

# SB2645



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2645

Introduced 2/15/2008, by Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1420

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1420

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning funeral processions.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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 11-1420 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1420) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1420)

7 Sec. 11-1420. Funeral processions.

8 (a) Funeral processions ~~processions~~ have the right-of-way  
9 at intersections when vehicles comprising such procession have  
10 their headlights lighted, subject to the following conditions  
11 and exceptions:

12 1. Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall  
13 yield the right-of-way upon the approach of an authorized  
14 emergency vehicle giving an audible or visible signal;

15 2. Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall  
16 yield the right-of-way when directed to do so by a traffic  
17 officer;

18 3. The operator of the leading vehicle in a funeral  
19 procession shall comply with stop signs and traffic control  
20 signals but when the leading vehicle has proceeded across  
21 an intersection in accordance with such signal or after  
22 stopping as required by the stop sign, all vehicles in such  
23 procession may proceed without stopping, regardless of the

1 sign or signal and the leading vehicle and the vehicles in  
2 procession shall proceed with due caution.

3 (b) The operator of a vehicle not in the funeral procession  
4 shall not drive his vehicle in the funeral procession except  
5 when authorized to do so by a traffic officer or when such  
6 vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle giving audible or  
7 visible signal.

8 (c) Operators of vehicles not a part of a funeral  
9 procession may not form a procession or convoy and have their  
10 headlights lighted for the purpose of securing the right-of-way  
11 granted by this Section to funeral processions.

12 (d) The operator of a vehicle not in a funeral procession  
13 may overtake and pass the vehicles in such procession if such  
14 overtaking and passing can be accomplished without causing a  
15 traffic hazard or interfering with such procession.

16 (e) The lead vehicle in the funeral procession may be  
17 equipped with a flashing amber light which may be used only  
18 when such vehicle is used as a lead vehicle in such procession.  
19 Vehicles comprising a funeral procession may utilize funeral  
20 pennants or flags or windshield stickers or flashing hazard  
21 warning signal flashers to identify the individual vehicles in  
22 such a procession.

23 (Source: P.A. 90-58, eff. 1-1-98.)