



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Exempts low-speed personal mobility devices and low-speed personal micromobility devices from registration and certificate of title requirements. Prohibits high-speed mobility devices and moderate-speed mobility devices from being marketed, sold, or advertised as low-speed personal mobility devices or low-speed micromobility devices. Exempts persons operating low-speed personal mobility devices and low-speed micromobility devices from driver's license or permit requirements. Provides that high-speed personal mobility devices are subject to the rules and requirements that apply to motorcycles and moderate-speed personal mobility devices are subject to the rules and requirements that apply to mopeds. Requires a person to be covered by a liability insurance policy to operate, register, or maintain registration of a high-speed personal mobility device or moderate-speed personal mobility device. Allows a municipality or local unit of government to install signage clearly indicating the regulation of personal mobility devices. Sets forth prohibited operations of a high-speed personal mobility device, moderate-speed, and low-speed personal mobility device. Provides that traffic laws apply to persons riding low-speed personal mobility devices. Sets forth equipment requirements on low-speed personal mobility devices and moderate-speed personal mobility devices. Sets forth the operation standards for low-speed personal mobility devices, low-speed personal micromobility devices, high-speed personal mobility devices, and moderate-speed personal mobility devices. Repeals provisions regarding low-speed electric scooters and low-speed gas bicycles. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that neither a local public entity nor a public employee is liable for an injury related to the use of a high-speed personal mobility device, moderate-speed personal mobility device, personal mobility device, or low-speed personal mobility device unless the local public entity or public employee is guilty of willful and wanton conduct. Makes conforming changes in the Micromobility Fire Safety Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act.

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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 Sections 3-402, 6-102, 7-601, 11-1403.2, 11-1502,
6 11-1503, 11-1507, 11-1507.1, 11-1516, and 12-201 and by adding
7 Sections 1-125.2, 1-140.8, 1-140.9, 1-144.06, 1-159.4, 5-111,
8 6-111, 11-307.1, 11-1519, 11-1520, and 11-1521 as follows:

9 (625 ILCS 5/1-125.2 new)

10 Sec. 1-125.2. High-speed personal mobility device.
11 High-speed personal mobility device means a personal mobility
12 device capable of speeds greater than 30 miles per hour using
13 only the motor or throttle. "High-speed person mobility
14 device" includes, but is not limited to, motor-driven cycles
15 capable of speeds greater than 30 miles per hour.

16 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.8 new)

17 Sec. 1-140.8. Low-speed personal micromobility device.
18 Low-speed personal micromobility device means a personal
19 mobility device capable of speeds less than 10 miles using
20 only the motor or throttle.

21 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.9 new)

1 Sec. 1-140.9. Low-speed personal mobility device.
2 Low-speed personal mobility device means a personal mobility
3 device capable of speeds equal to or greater than 10 miles per
4 hour but not in excess of 20 miles per hour using only the
5 motor or throttle and all low-speed electric bicycles.

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-144.06 new)

7 Sec. 1-144.06. Moderate-speed personal mobility device.
8 Moderate-speed personal mobility device means a personal
9 mobility device capable of speeds equal to or greater than 20
10 miles per hour but not in excess of 30 miles per hour using
11 only the motor or throttle. "Moderate-speed personal mobility
12 device" includes, but is not limited to, motor-driven cycles
13 and mopeds capable of speeds up to 30 miles per hour.

14 (625 ILCS 5/1-159.4 new)

15 Sec. 1-159.4. Personal mobility device. Personal mobility
16 device means a motorized device with at least one wheel, with
17 or without handlebars, and:

18 (1) a permanent seat or saddle, which requires the
19 operator to straddle or sit astride it; or

20 (2) a floorboard or self-balancing platform that can
21 be stood upon while riding.

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-402) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-402)

23 Sec. 3-402. Vehicles subject to registration; exceptions.

1 A. Exemptions and Policy. Every motor vehicle, trailer,
2 semitrailer and pole trailer when driven or moved upon a
3 highway shall be subject to the registration and certificate
4 of title provisions of this Chapter except:

5 (1) Any such vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in
6 conformance with the provisions of this Chapter relating
7 to manufacturers, transporters, dealers, lienholders or
8 nonresidents or under a temporary registration permit
9 issued by the Secretary of State;

10 (2) Any implement of husbandry whether of a type
11 otherwise subject to registration hereunder or not which
12 is only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway,
13 which shall include a not-for-hire movement for the
14 purpose of delivering farm commodities to a place of first
15 processing or sale, or to a place of storage;

