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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3384

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3384 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-709.2 and by adding Section 11-709.4 as
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-709.2)

8 Sec. 11-709.2. Bus on shoulder pilot program.

9 (a) For purposes of this Section, "bus on shoulders" is the
10 use of specifically designated shoulders of roadways by
11 authorized transit buses. The shoulders may be used by transit
12 buses at times and locations as set by the Department in
13 cooperation with the Regional Transportation Authority and the
14 Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation
15 Authority.

16 (b) Commencing on the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 97th General Assembly, the Department along with the
2 Regional Transportation Authority and Suburban Bus Division of
3 the Regional Transportation Authority in cooperation with the
4 Illinois State Police shall establish a 5-year pilot program
5 within the boundaries of the Regional Transportation Authority
6 for transit buses on highways and shoulders. The pilot program
7 may be implemented on shoulders of highways as designated by
8 the Department in cooperation with the Regional Transportation
9 Authority and Suburban Bus Division of the Regional
10 Transportation Authority and any affected local highway
11 authorities. The Department may adopt rules necessary for
12 approving, establishing, operating, evaluating, and reporting
13 on the pilot program for transit buses to use roadway
14 shoulders.

15 (c) After the pilot program established under subsection
16 (b) of this Section has been operating for 2 years, the
17 Department in cooperation with the Regional Transit Authority,
18 the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation
19 Authority, and the Illinois State Police shall issue a report
20 to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the bus on
21 shoulders pilot program.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-292, eff. 8-11-11.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/11-709.4 new)

24 Sec. 11-709.4. Randall Road bus on shoulder pilot program.

25 (a) One year after the effective date of this amendatory

1 Act of the 97th General Assembly, the Department along with the
2 Regional Transportation Authority and Suburban Bus Division of
3 the Regional Transportation Authority in cooperation with the
4 Kane County Division of Transportation shall establish a 5-year
5 pilot program on the Randall Road corridor in Kane County for
6 transit buses. The Department may adopt rules for approving,
7 establishing, operating, evaluating, and reporting on the
8 pilot program for transit buses to use roadway shoulders.

9 (b) After the pilot program established under subsection
10 (a) of this Section has been operating for 2 years, the
11 Department, in cooperation with the Regional Transit
12 Authority, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional
13 Transportation Authority, and the Kane County Division of
14 Transportation shall issue a report to the General Assembly on
15 the effectiveness of the bus pilot program.

16 (c) The pilot program is subject to appropriation and
17 approval by the Department, the Regional Transportation
18 Authority, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional
19 Transportation Authority, and the Kane County Division of
20 Transportation.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."