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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5057

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5057 on page 1, line  
3 15, by replacing "Section" with "Sections 15-102 and"; and

4 on page 1, immediately below line 15, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "(625 ILCS 5/15-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-102)

7 Sec. 15-102. Width of Vehicles.

8 (a) On Class III and non-designated State and local  
9 highways, the total outside width of any vehicle or load  
10 thereon shall not exceed 8 feet 6 inches.

11 (b) Except during those times when, due to insufficient  
12 light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and  
13 vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a  
14 distance of 1000 feet, the following vehicles may exceed the 8  
15 feet 6 inch limitation during the period from a half hour  
16 before sunrise to a half hour after sunset:

1           (1) Loads of hay, straw or other similar farm products  
2 provided that the load is not more than 12 feet wide.

3           (2) Implements of husbandry being transported on  
4 another vehicle and the transporting vehicle while loaded.

5           The following requirements apply to the transportation  
6 on another vehicle of an implement of husbandry wider than  
7 8 feet 6 inches on the National System of Interstate and  
8 Defense Highways or other highways in the system of State  
9 highways:

10           (A) The driver of a vehicle transporting an  
11 implement of husbandry that exceeds 8 feet 6 inches in  
12 width shall obey all traffic laws and shall check the  
13 roadways prior to making a movement in order to ensure  
14 that adequate clearance is available for the movement.  
15 It is prima facie evidence that the driver of a vehicle  
16 transporting an implement of husbandry has failed to  
17 check the roadway prior to making a movement if the  
18 vehicle is involved in a collision with a bridge,  
19 overpass, fixed structure, or properly placed traffic  
20 control device or if the vehicle blocks traffic due to  
21 its inability to proceed because of a bridge, overpass,  
22 fixed structure, or properly placed traffic control  
23 device.

24           (B) Flags shall be displayed so as to wave freely  
25 at the extremities of overwidth objects and at the  
26 extreme ends of all protrusions, projections, and

1 overhangs. All flags shall be clean, bright red flags  
2 with no advertising, wording, emblem, or insignia  
3 inscribed upon them and at least 18 inches square.

4 (C) "OVERSIZE LOAD" signs are mandatory on the  
5 front and rear of all vehicles with loads over 10 feet  
6 wide. These signs must have 12-inch high black letters  
7 with a 2-inch stroke on a yellow sign that is 7 feet  
8 wide by 18 inches high.

9 (D) One civilian escort vehicle is required for a  
10 load that exceeds 14 feet 6 inches in width and 2  
11 civilian escort vehicles are required for a load that  
12 exceeds 16 feet in width on the National System of  
13 Interstate and Defense Highways or other highways in  
14 the system of State highways.

15 (E) The requirements for a civilian escort vehicle  
16 and driver are as follows:

17 (1) The civilian escort vehicle shall be a  
18 ~~passenger car or a second division~~ vehicle not  
19 exceeding a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000  
20 ~~8,000~~ pounds that is designed to afford clear and  
21 unobstructed vision to both front and rear.

22 (2) The escort vehicle driver must be properly  
23 licensed to operate the vehicle.

24 (3) While in use, the escort vehicle must be  
25 equipped with illuminated rotating, oscillating,  
26 or flashing amber lights or flashing amber strobe

1 lights mounted on top that are of sufficient  
2 intensity to be visible at 500 feet in normal  
3 sunlight.

4 (4) "OVERSIZE LOAD" signs are mandatory on all  
5 escort vehicles. The sign on an escort vehicle  
6 shall have 8-inch high black letters on a yellow  
7 sign that is 5 feet wide by 12 inches high.

8 (5) When only one escort vehicle is required  
9 and it is operating on a two-lane highway, the  
10 escort vehicle shall travel approximately 300 feet  
11 ahead of the load. The rotating, oscillating, or  
12 flashing lights or flashing amber strobe lights  
13 and an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign shall be displayed on  
14 the escort vehicle and shall be visible from the  
15 front. When only one escort vehicle is required and  
16 it is operating on a multilane divided highway, the  
17 escort vehicle shall travel approximately 300 feet  
18 behind the load and the sign and lights shall be  
19 visible from the rear.

20 (6) When 2 escort vehicles are required, one  
21 escort shall travel approximately 300 feet ahead  
22 of the load and the second escort shall travel  
23 approximately 300 feet behind the load. The  
24 rotating, oscillating, or flashing lights or  
25 flashing amber strobe lights and an "OVERSIZE  
26 LOAD" sign shall be displayed on the escort

1 vehicles and shall be visible from the front on the  
2 lead escort and from the rear on the trailing  
3 escort.