16 (3) Any special mobile equipment as herein defined;

17 (4) Any vehicle which is propelled exclusively by
18 electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires though
19 not operated upon rails;

20 (5) Any vehicle which is equipped and used exclusively
21 as a pumper, ladder truck, rescue vehicle, searchlight
22 truck, or other fire apparatus, but not a vehicle of a type
23 which would otherwise be subject to registration as a
24 vehicle of the first division;

25 (6) Any vehicle which is owned and operated by the
26 federal government and externally displays evidence of

1 federal ownership. It is the policy of the State of
2 Illinois to promote and encourage the fullest use of its
3 highways and to enhance the flow of commerce thus
4 contributing to the economic, agricultural, industrial and
5 social growth and development of this State, by
6 authorizing the Secretary of State to negotiate and enter
7 into reciprocal or proportional agreements or arrangements
8 with other States, or to issue declarations setting forth
9 reciprocal exemptions, benefits and privileges with
10 respect to vehicles operated interstate which are properly
11 registered in this and other States, assuring nevertheless
12 proper registration of vehicles in Illinois as may be
13 required by this Code;

14 (7) Any converter dolly or tow dolly which merely
15 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed
16 vehicle. A title may be issued on a voluntary basis to a
17 tow dolly upon receipt of the manufacturer's certificate
18 of origin or the bill of sale;

19 (8) Any house trailer found to be an abandoned mobile
20 home under the Abandoned Mobile Home Act;

21 (9) Any vehicle that is not properly registered or
22 does not have registration plates or digital registration
23 plates issued to the owner or operator affixed thereto, or
24 that does have registration plates or digital registration
25 plates issued to the owner or operator affixed thereto but
26 the plates are not appropriate for the weight of the

1 vehicle, provided that this exemption shall apply only
2 while the vehicle is being transported or operated by a
3 towing service and has a third tow plate affixed to it;

4 (10) Low-speed personal mobility devices and low-speed
5 personal micromobility devices ~~electric scooters~~.

6 B. Reciprocity. Any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer or
7 pole trailer need not be registered under this Code provided
8 the same is operated interstate and in accordance with the
9 following provisions and any rules and regulations promulgated
10 pursuant thereto:

11 (1) A nonresident owner, except as otherwise provided
12 in this Section, owning any foreign registered vehicle of
13 a type otherwise subject to registration hereunder, may
14 operate or permit the operation of such vehicle within
15 this State in interstate commerce without registering such
16 vehicle in, or paying any fees to, this State subject to
17 the condition that such vehicle at all times when operated
18 in this State is operated pursuant to a reciprocity
19 agreement, arrangement or declaration by this State, and
20 further subject to the condition that such vehicle at all
21 times when operated in this State is duly registered in,
22 and displays upon it, a valid registration card and
23 registration plate or plates or digital registration plate
24 or plates issued for such vehicle in the place of
25 residence of such owner and is issued and maintains in
26 such vehicle a valid Illinois reciprocity permit as

1 required by the Secretary of State, and provided like
2 privileges are afforded to residents of this State by the
3 State of residence of such owner.

4 Every nonresident including any foreign corporation
5 carrying on business within this State and owning and
6 regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle,
7 trailer or semitrailer within this State in intrastate
8 commerce, shall be required to register each such vehicle
9 and pay the same fees therefor as is required with
10 reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this
11 State.

12 (2) Any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole
13 trailer operated interstate need not be registered in this
14 State, provided:

15 (a) that the vehicle is properly registered in
16 another State pursuant to law or to a reciprocity
17 agreement, arrangement or declaration; or

18 (b) that such vehicle is part of a fleet of
19 vehicles owned or operated by the same person who
20 registers such fleet of vehicles pro rata among the
21 various States in which such fleet operates; or

22 (c) that such vehicle is part of a fleet of
23 vehicles, a portion of which are registered with the
24 Secretary of State of Illinois in accordance with an
25 agreement or arrangement concurred in by the Secretary
26 of State of Illinois based on one or more of the

1 following factors: ratio of miles in Illinois as
2 against total miles in all jurisdictions; situs or
3 base of a vehicle, or where it is principally garaged,
4 or from whence it is principally dispatched or where
5 the movements of such vehicle usually originate; situs
6 of the residence of the owner or operator thereof, or
7 of his principal office or offices, or of his places of
8 business; the routes traversed and whether regular or
9 irregular routes are traversed, and the jurisdictions
10 traversed and served; and such other factors as may be
11 deemed material by the Secretary and the motor vehicle
12 administrators of the other jurisdictions involved in
13 such apportionment. Such vehicles shall maintain
14 therein any reciprocity permit which may be required
15 by the Secretary of State pursuant to rules and
16 regulations which the Secretary of State may
17 promulgate in the administration of this Code, in the
18 public interest.

