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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2278

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2278 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-201.22 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-201.22)

7 Sec. 6-201.22. Truck length ~~Road weight~~ restriction;  
8 notice and hearing. If not already required by the local  
9 ordinance or resolution process, jurisdictions at a minimum  
10 must follow the public notification process set forth in this  
11 Section. Whenever the local authorities with respect to  
12 highways under their jurisdiction wish ~~highway commissioner~~  
13 ~~wishes~~ to permanently post a road to prohibit trucks over 55  
14 feet in length, they ~~at a reduced weight limit, he or she~~ shall  
15 fix a time and place to examine the section of roadway ~~route of~~  
16 ~~the township or district road,~~ and hear reasons for or against

1 permanently posting a road at a reduced truck length ~~weight~~  
2 limit.

3 The local authority ~~highway commissioner~~ shall give  
4 written notice at least 10 days prior to the time of  
5 examination or ~~and~~ hearing to the public ~~county superintendent~~  
6 ~~of highways~~. The local authority ~~He or she~~ shall also provide  
7 notice by publication in at least one newspaper published in  
8 the jurisdiction ~~township or district~~. In the absence of a  
9 newspaper published in the jurisdiction ~~township or district~~,  
10 notice by publication shall be provided in at least one  
11 newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction ~~township~~  
12 ~~or district~~. In the absence of a generally circulated  
13 newspaper in the jurisdiction ~~township or district~~, notice by  
14 publication shall be made by posting notices in 5 of the most  
15 public places in the jurisdiction ~~district~~ in the vicinity of  
16 the road to be permanently posted at a reduced truck length  
17 ~~weight~~ limit.

18 ~~The highway commissioner may, by written notice to the~~  
19 ~~county superintendent of highways, by public announcement, and~~  
20 ~~by posting notice at the time and place named for the first~~  
21 ~~hearing, adjourn a hearing from time to time, but not for a~~  
22 ~~longer period than 10 days. At the hearing, or the adjourned~~  
23 ~~hearing, the commissioner shall decide and publicly announce~~  
24 ~~whether he or she will permanently post a road at a reduced~~  
25 ~~weight limit. The highway commissioner shall issue a signed~~  
26 ~~memorandum explaining the decision to permanently post a road~~

1 ~~at a reduced weight limit, and address any concerns raised at~~  
2 ~~the public hearing. The signed memorandum shall be filed~~  
3 ~~within 5 days after the hearing in the office of the district~~  
4 ~~clerk. The highway commissioner shall also send a copy of the~~  
5 ~~signed memorandum to the county superintendent of highways.~~  
6 ~~The county superintendent of highways may approve the decision~~  
7 ~~of the highway commissioner by signing the memorandum and~~  
8 ~~filing it in the office of the district clerk. Upon the~~  
9 ~~approval of the decision by the county superintendent of~~  
10 ~~highways and filing of the memorandum with the office of the~~  
11 ~~district clerk, the road may be posted at a reduced weight~~  
12 ~~limit by the highway commissioner.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 99-237, eff. 1-1-16.)

14 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
15 changing Sections 15-103, 15-107, 15-116, and 15-316 as  
16 follows:

17 (625 ILCS 5/15-103) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-103)

18 Sec. 15-103. Height of vehicles. Except as provided in  
19 Section 15-316, the ~~The~~ height of a vehicle from the under side  
20 of the tire to the top of the vehicle, inclusive of load, shall  
21 not exceed 13 feet, 6 inches on any highway in the State.

22 A person convicted of violating this Section is subject to  
23 the penalty provided in paragraph (b) of Section 15-113.

24 (Source: P.A. 92-417, eff. 1-1-02.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)

2 Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles.

3 (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway  
4 of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following:

5 (1) Semitrailers.

6 (2) Charter or regulated route buses may be up to 45  
7 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

8 (a-1) A motor home as defined in Section 1-145.01 may be up  
9 to 45 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.  
10 The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1)  
11 shall be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view  
12 mirrors.

13 (b) (Blank).

14 (c) Except as provided in subsections (c-1) and (c-2),  
15 combinations of vehicles may not exceed a total of 2 vehicles  
16 except the following:

17 (1) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one trailer.

