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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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| 625 ILCS 5/1-126.1     |                              |
| 625 ILCS 5/15-107      | from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107 |
| 625 ILCS 5/15-116      |                              |
| 625 ILCS 5/15-316      | from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316 |
| 625 ILCS 5/11-214 rep. |                              |

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language allowing the Department of Transportation to designate streets or highways in the system of State highways as Class III highways. Provides that non-designated highways include highways that have lane widths of less than 11 feet, State highways not designated as Class I or II, and local highways which are part of any county, township, municipal, or district road system not designated as Class II. Deletes language regarding: the maximum length of vehicles on all non-State highways; and the highways that vehicles not exceeding 65 feet in overall length are allowed to access. Provides that combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length with no overall length limitation are allowed certain access if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. Provides that the maximum length limitation on non-designated highways for a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer is 65 feet overall dimension and 60 feet overall dimension for a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer. Provides that length limitations do not apply on legal holidays and for a tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles. Provides that a unit of local government shall affirm to the Department if it has no Class II designated truck routes. Provides that units of local government shall report to the Department, and the Department shall post on its website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system. Provides that, to be effective, an ordinance or resolution passed to designate a Class II roadway need not be signed, but shall be reported to the Department. Repeals a provision that requires local units of government to report to the Department all preferred truck routes, designated truck route networks, or whether there are no such truck routes.

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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 Sections 1-126.1, 15-107, 15-116, and 15-316 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-126.1)

7 Sec. 1-126.1. Highway Designations. The Department of  
8 Transportation may designate streets or highways in the system  
9 of State highways as follows:

10 (a) Class I highways include interstate highways,  
11 expressways, tollways, and other highways deemed  
12 appropriate by the Department ~~department~~.

13 (b) Class II highways include major arterials not built  
14 to interstate highway standards that have at least 11 feet  
15 lane widths.

16 (c) (Blank). ~~Class III highways include those State~~  
17 ~~highways that have lane widths of less than 11 feet.~~

18 (d) Non-designated highways include those highways  
19 that have lane widths of less than 11 feet, State highways  
20 not designated as Class I or II, and are highways in the  
21 ~~system of State highways not designated as Class I, II, or~~  
22 ~~III, or~~ local highways which are part of any county,  
23 township, municipal, or district road system not

1       designated as Class II. Local authorities also may  
2       designate Class II ~~or Class III~~ highways within their  
3       systems of highways.

4       (Source: P.A. 92-417, eff. 1-1-02.)

5             (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)  
6       Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles.

7       (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway  
8       of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following:

9             (1) Semitrailers.

10            (2) Charter or regulated route buses may be up to 45  
11       feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

12       (a-1) A motor home as defined in Section 1-145.01 may be up  
13       to 45 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.  
14       The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1) shall  
15       be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view mirrors.

16       (b) (Blank). ~~On all non State highways, the maximum length  
17       of vehicles in combinations is as follows:~~

18             ~~(1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer  
19       may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension. An agency or  
20       instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of  
21       local government shall not be required to widen or  
22       otherwise alter a non State highway constructed before the  
23       effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General  
24       Assembly to accommodate truck tractors under this  
25       paragraph (1).~~

1           ~~(2) A truck tractor semitrailer trailer or truck~~  
2           ~~tractor semitrailer semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet~~  
3           ~~overall dimension.~~

4           ~~(3) Combinations specially designed to transport motor~~  
5           ~~vehicles or boats may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.~~

6           ~~(4) The distance between the kingpin and the center~~  
7           ~~axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination~~  
8           ~~with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The~~  
9           ~~limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to~~  
10           ~~trailers or semitrailers used for the transport of~~  
11           ~~livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.~~

12           ~~Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting~~  
13           ~~poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural~~  
14           ~~nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from~~  
15           ~~length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet~~  
16           ~~in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including~~  
17           ~~the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply~~  
18           ~~to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal~~  
19           ~~holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the~~  
20           ~~following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day,~~  
21           ~~Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day,~~  
22           ~~and Christmas Day.~~

23           ~~Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en~~  
24           ~~route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or~~  
25           ~~properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that~~  
26           ~~during night operations every vehicle and its load must be~~

1 ~~equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both~~  
2 ~~sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting~~  
3 ~~load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.~~

4 ~~A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or~~  
5 ~~combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)~~  
6 ~~of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length~~  
7 ~~limitations.~~

8 ~~All other combinations not listed in this subsection (b)~~  
9 ~~may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.~~

10 (c) Except as provided in subsections (c-1) and (c-2),  
11 combinations of vehicles may not exceed a total of 2 vehicles  
12 except the following:

13 (1) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one trailer.