19 (3) (a) In order to effectuate the purposes of this
20 Code, the Secretary of State of Illinois is empowered to
21 negotiate and execute written reciprocal agreements or
22 arrangements with the duly authorized representatives of
23 other jurisdictions, including States, districts,
24 territories and possessions of the United States, and
25 foreign states, provinces, or countries, granting to
26 owners or operators of vehicles duly registered or

1 licensed in such other jurisdictions and for which
2 evidence of compliance is supplied, benefits, privileges
3 and exemption from the payment, wholly or partially, of
4 any taxes, fees or other charges imposed with respect to
5 the ownership or operation of such vehicles by the laws of
6 this State except the tax imposed by the Motor Fuel Tax
7 Law, approved March 25, 1929, as amended, and the tax
8 imposed by the Use Tax Act, approved July 14, 1955, as
9 amended.

10 The Secretary of State may negotiate agreements or
11 arrangements as are in the best interests of this State
12 and the residents of this State pursuant to the policies
13 expressed in this Section taking into consideration the
14 reciprocal exemptions, benefits and privileges available
15 and accruing to residents of this State and vehicles
16 registered in this State.

17 (b) Such reciprocal agreements or arrangements shall
18 provide that vehicles duly registered or licensed in this
19 State when operated upon the highways of such other
20 jurisdictions, shall receive exemptions, benefits and
21 privileges of a similar kind or to a similar degree as
22 extended to vehicles from such jurisdictions in this
23 State.

24 (c) Such agreements or arrangements may also authorize
25 the apportionment of registration or licensing of fleets
26 of vehicles operated interstate, based on any or all of

1 the following factors: ratio of miles in Illinois as
2 against total miles in all jurisdictions; situs or base of
3 a vehicle, or where it is principally garaged or from
4 whence it is principally dispatched or where the movements
5 of such vehicle usually originate; situs of the residence
6 of the owner or operator thereof, or of his principal
7 office or offices, or of his places of business; the
8 routes traversed and whether regular or irregular routes
9 are traversed, and the jurisdictions traversed and served;
10 and such other factors as may be deemed material by the
11 Secretary and the motor vehicle administrators of the
12 other jurisdictions involved in such apportionment, and
13 such vehicles shall likewise be entitled to reciprocal
14 exemptions, benefits and privileges.

15 (d) Such agreements or arrangements shall also provide
16 that vehicles being operated in intrastate commerce in
17 Illinois shall comply with the registration and licensing
18 laws of this State, except that vehicles which are part of
19 an apportioned fleet may conduct an intrastate operation
20 incidental to their interstate operations. Any motor
21 vehicle properly registered and qualified under any
22 reciprocal agreement or arrangement under this Code and
23 not having a situs or base within Illinois may complete
24 the inbound movement of a trailer or semitrailer to an
25 Illinois destination that was brought into Illinois by a
26 motor vehicle also properly registered and qualified under

1 this Code and not having a situs or base within Illinois,
2 or may complete an outbound movement of a trailer or
3 semitrailer to an out-of-state destination that was
4 originated in Illinois by a motor vehicle also properly
5 registered and qualified under this Code and not having a
6 situs or base in Illinois, only if the operator thereof
7 did not break bulk of the cargo laden in such inbound or
8 outbound trailer or semitrailer. Adding or unloading
9 intrastate cargo on such inbound or outbound trailer or
10 semitrailer shall be deemed as breaking bulk.

11 (e) Such agreements or arrangements may also provide
12 for the determination of the proper State in which leased
13 vehicles shall be registered based on the factors set out
14 in subsection (c) above and for apportionment of
15 registration of fleets of leased vehicles by the lessee or
16 by the lessor who leases such vehicles to persons who are
17 not fleet operators.

18 (f) Such agreements or arrangements may also include
19 reciprocal exemptions, benefits or privileges accruing
20 under The Illinois Driver Licensing Law or The Driver
21 License Compact.

