

HB0773



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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HB0773

Introduced 2/1/2005, by Rep. George Scully, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-503

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503

Amends the Vehicle Code. Provides that the unlawful operation of a vehicle at a speed that is 40 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable maximum speed is prima facie evidence of reckless driving.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing
5 Section 11-503 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503)

7 Sec. 11-503. Reckless driving; aggravated reckless
8 driving.

9 (a) A person commits reckless driving if he or she:

10 (1) drives any vehicle with a willful or wanton
11 disregard for the safety of persons or property; or

12 (2) knowingly drives a vehicle and uses an incline in a
13 roadway, such as a railroad crossing, bridge approach, or
14 hill, to cause the vehicle to become airborne.

15 (a-1) The unlawful operation of a vehicle at a speed that
16 is 40 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable
17 maximum speed limit established under this Chapter or a similar
18 provision of a local ordinance is prima facie evidence of
19 reckless driving.

20 (b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be
21 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided under
22 subsection (c) of this Section.

23 (c) Every person convicted of committing a violation of
24 subsection (a) shall be guilty of aggravated reckless driving
25 if the violation results in great bodily harm or permanent
26 disability or disfigurement to another. Aggravated reckless
27 driving is a Class 4 felony.

28 (Source: P.A. 93-682, eff. 1-1-05.)