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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2951

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2951 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-703 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-703) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-703)

7 Sec. 11-703. Overtaking a vehicle on the left. The  
8 following rules govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles  
9 proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations,  
10 exceptions, and special rules otherwise stated in this Chapter:

11 (a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle  
12 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left  
13 thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the  
14 right side of the roadway until safely clear of the  
15 overtaken vehicle. In no event shall such movement be made  
16 by driving off the pavement or the main traveled portion of

1 the roadway.

2 (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is  
3 permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give  
4 way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on  
5 audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his  
6 vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

7 (c) The driver of a 2 wheeled vehicle may not, in  
8 passing upon the left of any vehicle proceeding in the same  
9 direction, pass upon the right of any vehicle proceeding in  
10 the same direction unless there is an unobstructed lane of  
11 traffic available to permit such passing maneuver safely.

12 (d) The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a  
13 bicycle or individual proceeding in the same direction on a  
14 highway shall leave a safe distance, but not less than 3  
15 feet, when passing the bicycle or individual and shall  
16 maintain that distance until safely past the overtaken  
17 bicycle or individual.

18 (e) A person driving a motor vehicle shall not, in a  
19 reckless manner, drive the motor vehicle unnecessarily  
20 close to, toward, or near a bicyclist.

21 (f) Every person convicted of paragraph (e) of this  
22 Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the  
23 violation does not result in great bodily harm or permanent  
24 disability or disfigurement to another. If the violation  
25 results in great bodily harm or permanent disability or  
26 disfigurement to another, the person shall be guilty of a

1           Class 4 felony.

2           (Source: P.A. 95-231, eff. 1-1-08.)

3           Section 10. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
4           Section 12-2.3 as follows:

5           (720 ILCS 5/12-2.3 new)

6           Sec. 12-2.3. Projecting or throwing missiles at  
7           bicyclists.

8           (a) As used in this Section, "missile" means any object or  
9           substance.

10           (b) A person may not knowingly project or throw any missile  
11           at or against a bicyclist.

12           (c) A person who violates subsection (b) of this Section  
13           shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."