

HB3206



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Patrick Sheehan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-204

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases the penalty for fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony, and, for a third or subsequent violation, from a Class 4 felony to a Class 3 felony.

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A BILL FOR

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
5 changing Section 11-204 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-204) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204)

7 Sec. 11-204. Fleeing or attempting to elude a peace
8 officer.

9 (a) Any driver or operator of a motor vehicle who, having
10 been given a visual or audible signal by a peace officer
11 directing such driver or operator to bring his vehicle to a
12 stop, wilfully fails or refuses to obey such direction,
13 increases his speed, extinguishes his lights, or otherwise
14 flees or attempts to elude the officer, is guilty of a Class 4
15 felony ~~A misdemeanor~~. The signal given by the peace officer
16 may be by hand, voice, siren, red or blue light. Provided, the
17 officer giving such signal shall be in police uniform, and, if
18 driving a vehicle, such vehicle shall display illuminated
19 oscillating, rotating or flashing red or blue lights which
20 when used in conjunction with an audible horn or siren would
21 indicate the vehicle to be an official police vehicle. Such
22 requirement shall not preclude the use of amber or white
23 oscillating, rotating or flashing lights in conjunction with

1 red or blue oscillating, rotating or flashing lights as
2 required in Section 12-215 of Chapter 12.

3 (b) Upon receiving notice of such conviction the Secretary
4 of State shall suspend the drivers license of the person so
5 convicted for a period of not more than 6 months for a first
6 conviction and not more than 12 months for a second
7 conviction.

8 (c) A third or subsequent violation of this Section is a
9 Class 3 ~~4~~ felony.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-120, eff. 1-1-04.)