

## Judiciary I - Civil Law Committee

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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 592
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 592 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5	changing Sections 11-501.2 and 11-501.6 as follows:
6	(625 ILCS 5/11-501.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501.2)
7	Sec. 11-501.2. Chemical and other tests.
8	(a) Upon the trial of any civil or criminal action or
9	proceeding arising out of an arrest for an offense as defined
10	in Section 11-501 or a similar local ordinance or proceedings
11	pursuant to Section 2-118.1, evidence of the concentration of
12	alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
13	compounds, or any combination thereof in a person's blood or
14	breath at the time alleged, as determined by analysis of the
15	person's blood, urine, breath or other bodily substance, shall
16	be admissible. Where such test is made the following provisions

1 shall apply:

1. Chemical analyses of the person's blood, urine, 2 breath or other bodily substance to be considered valid 3 under the provisions of this Section shall have been 4 5 performed according to standards promulgated by the Department of State Police by a licensed physician, 6 registered nurse, trained phlebotomist acting under the 7 direction of a licensed physician, certified paramedic, or 8 9 other individual possessing a valid permit issued by that 10 Department for this purpose. The Director of State Police 11 authorized to approve satisfactory techniques or is methods, to ascertain the qualifications and competence of 12 13 individuals to conduct such analyses, to issue permits 14 which shall be subject to termination or revocation at the 15 discretion of that Department and to certify the accuracy 16 of breath testing equipment. The Department of State Police shall prescribe regulations as necessary to implement this 17 Section, including rules providing for testing of saliva. 18

19 2. When a person in this State shall submit to a blood 20 test at the request of a law enforcement officer under the 21 provisions Section 11-501.1, only a of physician 22 authorized to practice medicine, a registered nurse, 23 trained phlebotomist, or certified paramedic, or other 24 qualified person approved by the Department of State Police 25 may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the 26 alcohol, drug, or alcohol and drug content therein. This limitation shall not apply to the taking of breath or urine
 specimens.

3 When a blood test of a person who has been taken to an adjoining state for medical treatment is requested by an 4 5 Illinois law enforcement officer, the blood may be withdrawn only by a physician authorized to practice 6 medicine in the adjoining state, a registered nurse, a 7 8 trained phlebotomist acting under the direction of the 9 physician, or certified paramedic. The law enforcement 10 officer requesting the test shall take custody of the blood 11 sample, and the blood sample shall be analyzed by a laboratory certified by the Department of State Police for 12 13 that purpose.

14 3. The person tested may have a physician, or a 15 qualified technician, chemist, registered nurse, or other 16 qualified person of their own choosing administer a chemical test or tests in addition to any administered at 17 the direction of a law enforcement officer. The failure or 18 19 inability to obtain an additional test by a person shall 20 not preclude the admission of evidence relating to the test or tests taken at the direction of a law enforcement 21 22 officer.

4. Upon the request of the person who shall submit to a chemical test or tests at the request of a law enforcement officer, full information concerning the test or tests shall be made available to the person or such person's 1 attorney.

5. Alcohol concentration shall mean either grams of
alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol
per 210 liters of breath.

5 (b) Upon the trial of any civil or criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed 6 7 by any person while driving or in actual physical control of a 8 vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, the concentration 9 of alcohol in the person's blood or breath at the time alleged 10 as shown by analysis of the person's blood, urine, breath, or 11 other bodily substance shall give rise to the following 12 presumptions:

13 1. If there was at that time an alcohol concentration
 of 0.05 or less, it shall be presumed that the person was
 not under the influence of alcohol.

2. If there was at that time an alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 but less than 0.08, such facts shall not give rise to any presumption that the person was or was not under the influence of alcohol, but such fact may be considered with other competent evidence in determining whether the person was under the influence of alcohol.

3. If there was at that time an alcohol concentration
of 0.08 or more, it shall be presumed that the person was
under the influence of alcohol.

