

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 Department of Transportation Law of the
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing
6 Section 2705-215 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-215) (was 20 ILCS 2705/49.27)

8 Sec. 2705-215. Cooperative utilization of equipment and
9 services of governmental entities and not-for-profit
10 organizations for the transportation needs in public service
11 programs.

12 (a) The Department is directed to encourage and assist
13 governmental entities, not-for-profit corporations, and
14 nonprofit community service associations, between or among
15 themselves, in the development of reasonable utilization of
16 transportation equipment and operational service in satisfying
17 the general and specialized public transportation needs.

18 The Department shall develop and encourage cooperative
19 development, among all entities, of programs promoting
20 efficient service and conservation of capital investment and
21 energy and shall assist all entities in achieving their goals
22 and in their applications for transportation grants under
23 appropriate State or federal programs.

1 (b) Implementation of cooperative programs is to be
2 developed within the meaning of the provisions of the
3 Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. In the circumstances of
4 nongovernmental entities, the Department shall be guided by
5 that Act and any other State law in encouraging the cooperative
6 programs between those entities.

7 (c) The Department shall report to the members of the
8 General Assembly, by March 1 of each year, its successes,
9 failures and progress in achieving the intent of this Section.
10 The report shall also include identification of problems as
11 well as the Department's recommendations.

12 (d) The Department shall certify United States Department
13 of Labor apprenticeship programs which have joint labor
14 management boards regulated under the Labor Management
15 Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. 141 et seq., as able to teach, train,
16 and test their own members for any quality assurance and
17 quality control certifications required by the Department.

18 The Department shall make available, without charge, all
19 course curricula, teaching aides, syllabi, and tests for the
20 instructors of courses described by this subsection (d).

21 The Department may administer any testing or use a third
22 party to administer any testing. Any cost of administering the
23 testing by the Department or a third party shall be born by the
24 Department.

25 If the Department chooses to administer the testing or use
26 a third party to administer the testing, the Department or

1 third party shall provide testers upon being given 10 days
2 notice. If the Department or third party does not provide
3 testers, the apprenticeship program may provide its own
4 testers.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.