

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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 adding  
5 Section 11-1514.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1514.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-1514.5. Bicycle riding events.

8 (a) Bicycle riding events, whether for charitable,  
9 fundraising, or tourism purposes, that are held fully or  
10 partially on a highway shall not be unlawful when a riding  
11 event has been approved by the State or local authorities on a  
12 highway under their respective jurisdictions. Approval of  
13 bicycle highway riding events shall be granted only under  
14 conditions that assure reasonable safety for all participants,  
15 spectators, and other highway users.

16 (b) By agreement with the approving authority,  
17 participants in an approved bicycle highway riding event may be  
18 exempted from compliance with any traffic laws that would  
19 otherwise be applicable, provided that traffic control is  
20 adequate to assure the safety of all highway users.