101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5466

by Rep. Tim Butler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-704

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-704

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language allowing the driver of a vehicle with 3 or more wheels to overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle upon a roadway with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width for 2 or more lines of vehicles moving lawfully in the directing being traveled by the overtaking vehicle. Effective January 1, 2021.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 11-704 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/11-704) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-704) 6 7 Sec. 11-704. When overtaking on the right is permitted. (a) The driver of a vehicle with 3 or more wheels may 8 9 overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle only under the following conditions: 10 1. When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to 11 12 make a left turn. + 13 2. (Blank). Upon a roadway with unobstructed pavement 14 of sufficient width for two or more lines of vehicles 15 moving lawfully in the direction being traveled by the 16 overtaking vehicle. 3. Upon a one-way street, or upon any roadway on which 17 traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, where 18 19 the roadway is free from obstructions and of sufficient 20 width for 2 or more lines of moving vehicles.

(b) The driver of a 2 wheeled vehicle may not pass upon the right of any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless the unobstructed pavement to the right of the vehicle HB5466 - 2 - LRB101 18344 LNS 67791 b

being passed is of a width of not less than 8 feet. This
 subsection does not apply to devices propelled by human power.

3 (c) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another 4 vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such 5 movement in safety. Such movement shall not be made by driving 6 off the roadway.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-485, eff. 1-1-14.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
9 1, 2021.