

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB1315

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Rep. John D'Amico

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1408

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1408

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person may occupy a vehicle or the cargo area of a second division vehicle while it is being towed upon a public highway. Creates an exemption when the vehicle does not exceed 15 miles per hour and is used in connection with a parade or farming activity, or if the speed does not exceed 15 miles per hour and the passenger is over 18.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

 Section 11-1408 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1408) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1408)
- Sec. 11-1408. Riding in <u>certain vehicles</u>, <u>riding in certain</u>
- 8 <u>cargo areas of second division vehicles</u> house trailers.
- 9 <u>(a)</u> No person or persons shall occupy a house trailer, 10 <u>semitrailer, farm wagon, or any other vehicle</u> trailer
- 11 while it is being towed upon a public highway.
- 12 (b) No person or person may occupy the cargo area of a
- 13 <u>second division vehicle while it is being operated upon a</u>
- 14 public highway, unless (i) the speed of the vehicle does not
- 15 <u>exceed 15 miles per hour and is used in connection with a</u>
- parade, farming related activity, or similar activity; or (ii)
- the speed of the vehicle does not exceed 15 miles per hour and
- the passenger is over the age of 18.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 81-969.)