22 (4) The Secretary of State is further authorized to
23 examine the laws and requirements of other jurisdictions,
24 and, in the absence of a written agreement or arrangement,
25 to issue a written declaration of the extent and nature of
26 the exemptions, benefits and privileges accorded to

1 vehicles of this State by such other jurisdictions, and
2 the extent and nature of reciprocal exemptions, benefits
3 and privileges thereby accorded by this State to the
4 vehicles of such other jurisdictions. A declaration by the
5 Secretary of State may include any, part or all reciprocal
6 exemptions, benefits and privileges or provisions as may
7 be included within an agreement or arrangement.

8 (5) All agreements, arrangements, declarations and
9 amendments thereto, shall be in writing and become
10 effective when signed by the Secretary of State, and
11 copies of all such documents shall be available to the
12 public upon request.

13 (6) The Secretary of State is further authorized to
14 require the display by foreign registered trucks,
15 truck-tractors and buses, entitled to reciprocal benefits,
16 exemptions or privileges hereunder, a reciprocity permit
17 for external display before any such reciprocal benefits,
18 exemptions or privileges are granted. The Secretary of
19 State shall provide suitable application forms for such
20 permit and shall promulgate and publish reasonable rules
21 and regulations for the administration and enforcement of
22 the provisions of this Code including a provision for
23 revocation of such permit as to any vehicle operated
24 wilfully in violation of the terms of any reciprocal
25 agreement, arrangement or declaration or in violation of
26 the Illinois Motor Carrier of Property Law, as amended.

1 (7) (a) Upon the suspension, revocation or denial of
2 one or more of all reciprocal benefits, privileges and
3 exemptions existing pursuant to the terms and provisions
4 of this Code or by virtue of a reciprocal agreement or
5 arrangement or declaration thereunder; or, upon the
6 suspension, revocation or denial of a reciprocity permit;
7 or, upon any action or inaction of the Secretary in the
8 administration and enforcement of the provisions of this
9 Code, any person, resident or nonresident, so aggrieved,
10 may serve upon the Secretary, a petition in writing and
11 under oath, setting forth the grievance of the petitioner,
12 the grounds and basis for the relief sought, and all
13 necessary facts and particulars, and request an
14 administrative hearing thereon. Within 20 days, the
15 Secretary shall set a hearing date as early as practical.
16 The Secretary may, in his discretion, supply forms for
17 such a petition. The Secretary may require the payment of
18 a fee of not more than \$50 for the filing of any petition,
19 motion, or request for hearing conducted pursuant to this
20 Section. These fees must be deposited into the Secretary
21 of State DUI Administration Fund, a special fund that is
22 hereby created in the State treasury, and, subject to
23 appropriation and as directed by the Secretary of State,
24 shall be used to fund the operation of the hearings
25 department of the Office of the Secretary of State and for
26 no other purpose. The Secretary shall establish by rule

1 the amount and the procedures, terms, and conditions
2 relating to these fees.

3 (b) The Secretary may likewise, in his discretion and
4 upon his own petition, order a hearing, when in his best
5 judgment, any person is not entitled to the reciprocal
6 benefits, privileges and exemptions existing pursuant to
7 the terms and provisions of this Code or under a
8 reciprocal agreement or arrangement or declaration
9 thereunder or that a vehicle owned or operated by such
10 person is improperly registered or licensed, or that an
11 Illinois resident has improperly registered or licensed a
12 vehicle in another jurisdiction for the purposes of
13 violating or avoiding the registration laws of this State.

14 (c) The Secretary shall notify a petitioner or any
15 other person involved of such a hearing, by giving at
16 least 10 days notice, in writing, by U.S. Mail, Registered
17 or Certified, or by personal service, at the last known
18 address of such petitioner or person, specifying the time
19 and place of such hearing. Such hearing shall be held
20 before the Secretary, or any person as he may designate,
21 and unless the parties mutually agree to some other county
22 in Illinois, the hearing shall be held in the County of
23 Sangamon or the County of Cook. Appropriate records of the
24 hearing shall be kept, and the Secretary shall issue or
25 cause to be issued, his decision on the case, within 30
26 days after the close of such hearing or within 30 days

1 after receipt of the transcript thereof, and a copy shall
2 likewise be served or mailed to the petitioner or person
3 involved.

