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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3919

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3919 on page 1,
3 line 5, by changing "Section 11-208.3" to "Sections 11-208.3
4 and 11-605"; and

5 on page 20, by inserting immediately below line 23 the
6 following:

7 "(625 ILCS 5/11-605) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-605)
8 Sec. 11-605. Special speed limit while passing schools.

9 (a) For the purpose of this Section, "school" means the
10 following entities:

11 (1) A public or private primary or secondary school.

12 (2) A primary or secondary school operated by a
13 religious institution.

14 (3) A public, private, or religious nursery school.

15 On a school day when school children are present and so
16 close thereto that a potential hazard exists because of the

1 close proximity of the motorized traffic, no person shall
2 drive a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour
3 while passing a school zone or while traveling on a roadway on
4 public school property or upon any public thoroughfare where
5 children pass going to and from school.

6 For the purpose of this Section, a school day begins at
7 6:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

8 This Section shall not be applicable unless appropriate
9 signs are posted upon streets and highways under their
10 respective jurisdiction and maintained by the Department,
11 township, county, park district, city, village or incorporated
12 town wherein the school zone is located. With regard to the
13 special speed limit while passing schools, such signs shall
14 give proper due warning that a school zone is being approached
15 and shall indicate the school zone and the maximum speed limit
16 in effect during school days when school children are present.

17 (b) (Blank).

18 (c) Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit the use of
19 electronic speed-detecting devices within 500 feet of signs
20 within a special school speed zone indicating such zone, as
21 defined in this Section, nor shall evidence obtained thereby
22 be inadmissible in any prosecution for speeding provided the
23 use of such device shall apply only to the enforcement of the
24 speed limit in such special school speed zone.

25 (d) (Blank).

26 (e) Except as provided in subsection (e-5), a person who

1 violates this Section is guilty of a petty offense. Violations
2 of this Section are punishable with a minimum fine of \$150 for
3 the first violation and a minimum fine of \$300 for the second
4 or subsequent violation.

5 (e-5) A person committing a violation of this Section is
6 guilty of aggravated special speed limit while passing schools
7 when he or she drives a motor vehicle at a speed that is:

8 (1) 26 miles per hour or more but less than 35 miles
9 per hour in excess of the applicable special speed limit
10 established under this Section or a similar provision of a
11 local ordinance and is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; or

12 (2) 35 miles per hour or more in excess of the
13 applicable special speed limit established under this
14 Section or a similar provision of a local ordinance and is
15 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

16 (f) (Blank).

17 (g) (Blank).

18 (h) (Blank).

19 (i) A county or municipality shall reimburse any fine paid
20 by a driver who was issued a citation and was convicted of or
21 placed on supervision for a violation under this Section
22 despite the fact that school children were not present or not
23 so close thereto that a potential hazard exists because of the
24 close proximity of the motorized traffic.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-58, eff. 7-9-21.)".