at that
9 location, alternating turns).

10 (Source: P.A. 100-770, eff. 1-1-19; 100-962, eff. 1-1-19.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/6-109)

12 Sec. 6-109. Examination of Applicants.

13 (a) The Secretary of State shall examine every applicant
14 for a driver's license or permit who has not been previously
15 licensed as a driver under the laws of this State or any other
16 state or country, or any applicant for renewal of such driver's
17 license or permit when such license or permit has been expired
18 for more than one year. The Secretary of State shall, subject
19 to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine every licensed
20 driver at least every 8 years, and may examine or re-examine
21 any other applicant or licensed driver, provided that during
22 the years 1984 through 1991 those drivers issued a license for
23 3 years may be re-examined not less than every 7 years or more
24 than every 10 years.

25 The Secretary of State shall require the testing of the

1 eyesight of any driver's license or permit applicant who has
2 not been previously licensed as a driver under the laws of this
3 State and shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for
4 the orderly administration of all the provisions of this
5 Section.

6 The Secretary of State shall include at least one test
7 question that concerns the provisions of the Pedestrians with
8 Disabilities Safety Act in the question pool used for the
9 written portion of the driver's ~~drivers~~ license examination
10 within one year after July 22, 2010 (the effective date of
11 Public Act 96-1167).

12 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
13 used for the written portion of the driver's license
14 examination, test questions concerning safe driving in the
15 presence of bicycles, of which one may be concerning the Dutch
16 Reach method as described in Section 2-112.

17 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
18 used for the written portion of the driver's license
19 examination, at least one test question concerning driver
20 responsibilities when approaching a stationary emergency
21 vehicle as described in Section 11-907.

22 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph
23 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's
24 eyesight, his or her ability to read and understand official
25 traffic control devices, his or her knowledge of safe driving
26 practices and the traffic laws of this State, and may include

1 an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise
2 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor
3 vehicle, and such further physical and mental examination as
4 the Secretary of State finds necessary to determine the
5 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely on the
6 highways, except the examination of an applicant 75 years of
7 age or older shall include an actual demonstration of the
8 applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable
9 control of the operation of a motor vehicle. All portions of
10 written and verbal examinations under this Section, excepting
11 where the English language appears on facsimiles of road signs,
12 may be given in the Spanish language and, at the discretion of
13 the Secretary of State, in any other language as well as in
14 English upon request of the examinee. Deaf persons who are
15 otherwise qualified are not prohibited from being issued a
16 license, other than a commercial driver's license, under this
17 Code.

18 (c) Re-examination for those applicants who at the time of
19 renewing their driver's license possess a driving record devoid
20 of any convictions of traffic violations or evidence of
21 committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would be
22 required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the time
23 of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in
24 order to determine an applicant's ability to safely operate a
25 motor vehicle, except that every applicant for the renewal of a
26 driver's license who is 75 years of age or older must prove, by

1 an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to exercise
2 reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

3 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under the
4 provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's license, the
5 Secretary of State shall make provision for giving an
6 examination, either in the county where the applicant resides
7 or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the
8 applicant, within not more than 30 days from the date said
9 application is received.

10 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt rules regarding the
11 use of foreign language interpreters during the application and
12 examination process.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-770, eff. 1-1-19; 100-962, eff. 1-1-19;
14 revised 10-3-18.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-907.1 new)

16 Sec. 11-907.1. Move Over Task Force.

17 (a) The Move Over Task Force is created to study the issue
18 of violations of Sections 11-907, 11-907.5, and 11-908 with
19 particular attention to the causes of violations and ways to
20 protect law enforcement and emergency responders.

21 (b) The membership of the Task Force shall consist of the
22 following members:

23 (1) the Director of State Police or his or her
24 designee, who shall serve as chair;

25 (2) the Governor or his or her designee;

- 1 (3) the Secretary of State or his or her designee;
2 (4) the Secretary of Transportation or his or her
3 designee;
4 (5) the Director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority
5 or his or her designee;
6 (6) the President of the Illinois State's Attorneys
7 Association or his or her designee;
8 (7) the President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs
9 of Police or his or her designee;
10 (8) the President of the Illinois Sheriffs'
11 Association or his or her designee;
12 (9) the President of the Illinois Fraternal Order of
13 Police or his or her designee;
14 (10) the President of the Associated Fire Fighters of
15 Illinois or his or her designee;
16 (11) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House
17 of Representatives;
18 (12) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
19 House of Representatives;
20 (13) one member appointed by the President of the
21 Senate;
22 (14) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
23 Senate; and
24 (15) the following persons appointed by the Governor:
25 (A) 2 representatives of different statewide
26 trucking associations;

1 (B) one representative of a Chicago area motor
2 club;

3 (C) one representative of a Chicago area transit
4 safety alliance;

5 (D) one representative of a statewide press
6 association;

7 (E) one representative of a statewide broadcast
8 association;

9 (F) one representative of a statewide towing
10 organization;

11 (G) the chief of police of a municipality with a
12 population under 25,000;

13 (H) one representative of a statewide organization
14 representing chiefs of police; and

15 (I) one representative of the solid waste
16 management industry; and

17 (J) one representative from a bona fide labor
18 organization representing certified road flaggers and
19 other road construction workers.

20 (c) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
21 compensation.

22 (d) The Task Force shall meet no fewer than 3 times and
23 shall present its report and recommendations, including
24 legislative recommendations, if any, on how to better enforce
25 Scott's Law and prevent fatalities on Illinois roadways to the
26 General Assembly no later than January 1, 2020.

1 (e) The Department of State Police shall provide
2 administrative support to the Task Force as needed.

3 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2021.