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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 963

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 963 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 12-401 and by adding Section 1-155.7 as
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-155.7 new)

8 Sec. 1-155.7. Paratransit vehicle. A vehicle used to
9 provide specialized transportation services to an individual
10 with disabilities who is unable to use fixed route
11 transportation systems and who is eligible for specialized
12 transportation services for some or all trips under the
13 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and its implementing
14 regulations.

15 (625 ILCS 5/12-401) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-401)

1 Sec. 12-401. Restriction as to tire equipment. No metal
2 tired vehicle, including tractors, motor vehicles of the second
3 division, traction engines and other similar vehicles, shall be
4 operated over any improved highway of this State, if such
5 vehicle has on the periphery of any of the road wheels any
6 block, stud, flange, cleat, ridge, lug or any projection of
7 metal or wood which projects radially beyond the tread or
8 traffic surface of the tire. This prohibition does not apply to
9 pneumatic tires with metal studs used on vehicles operated by
10 rural letter carriers who are employed or enjoy a contract with
11 the United States Postal Service for the purpose of delivering
12 mail if such vehicle is actually used for such purpose during
13 operations between November 15 of any year and April 1 of the
14 following year, or to motor vehicles displaying a disability or
15 disabled veteran license plate whose owner resides in an
16 unincorporated area located upon a county or township highway
17 or road and possesses a valid driver's license and operates the
18 vehicle with such tires only during the period heretofore
19 described, to paratransit vehicles operated to provide
20 transportation for the elderly or disabled residents between
21 November 15 of any year and April 1 of the following year, or
22 to tracked type motor vehicles when that part of the vehicle
23 coming in contact with the road surface does not contain any
24 projections of any kind likely to injure the surface of the
25 road; however, tractors, traction engines, and similar
26 vehicles may be operated which have upon their road wheels

1 V-shaped, diagonal or other cleats arranged in such a manner as
2 to be continuously in contact with the road surface, provided
3 that the gross weight upon such wheels per inch of width of
4 such cleats in contact with the road surface, when measured in
5 the direction of the axle of the vehicle, does not exceed 800
6 pounds.

7 All motor vehicles and all other vehicles in tow thereof,
8 or thereunto attached, operating upon any roadway, shall have
9 tires of rubber or some material of equal resiliency. Solid
10 tires shall be considered defective and shall not be permitted
11 to be used if the rubber or other material has been worn or
12 otherwise reduced to a thickness of less than three-fourths of
13 an undue vibration when the vehicle is in motion or to cause
14 undue concentration of the wheel load on the surface of the
15 road. The requirements of this Section do not apply to
16 agricultural tractors or traction engines or to agricultural
17 machinery, including wagons being used for agricultural
18 purposes in tow thereof, or to road rollers or road building
19 machinery operated at a speed not in excess of 10 miles per
20 hour. All motor vehicles of the second division, operating upon
21 any roadway shall have pneumatic tires, unless exempted herein.

22 Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to prohibit the use
23 of tire chains of reasonable proportion upon any vehicle when
24 required for safety because of snow, ice or other conditions
25 tending to cause a vehicle to skid.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-619, eff. 1-1-06.)".