4 (7) When traveling within the corporate limits  
5 of a municipality, the escort vehicle shall  
6 maintain a reasonable and proper distance from the  
7 oversize load, consistent with existing traffic  
8 conditions.

9 (8) A separate escort shall be provided for  
10 each load hauled.

11 (9) The driver of an escort vehicle shall obey  
12 all traffic laws.

13 (10) The escort vehicle must be in safe  
14 operational condition.

15 (11) The driver of the escort vehicle must be  
16 in radio contact with the driver of the vehicle  
17 carrying the oversize load.

18 (F) A transport vehicle while under load of more  
19 than 8 feet 6 inches in width must be equipped with an  
20 illuminated rotating, oscillating, or flashing amber  
21 light or lights or a flashing amber strobe light or  
22 lights mounted on the top of the cab that are of  
23 sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet in  
24 normal sunlight. If the load on the transport vehicle  
25 blocks the visibility of the amber lighting from the  
26 rear of the vehicle, the vehicle must also be equipped

1 with an illuminated rotating, oscillating, or flashing  
2 amber light or lights or a flashing amber strobe light  
3 or lights mounted on the rear of the load that are of  
4 sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet in  
5 normal sunlight.

6 (G) When a flashing amber light is required on the  
7 transport vehicle under load and it is operating on a  
8 two-lane highway, the transport vehicle shall display  
9 to the rear at least one rotating, oscillating, or  
10 flashing light or a flashing amber strobe light and an  
11 "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign. When a flashing amber light is  
12 required on the transport vehicle under load and it is  
13 operating on a multilane divided highway, the sign and  
14 light shall be visible from the rear.

15 (H) Maximum speed shall be 45 miles per hour on all  
16 such moves or 5 miles per hour above the posted minimum  
17 speed limit, whichever is greater, but the vehicle  
18 shall not at any time exceed the posted maximum speed  
19 limit.

20 (3) Portable buildings designed and used for  
21 agricultural and livestock raising operations that are not  
22 more than 14 feet wide and with not more than a 1 foot  
23 overhang along the left side of the hauling vehicle.  
24 However, the buildings shall not be transported more than  
25 10 miles and not on any route that is part of the National  
26 System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

1 All buildings when being transported shall display at least  
2 red cloth flags, not less than 12 inches square, mounted as  
3 high as practicable on the left and right side of the building.

4 A State Police escort shall be required if it is necessary  
5 for this load to use part of the left lane when crossing any 2  
6 laned State highway bridge.

7 (c) Vehicles propelled by electric power obtained from  
8 overhead trolley wires operated wholly within the corporate  
9 limits of a municipality are also exempt from the width  
10 limitation.

11 (d) (Blank).

12 (d-1) A recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 1-169,  
13 may exceed 8 feet 6 inches in width if:

14 (1) the excess width is attributable to appurtenances  
15 that extend 6 inches or less beyond either side of the body  
16 of the vehicle; and

17 (2) the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling has  
18 marked lanes for vehicular traffic that are at least 11  
19 feet in width.

20 As used in this subsection (d-1) and in subsection (d-2),  
21 the term appurtenance includes (i) a retracted awning and its  
22 support hardware and (ii) any appendage that is intended to be  
23 an integral part of a recreation vehicle.

24 (d-2) A recreational vehicle that exceeds 8 feet 6 inches  
25 in width as provided in subsection (d-1) may travel any roadway  
26 of the State if the vehicle is being operated between a roadway

1 permitted under subsection (d-1) and:

2 (1) the location where the recreation vehicle is  
3 garaged;

4 (2) the destination of the recreation vehicle; or

5 (3) a facility for food, fuel, repair, services, or  
6 rest.

7 (e) A vehicle and load traveling upon the National System  
8 of Interstate and Defense Highways or any other highway in the  
9 system of State highways that has been designated as a Class I  
10 or Class II highway by the Department, or any street or highway  
11 designated by local authorities, may have a total outside width  
12 of 8 feet 6 inches, provided that certain safety devices that  
13 the Department determines as necessary for the safe and  
14 efficient operation of motor vehicles shall not be included in  
15 the calculation of width.

16 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
17 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the  
18 designation of highways under this paragraph (e).

19 (f) Mirrors required by Section 12-502 of this Code and  
20 other safety devices identified by the Department may project  
21 up to 14 inches beyond each side of a bus and up to 6 inches  
22 beyond each side of any other vehicle, and that projection  
23 shall not be deemed a violation of the width restrictions of  
24 this Section.

25 (g) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section  
26 is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of



1 Section 15-113.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 1-1-10; 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-220,

3 eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)".