14 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter  
15 dolly or one semitrailer.

16 (3) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one vehicle  
17 that is defined in Chapter 1 as special mobile equipment,  
18 provided the overall dimension does not exceed 60 feet.

19 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit  
20 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

21 (5) Recreational vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,  
22 provided the following:

23 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 60  
24 feet.

25 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered  
26 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a

1 fifth-wheel type assembly.

2 (C) The second vehicle in the combination of  
3 vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a  
4 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly  
5 registered and must be equipped with brakes,  
6 regardless of weight.

7 (D) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3  
8 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer designed or  
9 used for transporting a boat, all-terrain vehicle,  
10 personal watercraft, or motorcycle.

11 (E) The towed vehicles may be only for the use of  
12 the operator of the towing vehicle.

13 (F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with  
14 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this  
15 Code, except the additional brake requirement in  
16 subdivision (C) of this subparagraph (5).

17 (6) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle  
18 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing  
19 vehicle:

20 (A) Is specifically designed as a tow truck having  
21 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000 pounds  
22 and equipped with air brakes, provided that air brakes  
23 are required only if the towing vehicle is towing a  
24 vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer combination  
25 that is equipped with air brakes. For the purpose of  
26 this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR,

1 means the value specified by the manufacturer as the  
2 loaded weight of the tow truck.

3 (B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or  
4 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet  
5 in all directions.

6 (C) Is capable of utilizing the lighting and  
7 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination  
8 of vehicles.

9 (D) Does not engage a tow exceeding 50 highway  
10 miles from the initial point of wreck or disablement to  
11 a place of repair. Any additional movement of the  
12 vehicles may occur only upon issuance of authorization  
13 for that movement under the provisions of Sections  
14 15-301 through 15-319 of this Code.

15 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe  
16 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a  
17 tow truck towing another vehicle.

18 For purposes of this Section, a tow-dolly that merely  
19 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed  
20 vehicle is considered part of the licensed vehicle and not  
21 a separate vehicle.

22 (7) Commercial vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,  
23 provided the following:

24 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 65  
25 feet.

26 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered

1 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a  
2 fifth-wheel type assembly or a goose-neck hitch ball.

3 (C) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3  
4 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer.

5 (D) All vehicles must be properly equipped with  
6 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this  
7 Code.

8 (E) The combination of vehicles must be operated by  
9 a person who holds a commercial driver's license (CDL).

10 (F) The combination of vehicles must be en route to  
11 a location where new or used trailers are sold by an  
12 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer  
13 dealer.

14 (c-1) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access to any  
15 State designated highway if:

16 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5  
17 feet;

18 (2) the overall wheel base of the combination of  
19 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

20 (3) the combination of vehicles is en route to a  
21 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois  
22 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

23 (c-2) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access from  
24 any State designated highway onto any county, township, or  
25 municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway miles for the  
26 purpose of delivery or collection of one or both of the towed



1 vehicles if:

2 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5  
3 feet;

4 (2) the combination of vehicles does not exceed 40,000  
5 pounds in gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width;

6 (3) there is no sign prohibiting that access;

7 (4) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare  
8 between State designated highways; and

9 (5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a  
10 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois  
11 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

12 (d) On Class I highways there are no overall length  
13 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations  
14 provided:

15 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,  
16 in combination with a truck tractor may not exceed 53 feet.

17 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of  
18 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in  
19 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6  
20 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not  
21 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport  
22 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

23 (3) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or  
24 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer  
25 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may  
26 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

1           (4) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,  
2 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

3           (5) Combinations of vehicles specifically designed to  
4 transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 65 feet  
5 overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive of  
6 front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the  
7 transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this  
8 Section.

9           (6) Stinger-steered semitrailer vehicles specifically  
10 designed to transport motor vehicles or boats and  
11 automobile transporters, as defined in Chapter 1, may not  
12 exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is  
13 inclusive of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the  
14 overhang of the transported vehicles, as provided in  
15 paragraph (i) of this Section.

16           (7) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled  
17 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97  
18 feet overall dimension.

19           (8) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not  
20 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

21           Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
22 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
23 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from  
24 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet  
25 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including  
26 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply

1 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal  
2 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the  
3 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;  
4 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;  
5 and Christmas Day.

6 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
7 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or  
8 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that  
9 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be  
10 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both  
11 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting  
12 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

13 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
14 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
15 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
16 limitations.

17 The length limitations described in this paragraph (d)  
18 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
19 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and  
20 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary  
21 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device  
22 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use  
23 the capability to carry cargo.

