

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 11-208 and by adding Section 11-1307 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208)

7 Sec. 11-208. Powers of local authorities.

8 (a) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to  
9 prevent local authorities with respect to streets and highways  
10 under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of  
11 the police power from:

12 1. Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles,  
13 except as limited by Sections ~~Section~~ 11-1306 and 11-1307  
14 of this Act;

15 2. Regulating traffic by means of police officers or  
16 traffic control signals;

17 3. Regulating or prohibiting processions or  
18 assemblages on the highways;

19 4. Designating particular highways as one-way highways  
20 and requiring that all vehicles thereon be moved in one  
21 specific direction;

22 5. Regulating the speed of vehicles in public parks  
23 subject to the limitations set forth in Section 11-604;

1           6. Designating any highway as a through highway, as  
2 authorized in Section 11-302, and requiring that all  
3 vehicles stop before entering or crossing the same or  
4 designating any intersection as a stop intersection or a  
5 yield right-of-way intersection and requiring all vehicles  
6 to stop or yield the right-of-way at one or more entrances  
7 to such intersections;

8           7. Restricting the use of highways as authorized in  
9 Chapter 15;

10          8. Regulating the operation of bicycles and requiring  
11 the registration and licensing of same, including the  
12 requirement of a registration fee;

13          9. Regulating or prohibiting the turning of vehicles or  
14 specified types of vehicles at intersections;

15          10. Altering the speed limits as authorized in Section  
16 11-604;

17          11. Prohibiting U-turns;

18          12. Prohibiting pedestrian crossings at other than  
19 designated and marked crosswalks or at intersections;

20          13. Prohibiting parking during snow removal operation;

21          14. Imposing fines in accordance with Section  
22 11-1301.3 as penalties for use of any parking place  
23 reserved for persons with disabilities, as defined by  
24 Section 1-159.1, or disabled veterans by any person using a  
25 motor vehicle not bearing registration plates specified in  
26 Section 11-1301.1 or a special decal or device as defined

1 in Section 11-1301.2 as evidence that the vehicle is  
2 operated by or for a person with disabilities or disabled  
3 veteran;

4 15. Adopting such other traffic regulations as are  
5 specifically authorized by this Code; or

6 16. Enforcing the provisions of subsection (f) of  
7 Section 3-413 of this Code or a similar local ordinance.

8 (b) No ordinance or regulation enacted under subsections 1,  
9 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 or 13 of paragraph (a) shall be effective  
10 until signs giving reasonable notice of such local traffic  
11 regulations are posted.

12 (c) The provisions of this Code shall not prevent any  
13 municipality having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants  
14 from prohibiting any person from driving or operating any motor  
15 vehicle upon the roadways of such municipality with headlamps  
16 on high beam or bright.

17 (d) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to  
18 prevent local authorities within the reasonable exercise of  
19 their police power from prohibiting, on private property, the  
20 unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for persons with  
21 disabilities.

22 (e) No unit of local government, including a home rule  
23 unit, may enact or enforce an ordinance that applies only to  
24 motorcycles if the principal purpose for that ordinance is to  
25 restrict the access of motorcycles to any highway or portion of  
26 a highway for which federal or State funds have been used for

1 the planning, design, construction, or maintenance of that  
2 highway. No unit of local government, including a home rule  
3 unit, may enact an ordinance requiring motorcycle users to wear  
4 protective headgear. Nothing in this subsection (e) shall  
5 affect the authority of a unit of local government to regulate  
6 motorcycles for traffic control purposes or in accordance with  
7 Section 12-602 of this Code. No unit of local government,  
8 including a home rule unit, may regulate motorcycles in a  
9 manner inconsistent with this Code. This subsection (e) is a  
10 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
11 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
12 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

13 (f) A municipality or county designated in Section 11-208.6  
14 may enact an ordinance providing for an automated traffic law  
15 enforcement system to enforce violations of this Code or a  
16 similar provision of a local ordinance and imposing liability  
17 on a registered owner of a vehicle used in such a violation.

18 (g) A municipality or county, as provided in Section  
19 11-1201.1, may enact an ordinance providing for an automated  
20 traffic law enforcement system to enforce violations of Section  
21 11-1201 of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
22 ordinance and imposing liability on a registered owner of a  
23 vehicle used in such a violation.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-478, eff. 1-1-10.)

1       Sec. 11-1307. Centralized parking meter systems.

2       (a) As used in this Section:

3       "Centralized parking meter system" means a system of  
4 regulating the standing or parking of vehicles that includes 3  
5 or more parking meter zones, and a single parking meter.

6       "Parking meter" means a traffic control device which, upon  
7 being activated by deposit of currency of the United States, or  
8 by electronic or other form of payment, in the amount indicated  
9 thereon or otherwise, either: (1) displays a signal showing  
10 that parking is allowed from the time of such activation until  
11 the expiration of the time fixed for parking in the parking  
12 meter zone in which it is located, and upon expiration of such  
13 time indicates by sign or signal that the lawful parking period  
14 has expired, or (2) issues a ticket or other token, or  
15 activates a display device, on which is printed or otherwise  
16 indicated the lawful parking period in the parking meter zone  
17 in which the parking meter is located, such ticket, other  
18 token, or display device, to be displayed in a publicly visible  
19 location on the dashboard or inner windshield of a vehicle  
20 parked in the parking meter zone, or such ticket to be affixed  
21 on the front lamp of a motorcycle or motor scooter parked in  
22 the parking meter zone.

23       "Parking meter zone" means a certain designated and  
24 marked-off section of the public way within the marked  
25 boundaries where a vehicle may be temporarily parked and  
26 allowed to remain for such period of time as the parking meter

1 attached thereto, or the ticket or other token issued by the  
2 parking meter, may indicate.

3 (b) If for any reason the parking meter serving a space or,  
4 in a centralized parking meter system, serving a parking meter  
5 zone is malfunctioning due to the accumulation of ice or snow  
6 and it has been reported to the local authorities as  
7 malfunctioning prior to a violation for the standing or parking  
8 of vehicles being issued, it shall be a valid affirmative  
9 defense to such violation until such time as the parking meter  
10 is brought back into service.