

HB4992



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Introduced 01/23/06, by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1425

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1425

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a provision regarding obstruction of traffic.

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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 11-1425 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1425) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1425)

7 Sec. 11-1425. Stop when traffic obstructed.

8 (a) No driver shall enter ~~enter~~ an intersection or a marked
9 crosswalk or drive onto any railroad grade crossing unless
10 there is sufficient space on the other side of the
11 intersection, crosswalk or railroad grade crossing to
12 accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the
13 passage of other vehicles, pedestrians or railroad trains
14 notwithstanding any traffic-control signal indication to
15 proceed.

16 (b) No driver shall enter a highway rail grade crossing
17 unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the
18 highway rail grade crossing to accommodate the vehicle being
19 operated without obstructing the passage of a train or other
20 railroad equipment using the rails, notwithstanding any
21 traffic-control signal indication to proceed. Any person found
22 in violation of subsection (b) shall be subject to a mandatory
23 fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service.

24 (c) Local authorities shall impose fines as established in
25 subsection (b) for persons found in violation of this Section
26 or any similar local ordinance.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-532, eff. 1-1-00.)