



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-103  
625 ILCS 5/6-419

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-103  
from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-419

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that "approved driver education course" includes online instruction. Provides that the Secretary of State may permit a course provider of a driver training school to offer the course online if the course provider is able to verify: (i) the identity of the person taking the course; (ii) and that the person completes the entire course. Provides that a fee charged by the course provider shall bear a reasonable relationship to the cost of the course. Provides that the Secretary shall post, on the Secretary of State's website, a list of approved course providers, the fees charged by the course providers, and contact information for each provider. Provides that the course provider shall collect an additional \$5 to be paid to the Secretary for administering the program and such collected fees shall be deposited into the Driver Services Administration Fund.

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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 1-103 and 6-419 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-103) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-103)

7 Sec. 1-103. Approved driver education course. (a) Any  
8 course of driver education approved by the State Board of  
9 Education, offered by public or private schools maintaining  
10 grades 9 through 12, and meeting at least the minimum  
11 requirements of the "Driver Education Act", as now or hereafter  
12 amended, (b) any course of driver education, including online  
13 instruction, offered by a school licensed to give driver  
14 education instructions under this Act which meets at least the  
15 minimum educational requirements of the "Driver Education  
16 Act", as now or hereafter amended, and is approved by the State  
17 Board of Education, (c) any course of driver education given in  
18 another State to an Illinois resident attending school in such  
19 State and approved by the State administrator of the Driver  
20 Education Program of such other State, or (d) any course of  
21 driver education given at a Department of Defense Education  
22 Activity school that is approved by the Department of Defense  
23 Education Activity and taught by an adult driver education

1 instructor or traffic safety officer.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-740, eff. 1-1-10.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/6-419) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-419)

4 Sec. 6-419. Rules and regulations.

5 (a) The Secretary is authorized to prescribe by rule  
6 standards for the eligibility, conduct and operation of driver  
7 training schools, and instructors and to adopt other reasonable  
8 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of  
9 this Act. The Secretary may adopt rules exempting particular  
10 types of driver training schools from specific statutory  
11 provisions in Sections 6-401 through 6-424, where application  
12 of those provisions would be inconsistent with the manner of  
13 instruction offered by those schools. The Secretary, in  
14 consultation with the State Board of Education, shall adopt  
15 course content standards for driver education for those persons  
16 under the age of 18 years, which shall include the operation  
17 and equipment of motor vehicles. After June 30, 2017, the  
18 course content standards for driver education provided by a  
19 driver training school to those persons under the age of 18  
20 years shall include instruction concerning law enforcement  
21 procedures for traffic stops, including a demonstration of the  
22 proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and  
23 appropriate interactions with law enforcement.

24 (b) The Secretary may permit a course provider to offer the  
25 course online if the Secretary is satisfied the course provider

1 has established adequate procedures for verifying:

2 (1) the identity of the person taking the course  
3 online; and

4 (2) the person completes the entire course.

5 The Secretary shall establish a method of electronic  
6 verification of a student's successful completion of the  
7 course.

8 The fee charged by the course provider shall bear a  
9 reasonable relationship to the cost of the course. The  
10 Secretary shall post on the Secretary of State's website a list  
11 of approved course providers, the fees charged by the  
12 providers, and contact information for each provider.

13 In addition to any other fee charged by the course  
14 provider, the course provider shall collect a fee of \$5 from  
15 each student to offset the costs incurred by the Secretary in  
16 administering this program. The \$5 shall be submitted to the  
17 Secretary within 14 days of the day on which it was collected.  
18 All fees received by the Secretary shall be deposited into the  
19 Driver Services Administration Fund.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-720, eff. 1-1-17.)