

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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 changing  
5 Section 11-503 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503)

7 Sec. 11-503. Reckless driving; aggravated reckless  
8 driving.

9 (a) A person commits reckless driving if he or she:

10 (1) drives any vehicle with a willful or wanton  
11 disregard for the safety of persons or property; or

12 (2) knowingly drives a vehicle and uses an incline in a  
13 roadway, such as a railroad crossing, bridge approach, or  
14 hill, to cause the vehicle to become airborne.

15 (a-5) In cases where the person accused of reckless driving  
16 under this Section unintentionally caused a death or type A  
17 injury to another person, the trier of fact may infer that the  
18 defendant acted with a willful or wanton disregard for the  
19 safety of persons under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this  
20 Section if the person is also found guilty of committing 3 or  
21 more violations of Chapter 11 of this Code in causing the  
22 accident.

23 (b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be

1 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided under  
2 subsections (b-1), (c), and (d) of this Section.

3 (b-1) Except as provided in subsection (d), any person  
4 convicted of violating subsection (a), if the violation causes  
5 bodily harm to a child or a school crossing guard while the  
6 school crossing guard is performing his or her official duties,  
7 is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

8 (c) Every person convicted of committing a violation of  
9 subsection (a) shall be guilty of aggravated reckless driving  
10 if the violation results in great bodily harm or permanent  
11 disability or disfigurement to another. Except as provided in  
12 subsection (d) of this Section, aggravated reckless driving is  
13 a Class 4 felony.

14 (d) Any person convicted of violating subsection (a), if  
15 the violation causes great bodily harm or permanent disability  
16 or disfigurement to a child or a school crossing guard while  
17 the school crossing guard is performing his or her official  
18 duties, is guilty of aggravated reckless driving. Aggravated  
19 reckless driving under this subsection (d) is a Class 3 felony.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-467, eff. 6-1-08.)