- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3797
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 3797 by replacing
- 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 5 changing Section 6-104 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/6-104) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-104)
- 7 Sec. 6-104. Classification of Driver Special
- 8 Restrictions.
- 9 (a) A driver's license issued under the authority of
- 10 this Act shall indicate the classification for which the
- 11 applicant therefor has qualified by examination or by such
- 12 other means that the Secretary of State shall prescribe.
- 13 Driver's license classifications shall be prescribed by rule
- or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of State and such
- 15 may specify classifications as to operation of motor vehicles
- of the first division, or of those of the second division,
- whether operated singly or in lawful combination, and whether
- 18 for-hire or not-for-hire, and may specify such other
- 19 classifications as the Secretary deems necessary.
- No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless such
- 21 person has a valid license with a proper classification to
- 22 permit the operation of such vehicle, except that any person

- 1 may operate a motorized pedalcycle if such person has a valid
- 2 current Illinois driver's license, regardless of
- 3 classification.
- 4 (b) No person who is under the age of 21 years or has
- 5 had less than 1 year of driving experience shall drive: (1)
- 6 in connection with the operation of any school, day camp,
- 7 summer camp, or nursery school, any public or private motor
- 8 vehicle for transporting children to or from any school, day
- 9 camp, summer camp, or nursery school, or (2) any motor
- 10 vehicle of the second division when in use for the
- 11 transportation of persons for compensation.
- 12 (c) No person who is under the age of 18 years shall be
- issued a license for the purpose of transporting property for
- 14 hire, or for the purpose of transporting persons for
- 15 compensation in a motor vehicle of the first division.
- 16 (d) No person shall drive: (1) a school bus when
- 17 transporting school children unless such person possesses a
- 18 valid school bus driver permit or is accompanied and
- 19 supervised, for the specific purpose of training prior to
- 20 routine operation of a school bus, by a person who has held a
- valid school bus driver permit for at least one year; or (2)
- 22 any other vehicle owned or operated by or for a public or
- 23 private school, or a school operated by a religious
- 24 institution, where such vehicle is being used over a
- 25 regularly scheduled route for the transportation of persons
- 26 enrolled as a student in grade 12 or below, in connection
- 27 with any activity of the entities unless such person
- 28 possesses a valid school bus driver permit.
- 29 (d-5) On and after July 1, 2003, no person may drive a
- 30 bus that has been chartered for the sole purpose of
- 31 transporting students regularly enrolled in grade 12 or below
- 32 to or from interscholastic athletic or interscholastic or
- 33 school sponsored activities unless the person has a valid
- 34 school bus driver permit in addition to any other permit or

- 1 license that is required to operate that bus. This 2 subsection (d-5) does not apply to any bus driver employed by a public transportation provider authorized to conduct local 3 4 interurban transportation of passengers when the bus is 5 not traveling a specific school bus route but is on a 6 regularly scheduled route for the transporting of other fare 7 paying passengers.
- 8 (e) No person shall drive a religious organization bus 9 unless such person has a valid and properly classified 10 drivers license or a valid school bus driver permit.
- (f) No person shall drive a motor vehicle for the purpose of providing transportation for the elderly in connection with the activities of any public or private organization unless such person has a valid and properly classified driver's license issued by the Secretary of State.
- 16 No person shall drive a bus which meets the special requirements for school buses provided in Section 12-801, 17 12-803 and 12-805 of this Code for the purpose of 18 12-802, 19 transporting persons 18 years of age or less in connection with any youth camp licensed under the Youth Camp Act or any 20 21 child care facility licensed under the Child Care Act of 1969 unless such person possesses a valid school bus driver permit 22 23 or is accompanied and supervised, for the specific purpose of training prior to routine operation of a school bus, by a 24 25 person who has held a valid school bus driver permit for at least one year; however, a person who has a valid and 26 properly classified driver's license issued by the Secretary 27 of State may operate a school bus for the purpose of 28 transporting persons 18 years of age or less in connection 29 30 with any such youth camp or child care facility if the "SCHOOL BUS" signs are covered or concealed and the stop 31 32 signal arm and flashing signal systems are not operable through normal controls. 33
- 34 (Source: P.A. 92-849, eff. 1-1-03.)

- 1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 2 becoming law.".