4. The foregoing provisions of this Section shall notbe construed as limiting the introduction of any other

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1 relevant evidence bearing upon the question whether the 2 person was under the influence of alcohol.

3 (c) 1. If a person under arrest refuses to submit to a 4 chemical test under the provisions of Section 11-501.1, 5 evidence of refusal shall be admissible in any civil or criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to 6 have been committed while the person under the influence of 7 8 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or 9 compounds, or any combination thereof was driving or in actual 10 physical control of a motor vehicle.

2. Notwithstanding any ability to refuse under this 11 12 Code to submit to these tests or any ability to revoke the implied consent to these tests, if a law enforcement 13 14 officer has probable cause to believe that a motor vehicle 15 driven by or in actual physical control of a person under influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, 16 the or 17 intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof has caused the death or personal injury to another, 18 19 that person shall submit, upon the request of a law 20 enforcement officer, to a chemical test or tests of his or her blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of 21 22 determining the alcohol content thereof or the presence of 23 any other drug or combination of both.

This provision does not affect the applicability of or imposition of driver's license sanctions under Section 09500HB0592ham001

1 11-501.1 of this Code.

3. For purposes of this Section, a personal injury 2 3 includes any Type A injury as indicated on the traffic 4 accident report completed by a law enforcement officer that 5 requires immediate professional attention in either a doctor's office or a medical facility. A Type A injury 6 includes severe bleeding wounds, distorted extremities, 7 8 and injuries that require the injured party to be carried 9 from the scene.

10 (Source: P.A. 90-43, eff. 7-2-97; 90-779, eff. 1-1-99; 91-828, 11 eff. 1-1-01.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/11-501.6) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501.6)

Sec. 11-501.6. Driver involvement in personal injury or fatal motor vehicle accident - chemical test.

15 (a) Any person who drives or is in actual control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State and who 16 17 has been involved in a personal injury or fatal motor vehicle accident, shall be deemed to have given consent to a breath 18 19 test using a portable device as approved by the Department of 20 State Police or to a chemical test or tests of blood, breath, 21 saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the content of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or 22 compounds of such person's blood if arrested as evidenced by 23 24 the issuance of a Uniform Traffic Ticket for any violation of 25 the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision of a local 09500HB0592ham001 -7- LRB095 07709 DRH 33855 a

1 ordinance, with the exception of equipment violations 2 contained in Chapter 12 of this Code, or similar provisions of local ordinances. The test or tests shall be administered at 3 4 the direction of the arresting officer. The law enforcement 5 agency employing the officer shall designate which of the 6 aforesaid tests shall be administered. A urine test may be 7 administered even after a blood, saliva, or breath test or any combination of those tests both has been administered. 8 9 Compliance with this Section does not relieve such person from 10 the requirements of Section 11-501.1 of this Code.

11 (b) Any person who is dead, unconscious or who is otherwise in a condition rendering such person incapable of refusal shall 12 13 be deemed not to have withdrawn the consent provided by subsection (a) of this Section. In addition, if a driver of a 14 15 vehicle is receiving medical treatment as a result of a motor 16 vehicle accident, any physician licensed to practice medicine, registered nurse or a phlebotomist acting under the direction 17 of a licensed physician shall withdraw blood for testing 18 purposes to ascertain the presence of alcohol, other drug or 19 20 drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, upon the specific 21 request of a law enforcement officer. However, no such testing shall be performed until, in the opinion of the medical 22 personnel on scene, the withdrawal can be made without 23 24 interfering with or endangering the well-being of the patient.

