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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5439

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5439, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
6 changing Section 11-506 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-506)

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

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

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

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

1 racing or a street sideshow.

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

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

6 "Street racing" means:

7 (1) The operation of 2 or more vehicles from a point  
8 side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive  
9 attempt to outdistance each other; or

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

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

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

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

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

24 "Street sideshow" means an event in which one or more  
25 vehicles block or impede traffic on a street or highway, for  
26 the purpose of performing unauthorized motor vehicle stunts,

1 motor vehicle speed contests, or motor vehicle exhibitions of  
2 speed.

3 (d) Penalties.

4 (1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of  
5 subsection (a) or (b-5) shall be guilty of a Class A  
6 misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be subject to  
7 a minimum fine of \$250. Any person convicted of a  
8 violation of subsection (a) or (b-5) a second or  
9 subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony and  
10 shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$500. The driver's  
11 license of any person convicted of subsection (a) for  
12 street racing shall be revoked in the manner provided by  
13 Section 6-205 of this Code.

14 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of  
15 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.  
16 Any person who is convicted of subsection (b) for a second  
17 or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class A  
18 misdemeanor.

19 (3) Every person convicted of committing a violation  
20 of subsection (a) of this Section for street racing shall  
21 be guilty of aggravated street racing if the person, in  
22 committing a violation of subsection (a) was involved in a  
23 motor vehicle accident that resulted in great bodily harm  
24 or permanent disability or disfigurement to another, where  
25 the violation was a proximate cause of the injury.  
26 Aggravated street racing is a Class 4 felony for which the

1           defendant, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment shall be  
2           sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 12 years.  
3           (Source: P.A. 95-310, eff. 1-1-08.)"