24 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
25 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the  
26 designation of highways under this paragraph (d).

1 (e) On Class II highways there are no overall length  
2 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations,  
3 provided:

4 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,  
5 in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 53 feet  
6 overall dimension.

7 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of  
8 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in  
9 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6  
10 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not  
11 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport  
12 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

13 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck  
14 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may not exceed  
15 65 feet in dimension from front axle to rear axle.

16 (4) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or  
17 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer  
18 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may  
19 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

20 (5) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,  
21 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

22 (6) A combination of vehicles, specifically designed  
23 to transport motor vehicles or boats, may not exceed 65  
24 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive  
25 of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of  
26 the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of

1           this Section.

2           (7) Stinger-steered semitrailer vehicles specifically  
3           designed to transport motor vehicles or boats may not  
4           exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is  
5           inclusive of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the  
6           overhang of the transported vehicles, as provided in  
7           paragraph (i) of this Section.

8           (8) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled  
9           together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97  
10          feet overall dimension.

11          (9) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not  
12          exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

13          Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
14          poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
15          nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from  
16          length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet  
17          in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including  
18          the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply  
19          to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal  
20          holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the  
21          following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;  
22          Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;  
23          and Christmas Day.

24          Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
25          route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or  
26          properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that

1 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be  
2 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both  
3 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting  
4 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

5 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
6 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
7 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
8 limitations.

9 Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways  
10 under their jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or resolution  
11 allow length limitations of this subsection (e).

12 The length limitations described in this paragraph (e)  
13 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
14 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and  
15 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary  
16 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device  
17 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use  
18 the capability to carry cargo.

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

22 (e-1) (Blank). ~~Combinations of vehicles not exceeding 65~~  
23 ~~feet overall length are allowed access as follows:~~

24 ~~(1) From any State designated highway onto any county,~~  
25 ~~township, or municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway~~  
26 ~~miles for the purpose of loading and unloading, provided:~~

1           ~~(A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in~~  
2           ~~gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.~~

3           ~~(B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.~~

4           ~~(C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare~~  
5           ~~between State designated highways.~~

6           ~~(2) From any State designated highway onto any county~~  
7           ~~or township highway for a distance of 5 highway miles or~~  
8           ~~onto any municipal highway for a distance of one highway~~  
9           ~~mile for the purpose of food, fuel, repairs, and rest,~~  
10          ~~provided:~~

11          ~~(A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in~~  
12          ~~gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.~~

13          ~~(B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.~~

14          ~~(C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare~~  
15          ~~between State designated highways.~~

16          (e-2) Except as provided in subsection (e-3), combinations  
17          of vehicles over 65 feet in length, with no overall length  
18          limitation except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of  
19          this Section, are allowed access as follows:

20                 (1) From a Class I highway onto any street or highway  
21                 for a distance of one highway mile for the purpose of  
22                 loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and rest,  
23                 provided there is no sign prohibiting that access.

24                 (2) From a Class I or Class II highway onto any  
25                 non-designated highway ~~State highway or any locally~~  
26                 ~~designated highway~~ for a distance of 5 highway miles for

1 the purpose of loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and  
2 rest if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route  
3 is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or  
4 Class II highways.

5 (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length  
6 operated by household goods carriers or towaway trailer  
7 transporter combinations, with no overall length limitations  
8 except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section,  
9 have unlimited access to points of loading, unloading, or  
10 delivery to or from a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

11 (f) On ~~Class III and other~~ non-designated ~~State~~ highways,  
12 the maximum length limitations for vehicles in combination are  
13 as follows:

14 (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer  
15 may not exceed 65 feet ~~Truck tractor semitrailer~~  
16 ~~combinations must comply with a maximum 65 feet extreme~~  
17 overall dimension. An agency or instrumentality of the  
18 State of Illinois or any unit of local government shall not  
19 be required to widen or otherwise alter a ~~Class III or~~  
20 ~~other~~ non-designated ~~State~~ highway constructed before  
21 January 1, 2018 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act~~  
22 ~~of the 100th General Assembly~~ to accommodate truck  
23 tractor-semitrailer combinations under this paragraph (1).

24 (2) Semitrailers, unladen or with load, may not exceed  
25 53 feet overall dimension.

26 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck



1 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet ~~No~~  
2 ~~truck tractor semitrailer trailer or truck tractor~~  
3 ~~semitrailer semitrailer combination may exceed 60 feet~~  
4 ~~extreme~~ overall dimension.