4 (d) The actions or inactions or determinations, or
5 findings and decisions upon an administrative hearing, of
6 the Secretary, shall be subject to judicial review in the
7 Circuit Court of the County of Sangamon or the County of
8 Cook, and the provisions of the Administrative Review Law,
9 and all amendments and modifications thereof and rules
10 adopted pursuant thereto, apply to and govern all such
11 reviewable matters.

12 Any reciprocal agreements or arrangements entered into
13 by the Secretary of State or any declarations issued by
14 the Secretary of State pursuant to any law in effect prior
15 to the effective date of this Code are not hereby
16 abrogated, and such shall continue in force and effect
17 until amended pursuant to the provisions of this Code or
18 expire pursuant to the terms or provisions thereof.

19 C. Vehicles purchased out-of-state. A resident of this
20 State who purchases a vehicle in another state and transports
21 the vehicle to Illinois shall apply for registration and
22 certificate of title as soon as practicable, but in no event
23 more than 45 days after the purchase of the vehicle. If an
24 Illinois motorist who purchased a vehicle from an out-of-state
25 licensed dealer is unable to meet the 45-day deadline due to a
26 delay in paperwork from the seller, that motorist may obtain

1 an Illinois temporary registration plate with: (i) proof of
2 purchase; (ii) proof of meeting the Illinois driver's license
3 or identification card requirement; and (iii) proof that
4 Illinois title and registration fees have been paid. If fees
5 have not been paid, the motorist may pay the fees in order to
6 obtain the temporary registration plate. The owner of such a
7 vehicle shall display any temporary permit or registration
8 issued in accordance with Section 3-407.

9 (Source: P.A. 103-209, eff. 1-1-24; 103-899, eff. 8-9-24;
10 104-417, eff. 8-15-25.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/5-111 new)

12 Sec. 5-111. Misleading advertising prohibited. Neither
13 high-speed personal mobility devices nor moderate-speed
14 personal mobility devices may be marketed, sold, or advertised
15 as low-speed personal mobility devices or low-speed personal
16 micromobility devices under State law.

17 Retailers, wholesalers, distributors, and manufacturers
18 are prohibited from advertising, labeling, or offering
19 high-speed personal mobility devices or moderate-speed
20 personal mobility devices in a manner that would reasonably
21 lead consumers to believe they are a low-speed personal
22 mobility device or low-speed personal micromobility device.

23 A violation of this Section constitutes consumer fraud
24 under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act
25 and may be enforced by the Attorney General or a State's

1 Attorney.

2 (625 ILCS 5/6-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-102)

3 Sec. 6-102. What persons are exempt. The following persons
4 are exempt from the requirements of Section 6-101 and are not
5 required to have an Illinois drivers license or permit if one
6 or more of the following qualifying exemptions are met and
7 apply:

8 1. Any employee of the United States Government or any
9 member of the Armed Forces of the United States, while
10 operating a motor vehicle owned by or leased to the United
11 States Government and being operated on official business
12 need not be licensed;

13 2. A nonresident who has in his immediate possession a
14 valid license issued to him in his home state or country
15 may operate a motor vehicle for which he is licensed for
16 the period during which he is in this State;

17 3. A nonresident and his spouse and children living
18 with him who is a student at a college or university in
19 Illinois who have a valid license issued by their home
20 State.

21 4. A person operating a road machine temporarily upon
22 a highway or operating a farm tractor between the home
23 farm buildings and any adjacent or nearby farm land for
24 the exclusive purpose of conducting farm operations need
25 not be licensed as a driver.

1 5. A resident of this State who has been serving as a
2 member or as a civilian employee of the Armed Forces of the
3 United States, or as a civilian employee of the United
4 States Department of Defense, outside the Continental
5 limits of the United States, for a period of 120 days
6 following his return to the continental limits of the
7 United States.

8 6. A nonresident on active duty in the Armed Forces of
9 the United States who has a valid license issued by his
10 home state and such nonresident's spouse, and dependent
11 children and living with parents, who have a valid license
12 issued by their home state.

13 7. A nonresident who becomes a resident of this State,
14 may for a period of the first 90 days of residence in
15 Illinois operate any motor vehicle which he was qualified
16 or licensed to drive by his home state or country so long
17 as he has in his possession, a valid and current license
18 issued to him by his home state or country. Upon
19 expiration of such 90 day period, such new resident must
20 comply with the provisions of this Act and apply for an
21 Illinois license or permit.