18 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter  
19 dolly or one semitrailer.

20 (3) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one vehicle  
21 that is defined in Chapter 1 as special mobile equipment,  
22 provided the overall dimension does not exceed 60 feet.

23 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit  
24 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

25 (5) Recreational vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,

1 provided the following:

2 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 60  
3 feet.

4 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered  
5 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a  
6 fifth-wheel type assembly.

7 (C) The second vehicle in the combination of  
8 vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a  
9 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly  
10 registered and must be equipped with brakes,  
11 regardless of weight.

12 (D) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3  
13 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer designed or  
14 used for transporting a boat, all-terrain vehicle,  
15 personal watercraft, or motorcycle.

16 (E) The towed vehicles may be only for the use of  
17 the operator of the towing vehicle.

18 (F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with  
19 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this  
20 Code, except the additional brake requirement in  
21 subdivision (C) of this subparagraph (5).

22 (6) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle  
23 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing  
24 vehicle:

25 (A) Is specifically designed as a tow truck having  
26 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000

1           pounds and equipped with air brakes, provided that air  
2           brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is  
3           towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer  
4           combination that is equipped with air brakes. For the  
5           purpose of this subsection, gross vehicle weight  
6           rating, or GVWR, means the value specified by the  
7           manufacturer as the loaded weight of the tow truck.

8           (B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or  
9           oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500  
10          feet in all directions.

11          (C) Is capable of utilizing the lighting and  
12          braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination  
13          of vehicles.

14          (D) Does not engage a tow exceeding 50 highway  
15          miles from the initial point of wreck or disablement  
16          to a place of repair. Any additional movement of the  
17          vehicles may occur only upon issuance of authorization  
18          for that movement under the provisions of Sections  
19          15-301 through 15-318 of this Code.

20          The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe  
21          additional requirements regarding length limitations for a  
22          tow truck towing another vehicle.

23          For purposes of this Section, a tow-dolly that merely  
24          serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed  
25          vehicle is considered part of the licensed vehicle and not  
26          a separate vehicle.

1           (7) Commercial vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,  
2 provided the following:

3           (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 65  
4 feet.

5           (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered  
6 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a  
7 fifth-wheel type assembly or a goose-neck hitch ball.

8           (C) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3  
9 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer.

10           (D) All vehicles must be properly equipped with  
11 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this  
12 Code.

13           (E) The combination of vehicles must be operated  
14 by a person who holds a commercial driver's license  
15 (CDL).

16           (F) The combination of vehicles must be en route  
17 to a location where new or used trailers are sold by an  
18 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer  
19 dealer.

20           (c-1) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access to any  
21 State designated highway if:

22           (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5  
23 feet;

24           (2) the overall wheel base of the combination of  
25 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

26           (3) the combination of vehicles is en route to a

1 location where new or used trailers are sold by an  
2 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer  
3 dealer.

4 (c-2) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access from  
5 any State designated highway onto any county, township, or  
6 municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway miles for the  
7 purpose of delivery or collection of one or both of the towed  
8 vehicles if:

9 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5  
10 feet;

11 (2) the combination of vehicles does not exceed 40,000  
12 pounds in gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width;

13 (3) there is no sign prohibiting that access;

14 (4) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare  
15 between State designated highways; and

16 (5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a  
17 location where new or used trailers are sold by an  
18 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer  
19 dealer.

20 (d) On Class I highways there are no overall length  
21 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations  
22 provided:

23 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,  
24 in combination with a truck tractor may not exceed 53  
25 feet.

26 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of



1 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in  
2 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6  
3 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall  
4 not apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the  
5 transport of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

6 (3) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or  
7 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer  
8 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may  
9 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

10 (4) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,  
11 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

12 (5) Combinations of vehicles specifically designed to  
13 transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 65 feet  
14 overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive of  
15 front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of  
16 the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of  
17 this Section.

18 (6) Stinger-steered semitrailer vehicles specifically  
19 designed to transport motor vehicles or boats and  
20 automobile transporters, as defined in Chapter 1, may not  
21 exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is  
22 inclusive of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the  
23 overhang of the transported vehicles, as provided in  
24 paragraph (i) of this Section.

