



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1634

Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1002.3 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a municipality shall install an in-street pedestrian crossing sign within each crosswalk that is located in the municipality and falls within a safety zone. Provides that the in-street pedestrian crossing sign shall display the legend "STATE LAW" and in all other ways conform with the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Provides that "safety zone" means an area that is within one-eighth of a mile from the nearest property line of any public or private elementary or secondary school, or from the nearest property line of any facility, area, or land owned by a school district and used for educational purposes approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, not including school district headquarters or administrative buildings. Provides that a safety zone also includes an area that is within one-eighth of a mile from the nearest property line of any facility, area, or land owned by a park district and used for recreational purposes. Provides that if any portion of a roadway is within either one-eighth mile radius, the safety zone also shall include the roadway extended to the furthest portion of the next furthest intersection. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to a crosswalk controlled by a traffic control signal.

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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 adding
5 Section 11-1002.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1002.3 new)

7 Sec. 11-1002.3. In-street pedestrian crossing signs.

8 (a) A municipality shall install an in-street pedestrian
9 crossing sign within each crosswalk that is located in the
10 municipality and falls within a safety zone. The in-street
11 pedestrian crossing sign shall display the legend "STATE LAW"
12 and in all other ways conform with the Illinois Manual on
13 Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

14 (b) As used in this Section, "safety zone" means an area
15 that is within one-eighth of a mile from the nearest property
16 line of any public or private elementary or secondary school,
17 or from the nearest property line of any facility, area, or
18 land owned by a school district that is used for educational
19 purposes approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, not
20 including school district headquarters or administrative
21 buildings. A safety zone also includes an area that is within
22 one-eighth of a mile from the nearest property line of any
23 facility, area, or land owned by a park district and used for

1 recreational purposes. However, if any portion of a roadway is
2 within either one-eighth mile radius, the safety zone also
3 shall include the roadway extended to the furthest portion of
4 the next furthest intersection.

5 (c) This Section does not apply to a crosswalk controlled
6 by a traffic control signal.