5 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center  
6 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination  
7 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The  
8 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to  
9 trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport of  
10 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

11 (g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of this  
12 Section 15-107 do not apply to the following:

13 (1) Vehicles operated in the daytime, except on  
14 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, when transporting  
15 poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
16 nature that cannot readily be dismembered, provided the  
17 overall length of vehicle and load may not exceed 100 feet  
18 and no object exceeding 80 feet in length may be  
19 transported unless a permit has been obtained as authorized  
20 in Section 15-301. As used in this Section, "legal holiday"  
21 means any of the following days: New Year's Day; Memorial  
22 Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and  
23 Christmas Day.

24 (2) Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility  
25 while en route to make emergency repairs to public service  
26 facilities or properties, but during night operation every

1 vehicle and its load must be equipped with a sufficient  
2 number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps  
3 upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly  
4 mark the dimensions of the load.

5 (3) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle  
6 or combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in  
7 paragraph (6) of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt  
8 from length limitations. ~~A tow truck in combination with a~~  
9 ~~disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles,~~  
10 ~~provided the towing vehicle meets the following~~  
11 ~~conditions:~~

12 ~~(A) It is specifically designed as a tow truck~~  
13 ~~having a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000~~  
14 ~~pounds and equipped with air brakes, provided that air~~  
15 ~~brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is~~  
16 ~~towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor trailer~~  
17 ~~combination that is equipped with air brakes.~~

18 ~~(B) It is equipped with flashing, rotating, or~~  
19 ~~oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet~~  
20 ~~in all directions.~~

21 ~~(C) It is capable of utilizing the lighting and~~  
22 ~~braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination~~  
23 ~~of vehicles.~~

24 ~~(D) It does not engage in a tow exceeding 50 miles~~  
25 ~~from the initial point of wreck or disablement.~~

26 ~~The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe~~

1 ~~additional requirements regarding length limitations for a tow~~  
2 ~~truck towing another vehicle.~~ The towing vehicle, however, may  
3 tow any disabled vehicle from the initial point of wreck or  
4 disablement to a point where repairs are actually to occur.  
5 This movement shall be valid only on State routes. The tower  
6 must abide by posted bridge weight limits.

7 All other combinations not listed in this subsection (f)  
8 may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension. ~~For the purpose of~~  
9 ~~this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR, shall~~  
10 ~~mean the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded~~  
11 ~~weight of the tow truck. Legal holidays referred to in this~~  
12 ~~Section shall be specified as the day on which the following~~  
13 ~~traditional holidays are celebrated:~~

14 ~~New Year's Day;~~

15 ~~Memorial Day;~~

16 ~~Independence Day;~~

17 ~~Labor Day;~~

18 ~~Thanksgiving Day; and~~

19 ~~Christmas Day.~~

20 (h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load  
21 upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not  
22 extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle  
23 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a  
24 front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not  
25 apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically  
26 designed for the collection and transportation of waste,

1 garbage, or recyclable materials during the vehicle's  
2 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or  
3 recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed not  
4 in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's operation  
5 and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable  
6 materials. However, in no instance shall the load extend more  
7 than 7 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle or the front  
8 bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a front bumper.

9 (i) The load upon the front vehicle of an automobile  
10 transporter or a stinger-steered vehicle specifically designed  
11 to transport motor vehicles shall not extend more than 4 feet  
12 beyond the foremost part of the transporting vehicle and the  
13 load upon the rear transporting vehicle shall not extend more  
14 than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.  
15 This paragraph shall only be applicable upon highways  
16 designated in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section.

17 (j) Articulated vehicles comprised of 2 sections, neither  
18 of which exceeds a length of 42 feet, designed for the carrying  
19 of more than 10 persons, may be up to 60 feet in length, not  
20 including energy absorbing bumpers, provided that the vehicles  
21 are:

22 1. operated by or for any public body or motor carrier  
23 authorized by law to provide public transportation  
24 services; or

25 2. operated in local public transportation service by  
26 any other person and the municipality in which the service

1 is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.

2 (j-1) (Blank).

3 (k) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section  
4 is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of  
5 Section 15-113.

6 (l) (Blank).

7 (Source: P.A. 99-717, eff. 8-5-16; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17;  
8 100-343, eff. 1-1-18.)

9 (625 ILCS 5/15-116)

10 Sec. 15-116. Highway designations ~~Designated truck route~~  
11 ~~system.~~

12 (a) The Department of Transportation shall maintain and  
13 provide a listing of all Class I and ~~7~~ Class II, ~~and Class III~~  
14 designated streets and highways as defined in Chapter 1 of this  
15 Code.

16 (b) The Department shall also maintain and provide a  
17 listing of all local streets or highways that have been  
18 designated Class II ~~or Class III~~ by local agencies.

