

HB5803



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5803

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-506

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning street racing.

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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 11-506 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-506)

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

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

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

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

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

17 "Street racing" means:

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

21 (2) The operation of one or more vehicles over a common
22 selected course, each starting at the same point, for the
23 purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power of

1 acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a certain
2 distance or time limit; or

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

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

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

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

12 (d) Penalties.

13 (1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of
14 subsection (a) shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for
15 the first offense and shall be subject to a minimum fine of
16 \$250. Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (a)
17 a second or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class 4
18 felony and shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$500. The
19 driver's license of any person convicted of subsection (a)
20 shall be revoked in the manner provided by Section 6-205 of
21 this Code.

22 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of
23 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.
24 Any person who is convicted of subsection (b) for a second
25 or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class A
26 misdemeanor.

1 (3) Every person convicted of committing a violation of
2 subsection (a) of this Section shall be guilty of
3 aggravated street racing if the person, in committing a
4 violation of subsection (a) was involved in a motor vehicle
5 accident that resulted in great bodily harm or permanent
6 disability or disfigurement to another, where the
7 violation was a proximate cause of the injury. Aggravated
8 street racing is a Class 4 felony for which the defendant,
9 if sentenced to a term of imprisonment shall be sentenced
10 to not less than one year nor more than 12 years.

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