

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 11-506 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-506)

7 Sec. 11-506. Street racing; aggravated street racing;  
8 street sideshows.

9 (a) No person shall engage in street racing or street  
10 sideshows on any street or highway of this State.

11 (b) No owner of any vehicle shall acquiesce in or permit  
12 his or her vehicle to be used by another for the purpose of  
13 street racing or street sideshows.

14 (b-5) A person may not knowingly cause the movement of  
15 traffic to slow or stop for the purpose of facilitating street  
16 racing or a street sideshow.

17 (c) For the purposes of this Section, the following words  
18 shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

19 "Acquiesce" or "permit" means actual knowledge that the  
20 motor vehicle was to be used for the purpose of street racing.

21 "Street racing" means:

22 (1) The operation of 2 or more vehicles from a point  
23 side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive

1 attempt to outdistance each other; or

2 (2) The operation of one or more vehicles over a  
3 common selected course, each starting at the same point,  
4 for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power  
5 of acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a  
6 certain distance or time limit; or

7 (3) The use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to  
8 outgain or outdistance another vehicle; or

9 (4) The use of one or more vehicles to prevent another  
10 vehicle from passing; or

11 (5) The use of one or more vehicles to arrive at a  
12 given destination ahead of another vehicle or vehicles; or

13 (6) The use of one or more vehicles to test the  
14 physical stamina or endurance of drivers over  
15 long-distance driving routes.

16 "Street sideshow" means an event in which one or more  
17 vehicles block or impede traffic on a street or highway, for  
18 the purpose of performing unauthorized motor vehicle stunts,  
19 motor vehicle speed contests, or motor vehicle exhibitions of  
20 speed.

21 (d) Penalties.

22 (1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of  
23 subsection (a) or (b-5) shall be guilty of a Class A  
24 misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be subject to  
25 a minimum fine of \$250. Any person convicted of a  
26 violation of subsection (a) or (b-5) a second or

1 subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony and  
2 shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$500. The driver's  
3 license of any person convicted of subsection (a) for  
4 street racing shall be revoked in the manner provided by  
5 Section 6-205 of this Code.

6 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of  
7 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.  
8 Any person who is convicted of subsection (b) for a second  
9 or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class A  
10 misdemeanor.

11 (3) Every person convicted of committing a violation  
12 of subsection (a) of this Section for street racing shall  
13 be guilty of aggravated street racing if the person, in  
14 committing a violation of subsection (a) was involved in a  
15 motor vehicle accident that resulted in great bodily harm  
16 or permanent disability or disfigurement to another, where  
17 the violation was a proximate cause of the injury.  
18 Aggravated street racing is a Class 4 felony for which the  
19 defendant, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment shall be  
20 sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 12 years.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-310, eff. 1-1-08.)