(c) A person requested to submit to a test as providedabove shall be warned by the law enforcement officer requesting

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1 the test that a refusal to submit to the test, or submission to the test resulting in an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, 2 or any amount of a drug, substance, or intoxicating compound 3 4 resulting from the unlawful use or consumption of cannabis, as 5 covered by the Cannabis Control Act, a controlled substance 6 listed in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or an intoxicating compound listed in the Use of Intoxicating 7 8 Compounds Act as detected in such person's blood, saliva, or 9 urine, may result in the suspension of such person's privilege 10 to operate a motor vehicle. The length of the suspension shall be the same as outlined in Section 6-208.1 of this Code 11 regarding statutory summary suspensions. 12

(d) If the person refuses testing or submits to a test 13 14 which discloses an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, or 15 any amount of a drug, substance, or intoxicating compound in 16 such person's blood, saliva, or urine resulting from the unlawful use or consumption of cannabis listed in the Cannabis 17 Control Act, a controlled substance listed in the Illinois 18 Controlled Substances Act, or an intoxicating compound listed 19 20 in the Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act, the law enforcement officer shall immediately submit a sworn report to the 21 22 Secretary of State on a form prescribed by the Secretary, 23 certifying that the test or tests were requested pursuant to 24 subsection (a) and the person refused to submit to a test or 25 tests or submitted to testing which disclosed an alcohol 26 concentration of 0.08 or more, or any amount of a drug,

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1 substance, or intoxicating compound in such person's blood, saliva, or urine, resulting from the unlawful use or 2 consumption of cannabis listed in the Cannabis Control Act, a 3 4 controlled substance listed in the Illinois Controlled 5 Substances Act, or an intoxicating compound listed in the Use 6 of Intoxicating Compounds Act.

7 Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement 8 officer, the Secretary shall enter the suspension to the 9 individual's driving record and the suspension shall be 10 effective on the 46th day following the date notice of the 11 suspension was given to the person.

12 The law enforcement officer submitting the sworn report 13 shall serve immediate notice of this suspension on the person 14 and such suspension shall be effective on the 46th day 15 following the date notice was given.

16 In cases where the blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, or any amount of a drug, substance, or intoxicating 17 compound resulting from the unlawful use or consumption of 18 cannabis as listed in the Cannabis Control Act, a controlled 19 20 substance listed in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or 21 an intoxicating compound listed in the Use of Intoxicating 22 Compounds Act, is established by a subsequent analysis of 23 blood, saliva, or urine collected at the time of arrest, the 24 arresting officer shall give notice as provided in this Section 25 or by deposit in the United States mail of such notice in an 26 envelope with postage prepaid and addressed to such person at 09500HB0592ham001

his address as shown on the Uniform Traffic Ticket and the suspension shall be effective on the 46th day following the date notice was given.

4 Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement 5 officer, the Secretary shall also give notice of the suspension to the driver by mailing a notice of the effective date of the 6 suspension to the individual. However, should the sworn report 7 be defective by not containing sufficient information or be 8 completed in error, the notice of the suspension shall not be 9 10 mailed to the person or entered to the driving record, but 11 rather the sworn report shall be returned to the issuing law 12 enforcement agency.

13 (e) A driver may contest this suspension of his driving 14 privileges by requesting an administrative hearing with the 15 Secretary in accordance with Section 2-118 of this Code. At the 16 conclusion of a hearing held under Section 2-118 of this Code, the Secretary may rescind, continue, or modify the order of 17 18 suspension. If the Secretary does not rescind the order, a restricted driving permit may be granted by the Secretary upon 19 20 application being made and good cause shown. A restricted 21 driving permit may be granted to relieve undue hardship to allow driving for employment, educational, and medical 22 23 purposes as outlined in Section 6-206 of this Code. The 24 provisions of Section 6-206 of this Code shall apply.

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6 (g) For the purposes of this Section, a personal injury

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shall include any type A injury as indicated on the traffic accident report completed by a law enforcement officer that requires immediate professional attention in either a doctor's office or a medical facility. A type A injury shall include severely bleeding wounds, distorted extremities, and injuries that require the injured party to be carried from the scene.

7 (Source: P.A. 90-43, eff. 7-2-97; 90-779, eff. 1-1-99; 91-357, 8 eff. 7-29-99; 91-828, eff. 1-1-01.)".