25 (7) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled  
26 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed

1 97 feet overall dimension.

2 (8) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not  
3 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

4 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
5 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
6 nature that cannot readily be dismantled or disassembled are  
7 exempt from length limitations, provided that no object may  
8 exceed 80 feet in length and the overall dimension of the  
9 vehicle including the load may not exceed 100 feet. This  
10 exemption does not apply to operation on a Saturday, Sunday,  
11 or legal holiday. Legal holidays referred to in this Section  
12 are the days on which the following traditional holidays are  
13 celebrated: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day;  
14 Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

15 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
16 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities  
17 or properties are exempt from length limitations, provided  
18 that during night operations every vehicle and its load must  
19 be equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on  
20 both sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any  
21 projecting load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

22 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
23 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
24 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
25 limitations.

26 The length limitations described in this paragraph (d)

1 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
2 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and  
3 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary  
4 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device  
5 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use  
6 the capability to carry cargo.

7 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
8 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the  
9 designation of highways under this paragraph (d).

10 (e) On Class II highways there are no overall length  
11 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations,  
12 provided:

13 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,  
14 in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 53  
15 feet overall dimension.

16 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of  
17 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in  
18 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6  
19 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall  
20 not apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the  
21 transport of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

22 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck  
23 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may not exceed  
24 65 feet in dimension from front axle to rear axle.

25 (4) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or  
26 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer

1 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may  
2 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

3 (5) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,  
4 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

5 (6) A combination of vehicles, specifically designed  
6 to transport motor vehicles or boats, may not exceed 65  
7 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive  
8 of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of  
9 the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of  
10 this Section.

11 (7) Stinger-steered semitrailer vehicles specifically  
12 designed to transport motor vehicles or boats may not  
13 exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is  
14 inclusive of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the  
15 overhang of the transported vehicles, as provided in  
16 paragraph (i) of this Section.

17 (8) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled  
18 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed  
19 97 feet overall dimension.

20 (9) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not  
21 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

22 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
23 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
24 nature that cannot readily be dismantled or disassembled are  
25 exempt from length limitations, provided that no object may  
26 exceed 80 feet in length and the overall dimension of the

1 vehicle including the load may not exceed 100 feet. This  
2 exemption does not apply to operation on a Saturday, Sunday,  
3 or legal holiday. Legal holidays referred to in this Section  
4 are the days on which the following traditional holidays are  
5 celebrated: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day;  
6 Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

7 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
8 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities  
9 or properties are exempt from length limitations, provided  
10 that during night operations every vehicle and its load must  
11 be equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on  
12 both sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any  
13 projecting load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

14 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
15 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
16 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
17 limitations.

18 Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways  
19 under their jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or  
20 resolution designate Class II highways. ~~allow length~~  
21 ~~limitations of this subsection (e).~~

22 The length limitations described in this paragraph (e)  
23 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
24 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and  
25 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary  
26 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device

1 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use  
2 the capability to carry cargo.

3 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
4 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the  
5 designation of highways under this paragraph (e).

6 (e-1) (Blank).

7 (e-2) Except as provided in subsection (e-3), combinations  
8 of vehicles over 65 feet in length, with no overall length  
9 limitation except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of  
10 this Section, are allowed access as follows:

11 (1) From a Class I highway onto any street or highway  
12 for a distance of one highway mile for the purpose of  
13 loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and rest,  
14 provided there is no sign prohibiting that access.

15 (2) From a Class I or Class II highway onto any  
16 non-designated highway for a distance of 5 highway miles  
17 for the purpose of loading, unloading, food, fuel,  
18 repairs, and rest if:

19 (A) there is no sign prohibiting that access; and

20 (B) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare  
21 between Class I or Class II highways.