19 (c) Local agencies shall be responsible for reporting to  
20 the Department all streets and highways under their  
21 jurisdiction designated Class II ~~and Class III~~. Local agencies  
22 shall also provide to the Department reference contact names  
23 and telephone numbers.

24 (d) The Department shall also maintain and provide an  
25 official map of the Designated State Truck Route System that

1 includes State and local streets and highways that have been  
2 designated Class I, or Class II, ~~or Class III.~~

3 (e) If a unit of local government has no Class II  
4 designated truck routes, the unit of local government shall  
5 affirm to the Department that it has no such truck routes.

6 (f) Each unit of local government shall report to the  
7 Department, and the Department shall post on its official  
8 website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles  
9 imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local  
10 government's non-designated highway system.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-763, eff. 1-1-07.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/15-316) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316)

13 Sec. 15-316. When the Department or local authority may  
14 restrict right to use highways.

15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (g), local authorities  
16 with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may by  
17 ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles upon  
18 any such highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of  
19 vehicles to be operated upon any such highway, for a total  
20 period of not to exceed 90 days, measured in either consecutive  
21 or nonconsecutive days at the discretion of local authorities,  
22 in any one calendar year, whenever any said highway by reason  
23 of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climate conditions will  
24 be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles  
25 thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof

1 reduced.

2 (b) The local authority enacting any such ordinance or  
3 resolution shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained  
4 signs designating the provision of the ordinance or resolution  
5 at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby,  
6 and the ordinance or resolution shall not be effective unless  
7 and until such signs are erected and maintained. To be  
8 effective, an ordinance or resolution passed to designate a  
9 Class II roadway need not be signed, but shall be reported to  
10 the Department.

11 (c) Local authorities with respect to highways under their  
12 jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the  
13 operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose  
14 limitations as the weight thereof, on designated highways,  
15 which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by  
16 appropriate signs placed on such highways.

17 (c-1) (Blank).

18 (c-5) Highway commissioners, with respect to roads under  
19 their authority, may not permanently post a road or portion  
20 thereof at a reduced weight limit unless the decision to do so  
21 is made in accordance with Section 6-201.22 of the Illinois  
22 Highway Code.

23 (d) The Department shall likewise have authority as  
24 hereinbefore granted to local authorities to determine by  
25 resolution and to impose restrictions as to the weight of  
26 vehicles operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of

1 said department, and such restrictions shall be effective when  
2 signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the highway or  
3 portion of any highway affected by such resolution.

4 (d-1) (Blank).

5 (d-2) (Blank).

6 (e) When any vehicle is operated in violation of this  
7 Section, the owner or driver of the vehicle shall be deemed  
8 guilty of a violation and either the owner or the driver of the  
9 vehicle may be prosecuted for the violation. Any person, firm,  
10 or corporation convicted of violating this Section shall be  
11 fined \$50 for any weight exceeding the posted limit up to the  
12 axle or gross weight limit allowed a vehicle as provided for in  
13 subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111 and \$75 per every 500  
14 pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding that which  
15 is provided for in subsections (a) or (b) of Section 15-111.

16 (f) A municipality is authorized to enforce a county weight  
17 limit ordinance applying to county highways within its  
18 corporate limits and is entitled to the proceeds of any fines  
19 collected from the enforcement.

20 (g) An ordinance or resolution enacted by a county or  
21 township pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section shall not  
22 apply to cargo tank vehicles with two or three permanent axles  
23 when delivering propane for emergency heating purposes if the  
24 cargo tank is loaded at no more than 50 percent capacity, the  
25 gross vehicle weight of the vehicle does not exceed 32,000  
26 pounds, and the driver of the cargo tank vehicle notifies the



1 appropriate agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the  
2 highway before driving the vehicle on the highway pursuant to  
3 this subsection. The cargo tank vehicle must have an operating  
4 gauge on the cargo tank which indicates the amount of propane  
5 as a percent of capacity of the cargo tank. The cargo tank must  
6 have the capacity displayed on the cargo tank, or documentation  
7 of the capacity of the cargo tank must be available in the  
8 vehicle. For the purposes of this subsection, propane weighs  
9 4.2 pounds per gallon. This subsection does not apply to  
10 municipalities. Nothing in this subsection shall allow cargo  
11 tank vehicles to cross bridges with posted weight restrictions  
12 if the vehicle exceeds the posted weight limit.

13 (Source: P.A. 99-168, eff. 1-1-16; 99-237, eff. 1-1-16; 99-642,  
14 eff. 7-28-16.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-214 rep.)

16 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
17 repealing Section 11-214.