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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2038

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2038 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 2-112 and 6-109 and by adding Section  
6 11-907.1 as 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

1 publications to the provisions of the Pedestrians with  
2 Disabilities Safety Act.

3 (c) The Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois  
4 Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to  
5 use the Dutch Reach method when opening a vehicle door after  
6 parallel parking on a street (checking the rear-view mirror,  
7 checking the side-view mirror, then opening the door with the  
8 right hand, thereby reducing the risk of injuring a bicyclist  
9 or opening the door in the path a vehicle approaching from  
10 behind).

11 (d) The Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois  
12 Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to  
13 use the zipper merge method when merging into a reduced number  
14 of lanes (drivers in merging lanes are expected to use both  
15 lanes to advance to the lane reduction point and merge at that  
16 location, alternating turns).

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

18 (625 ILCS 5/6-109)

19 Sec. 6-109. Examination of Applicants.

20 (a) The Secretary of State shall examine every applicant  
21 for a driver's license or permit who has not been previously  
22 licensed as a driver under the laws of this State or any other  
23 state or country, or any applicant for renewal of such driver's  
24 license or permit when such license or permit has been expired  
25 for more than one year. The Secretary of State shall, subject

1 to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine every licensed  
2 driver at least every 8 years, and may examine or re-examine  
3 any other applicant or licensed driver, provided that during  
4 the years 1984 through 1991 those drivers issued a license for  
5 3 years may be re-examined not less than every 7 years or more  
6 than every 10 years.

7 The Secretary of State shall require the testing of the  
8 eyesight of any driver's license or permit applicant who has  
9 not been previously licensed as a driver under the laws of this  
10 State and shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for  
11 the orderly administration of all the provisions of this  
12 Section.

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

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

24 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool  
25 used for the written portion of the driver's license  
26 examination, at least one test question concerning driver

1 responsibilities when approaching a stationary emergency  
2 vehicle as described in Section 11-907.

3 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph  
4 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's  
5 eyesight, his or her ability to read and understand official  
6 traffic control devices, his or her knowledge of safe driving  
7 practices and the traffic laws of this State, and may include  
8 an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise  
9 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor  
10 vehicle, and such further physical and mental examination as  
11 the Secretary of State finds necessary to determine the  
12 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely on the  
13 highways, except the examination of an applicant 75 years of  
14 age or older shall include an actual demonstration of the  
15 applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable  
16 control of the operation of a motor vehicle. All portions of  
17 written and verbal examinations under this Section, excepting  
18 where the English language appears on facsimiles of road signs,  
19 may be given in the Spanish language and, at the discretion of  
20 the Secretary of State, in any other language as well as in  
21 English upon request of the examinee. Deaf persons who are  
22 otherwise qualified are not prohibited from being issued a  
23 license, other than a commercial driver's license, under this  
24 Code.

25 (c) Re-examination for those applicants who at the time of  
26 renewing their driver's license possess a driving record devoid

1 of any convictions of traffic violations or evidence of  
2 committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would be  
3 required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the time  
4 of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in  
5 order to determine an applicant's ability to safely operate a  
6 motor vehicle, except that every applicant for the renewal of a  
7 driver's license who is 75 years of age or older must prove, by  
8 an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to exercise  
9 reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

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

17 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt rules regarding the  
18 use of foreign language interpreters during the application and  
19 examination process.

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

22 (625 ILCS 5/11-907.1 new)

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

24 (a) The Move Over Task Force is created to study the issue  
25 of violations of Sections 11-907, 11-907.5, and 11-908 with

1 particular attention to the causes of violations and ways to  
2 protect law enforcement and emergency responders.

3 (b) The membership of the Task Force shall consist of the  
4 following members:

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

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

8 (3) the Secretary of State or his or her designee;

9 (4) the Secretary of Transportation or his or her  
10 designee;

11 (5) the Director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority  
12 or his or her designee;

13 (6) the President of the Illinois State's Attorneys  
14 Association or his or her designee;

15 (7) the President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs  
16 of Police or his or her designee;

17 (8) the President of the Illinois Sheriffs'  
18 Association or his or her designee;

19 (9) the President of the Illinois Fraternal Order of  
20 Police or his or her designee;

21 (10) the President of the Associated Fire Fighters of  
22 Illinois or his or her designee;

23 (11) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House  
24 of Representatives;

25 (12) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
26 House of Representatives;

1           (13) one member appointed by the President of the  
2           Senate;

3           (14) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
4           Senate; and

5           (15) the following persons appointed by the Governor:

6           (A) 2 representatives of different statewide  
7           trucking associations;

8           (B) one representative of a Chicago area motor  
9           club;

10           (C) one representative of a Chicago area transit  
11           safety alliance;

12           (D) one representative of a statewide press  
13           association;

14           (E) one representative of a statewide broadcast  
15           association;

16           (F) one representative of a statewide towing  
17           organization; and

18           (G) the chief of police of a municipality with a  
19           population under 25,000.

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.".