22 (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length  
23 operated by household goods carriers or towaway trailer  
24 transporter combinations, with no overall length limitations  
25 except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section,  
26 have unlimited access to points of loading, unloading, or

1 delivery to or from a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

2 (f) On non-designated highways, except as provided in  
3 Section 15-316, the maximum length limitations for vehicles in  
4 combination are as follows:

5 (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer  
6 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension. An agency or  
7 instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of  
8 local government shall not be required to widen or  
9 otherwise alter a non-designated highway ~~constructed~~  
10 ~~before January 1, 2018~~ to accommodate truck  
11 tractor-semitrailer combinations under this paragraph (1).

12 (2) Semitrailers, unladen or with load, may not exceed  
13 53 feet overall dimension.

14 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck  
15 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet  
16 overall dimension.

17 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center  
18 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination  
19 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The  
20 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to  
21 trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport of  
22 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

23 (g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of  
24 this Section 15-107 do not apply to the following:

25 (1) Vehicles operated in the daytime, except on  
26 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, when transporting

1 poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
2 nature that cannot readily be dismantled or disassembled,  
3 provided the overall length of vehicle and load may not  
4 exceed 100 feet and no object exceeding 80 feet in length  
5 may be transported unless a permit has been obtained as  
6 authorized in Section 15-301. As used in this Section,  
7 "legal holiday" means any of the following days: New  
8 Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day;  
9 Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

10 (2) Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility  
11 while en route to make emergency repairs to public service  
12 facilities or properties, but during night operation every  
13 vehicle and its load must be equipped with a sufficient  
14 number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps  
15 upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly  
16 mark the dimensions of the load.

17 (3) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle  
18 or combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in  
19 paragraph (6) of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt  
20 from length limitations.

21 The towing vehicle, however, may tow any disabled vehicle  
22 from the initial point of wreck or disablement to a point where  
23 repairs are actually to occur. This movement shall be valid  
24 only on State routes. The tower must abide by posted bridge  
25 weight limits.

26 All other combinations not listed in this subsection (f)



1 may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

2 (h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load  
3 upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not  
4 extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle  
5 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a  
6 front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not  
7 apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically  
8 designed for the collection and transportation of waste,  
9 garbage, or recyclable materials during the vehicle's  
10 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or  
11 recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed  
12 not in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's  
13 operation and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or  
14 recyclable materials. However, in no instance shall the load  
15 extend more than 7 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle  
16 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a  
17 front bumper.

18 (i) The load upon the front vehicle of an automobile  
19 transporter or a stinger-steered vehicle specifically designed  
20 to transport motor vehicles shall not extend more than 4 feet  
21 beyond the foremost part of the transporting vehicle and the  
22 load upon the rear transporting vehicle shall not extend more  
23 than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.  
24 This paragraph shall only be applicable upon highways  
25 designated in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section.

26 (j) Articulated vehicles comprised of 2 sections, neither

1 of which exceeds a length of 42 feet, designed for the carrying  
2 of more than 10 persons, may be up to 60 feet in length, not  
3 including energy absorbing bumpers, provided that the vehicles  
4 are:

5 1. operated by or for any public body or motor carrier  
6 authorized by law to provide public transportation  
7 services; or

8 2. operated in local public transportation service by  
9 any other person and the municipality in which the service  
10 is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.

11 (j-1) (Blank).

12 (k) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section  
13 is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of  
14 Section 15-113.

15 (l) (Blank).

16 (Source: P.A. 101-328, eff. 1-1-20; 102-124, eff. 7-23-21.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/15-116)

18 Sec. 15-116. Highway designations.

19 (a) The Department of Transportation shall maintain and  
20 provide a listing of all Class I and Class II designated  
21 streets and highways as defined in Chapter 1 of this Code.

22 (b) The Department shall also maintain and provide a  
23 listing of all local streets or highways that have been  
24 designated Class II by local agencies.

25 (c) Local agencies shall be responsible for reporting to

1 the Department all streets and highways under their  
2 jurisdiction designated Class II. Local agencies shall also  
3 provide to the Department reference contact names and  
4 telephone numbers.

5 (d) The Department shall also maintain and provide an  
6 official map of the Designated State Truck Route System that  
7 includes State and local streets and highways that have been  
8 designated Class I or Class II.

9 (e) If a unit of local government has no Class II  
10 designated truck routes, the unit of local government shall  
11 affirm to the Department that it has no such truck routes.

