



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5439

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-711

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-711

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may not knowingly operate a vehicle in a manner that impedes, blocks, obstructs, or otherwise interferes with the movement of another driver or operator upon an expressway or controlled access highway. Provides that a person who violates the new provisions commits a Class A misdemeanor.

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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
5 changing Section 11-711 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-711) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-711)

7 Sec. 11-711. Restrictions on use of controlled access
8 highway.

9 (a) No person may drive a vehicle onto or from any
10 controlled access highway except at entrances and exits
11 established by public authority.

12 (b) The Department with respect to any controlled access
13 highway under its jurisdiction may prohibit the use of any
14 such highways by pedestrians (except in authorized areas or
15 facilities), bicycles, farm tractors, implements of husbandry,
16 funeral processions, and any vehicle unable to maintain the
17 minimum speed for which the highway is posted, or other
18 non-motorized traffic or by any person operating a motor
19 driven cycle. The Department may also prohibit the use of such
20 highway to school buses picking up and discharging children
21 and mail delivery vehicles picking up or delivering mail. The
22 Department shall erect and maintain official signs on the
23 controlled access highway on which such prohibitions are

1 applicable and when so erected no person may disobey the
2 restrictions stated on such sign.

3 (c) A person may not knowingly operate a vehicle in a
4 manner that impedes, blocks, obstructs, or otherwise
5 interferes with the movement of another driver or operator
6 upon an expressway or controlled access highway. A person who
7 violates this subsection is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

8 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)