

HB3246



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by Rep. John E. Bradley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-709

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-709

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that motorized wheel chairs and electric personal assistive mobility devices are required to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem while being operated on any public way designed for the use of vehicles, including any berm, median, shoulder, designated bicycle lane, or crosswalk.

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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 12-709 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-709) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-709)

7 Sec. 12-709. Slow-moving vehicle emblem.

8 (a) Every animal drawn vehicle, moped, farm tractor,
9 implement of husbandry and special mobile equipment, when
10 operated on a highway must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem
11 mounted on the rear except as provided in paragraph (b) of this
12 Section. Special mobile equipment is exempt when operated
13 within the limits of a construction or maintenance project
14 where traffic control devices are used in compliance with the
15 applicable provisions of the manual and specifications adopted
16 under Section 11-301 of the "Illinois Vehicle Code".

17 (a-5) Every motorized wheel chair and electric personal
18 assistive mobility device when operated on any public way
19 designed for the use of vehicles, including any berm, median,
20 shoulder, designated bicycle lane, or crosswalk, must display a
21 slow-moving vehicle emblem mounted on the rear except as
22 provided in paragraph (b) of this Section.

23 (b) Every vehicle or unit described in paragraph (a) or

1 (a-5) of this Section when operated in combination on a highway
2 must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem as follows:

3 1. Where the towed unit or any load thereon partially
4 or totally obscures the slow-moving vehicle emblem on the
5 towing unit, the towed unit shall be equipped with a
6 slow-moving vehicle emblem. In such cases the towing unit
7 need not display the emblem.

8 2. Where the slow-moving vehicle emblem on the towing
9 unit is not obscured by the towed unit or its load, then
10 either or both may be equipped with the required emblem but
11 it shall be sufficient if either displays it.

12 3. A registered truck towed behind a farm tractor in
13 conformity with the provisions of Section 11-1418 of the
14 "Illinois Vehicle Code" must display a slow-moving vehicle
15 emblem in the manner provided in paragraph (c) while being
16 towed on a highway if the emblem on the towing vehicle is
17 partially or totally obscured.

18 (c) The slow-moving vehicle emblem required by paragraphs
19 (a), (a-5), and (b) of this Section must meet or exceed the
20 specifications and mounting requirements established by the
21 Department. Such specifications and mounting requirements
22 shall, on and before August 31, 2004, be based on the
23 specifications adopted by the American Society of Agricultural
24 Engineers and published by that body as ASAE S 276.2 dated
25 March, 1968 or as ASAE S 276.5. On and after September 1, 2004,
26 the specifications and mounting requirements shall be based on

1 the specifications adopted by the American Society of
2 Agricultural Engineers and published by that body as ASAE S
3 276.5 NOV 97. No advertising or other marking shall appear upon
4 the emblem except that specified by the American Society of
5 Agricultural Engineers to identify the standard to which the
6 material complies. Each original package containing a
7 slow-moving vehicle emblem shall display a notice on the
8 outside of the package stating that such emblem shall only be
9 used for the purposes stated in subsections (a), (a-5), and
10 (b).

11 (d) A slow-moving vehicle emblem is intended as a safety
12 identification device and shall not be displayed on any vehicle
13 nor displayed in any manner other than as described in
14 paragraphs (a), (a-5), (b), (c) and (c) of this Section. A
15 slow-moving vehicle emblem may not be displayed in public view
16 from a highway on an object other than a vehicle or unit
17 described in subsection (a) or (a-5) of this Section or a
18 vehicle required to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem under
19 subsection (e) of Section 11-1426.1 of this Code. A violation
20 of this subsection (d) is a petty offense punishable by a fine
21 of \$75.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-958, eff. 8-15-12.)