12 (f) Each unit of local government shall ~~may~~ report to the  
13 Department, and the Department shall post on its official  
14 website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles  
15 imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local  
16 government's non-designated highway system.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-328, eff. 1-1-20.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/15-316) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316)

19 Sec. 15-316. When the Department or local authority may  
20 restrict right to use highways.

21 (a) Except as provided in subsection (g), local  
22 authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction  
23 may by ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of  
24 vehicles upon any such highway or impose restrictions as to  
25 the weight of vehicles to be operated upon any such highway,

1 for a total period of not to exceed 90 days, measured in either  
2 consecutive or nonconsecutive days at the discretion of local  
3 authorities, in any one calendar year, whenever any said  
4 highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other  
5 climate conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed  
6 unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the  
7 permissible weights thereof reduced.

8 (b) The local authority enacting any such ordinance or  
9 resolution shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained  
10 signs designating the provision of the ordinance or resolution  
11 at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby,  
12 and the ordinance or resolution shall not be effective unless  
13 and until such signs are erected and maintained. To be  
14 effective, an ordinance or resolution passed to designate a  
15 Class II roadway need not require that signs be erected, but  
16 the designation shall be reported to the Department.

17 (c) Local authorities with respect to highways under their  
18 jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit  
19 the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may  
20 impose limitations as the weight or length thereof, ~~on~~  
21 ~~designated highways~~, which prohibitions and limitations shall  
22 be marked ~~designated~~ by appropriate signs placed on such  
23 highways.

24 (c-1) (Blank).

25 (c-5) Highway commissioners, with respect to roads under  
26 their authority, may not permanently post a road or portion

1       thereof at a reduced weight limit unless the decision to do so  
2       is made in accordance with Section 6-201.22 of the Illinois  
3       Highway Code.

4           (d) The Department shall likewise have authority as  
5       hereinbefore granted to local authorities to determine by  
6       resolution and to impose restrictions as to the weight or  
7       length of vehicles operated upon any highway under the  
8       jurisdiction of said department, and such restrictions shall  
9       be effective when signs giving notice thereof are erected upon  
10      the highway or portion of any highway affected by such  
11      resolution.

12           (d-1) (Blank).

13           (d-2) (Blank).

14           (e) When any vehicle is operated in violation of this  
15      Section, the owner or driver of the vehicle shall be deemed  
16      guilty of a violation and either the owner or the driver of the  
17      vehicle may be prosecuted for the violation. Any person, firm,  
18      or corporation convicted of violating this Section shall be  
19      fined \$50 for any weight exceeding the posted limit up to the  
20      axle or gross weight limit allowed a vehicle as provided for in  
21      subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111 and \$75 per every 500  
22      pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding that which  
23      is provided for in subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111.

24           (f) A municipality is authorized to enforce a county  
25      weight limit ordinance applying to county highways within its  
26      corporate limits and is entitled to the proceeds of any fines

1 collected from the enforcement.

2 (g) An ordinance or resolution enacted by a county or  
3 township pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section shall not  
4 apply to cargo tank vehicles with two or three permanent axles  
5 when delivering propane for emergency heating purposes if the  
6 cargo tank is loaded at no more than 50 percent capacity, the  
7 gross vehicle weight of the vehicle does not exceed 32,000  
8 pounds, and the driver of the cargo tank vehicle notifies the  
9 appropriate agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the  
10 highway before driving the vehicle on the highway pursuant to  
11 this subsection. The cargo tank vehicle must have an operating  
12 gauge on the cargo tank which indicates the amount of propane  
13 as a percent of capacity of the cargo tank. The cargo tank must  
14 have the capacity displayed on the cargo tank, or  
15 documentation of the capacity of the cargo tank must be  
16 available in the vehicle. For the purposes of this subsection,  
17 propane weighs 4.2 pounds per gallon. This subsection does not  
18 apply to municipalities. Nothing in this subsection shall  
19 allow cargo tank vehicles to cross bridges with posted weight  
20 restrictions if the vehicle exceeds the posted weight limit.  
21 (Source: P.A. 101-328, eff. 1-1-20.)".