22 8. An engineer, conductor, brakeman, or any other
23 member of the crew of a locomotive or train being operated
24 upon rails, including operation on a railroad crossing
25 over a public street, road or highway. Such person is not
26 required to display a driver's license to any law

1 enforcement officer in connection with the operation of a
2 locomotive or train within this State.

3 9. Persons operating low-speed personal mobility
4 devices and low-speed micromobility devices ~~electric~~
5 ~~scooters~~ in accordance with Sections 1-140.8 and 1-140.9
6 ~~Section 11-1518~~.

7 The provisions of this Section granting exemption to any
8 nonresident shall be operative to the same extent that the
9 laws of the State or country of such nonresident grant like
10 exemption to residents of this State.

11 The Secretary of State may implement the exemption
12 provisions of this Section by inclusion thereof in a
13 reciprocity agreement, arrangement or declaration issued
14 pursuant to this Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 103-899, eff. 8-9-24.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/6-111 new)

17 Sec. 6-111. Licenses issued to personal mobility devices.

18 (a) A high-speed personal mobility device shall be subject
19 to the rules and requirements that apply to motorcycles under
20 this Chapter.

21 (b) A moderate-speed personal mobility device shall be
22 subject to the rules and requirements that apply to mopeds
23 under this Chapter.

24 (625 ILCS 5/7-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-601)

1 Sec. 7-601. Required liability insurance policy.

2 (a) No person shall operate, register or maintain
3 registration of, and no owner shall permit another person to
4 operate, register, or maintain registration of, a motor
5 vehicle, high-speed personal mobility device, or
6 moderate-speed personal mobility device designed to be used on
7 a public highway in this State unless the motor vehicle,
8 high-speed personal mobility device, or moderate-speed
9 personal mobility device is covered by a liability insurance
10 policy.

11 The insurance policy shall be issued in amounts no less
12 than the minimum amounts set for bodily injury or death and for
13 destruction of property under Section 7-203 of this Code, and
14 shall be issued in accordance with the requirements of
15 Sections 143a and 143a-2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, as
16 amended. No insurer other than an insurer authorized to do
17 business in this State shall issue a policy pursuant to this
18 Section for any vehicle subject to registration under this
19 Code. Nothing herein shall deprive an insurer of any policy
20 defense available at common law.

21 (b) The following vehicles are exempt from the
22 requirements of this Section:

23 (1) vehicles subject to the provisions of Chapters 8
24 or 18a, Article III or Section 7-609 of Chapter 7, or
25 Sections 12-606 or 12-707.01 of Chapter 12 of this Code;

26 (2) vehicles required to file proof of liability

1 insurance with the Illinois Commerce Commission;

2 (3) vehicles covered by a certificate of
3 self-insurance under Section 7-502 of this Code;

4 (4) vehicles owned by the United States, the State of
5 Illinois, or any political subdivision, municipality or
6 local mass transit district;

7 (5) implements of husbandry;

8 (6) other vehicles complying with laws which require
9 them to be insured in amounts meeting or exceeding the
10 minimum amounts required under this Section; and

11 (7) inoperable or stored vehicles that are not
12 operated, as defined by rules and regulations of the
13 Secretary.

14 (c) Every employee of a State agency, as that term is
15 defined in the Illinois State Auditing Act, who is assigned a
16 specific vehicle owned or leased by the State on an ongoing
17 basis shall provide the certification described in this
18 Section annually to the director or chief executive officer of
19 his or her agency.

20 The certification shall affirm that the employee is duly
21 licensed to drive the assigned vehicle and that (i) the
22 employee has liability insurance coverage extending to the
23 employee when the assigned vehicle is used for other than
24 official State business, or (ii) the employee has filed a bond
25 with the Secretary of State as proof of financial
26 responsibility, in an amount equal to, or in excess of the

1 requirements stated within this Section. Upon request of the
2 agency director or chief executive officer, the employee shall
3 present evidence to support the certification.

4 The certification shall be provided during the period July
5 1 through July 31 of each calendar year, or within 30 days of
6 any new assignment of a vehicle on an ongoing basis, whichever
7 is later.

8 The employee's authorization to use the assigned vehicle
9 shall automatically be rescinded upon:

10 (1) the revocation or suspension of the license
11 required to drive the assigned vehicle;

12 (2) the cancellation or termination for any reason of
13 the automobile liability insurance coverage as required in
14 item (c) (i); or

15 (3) the termination of the bond filed with the
16 Secretary of State.

17 All State employees providing the required certification
18 shall immediately notify the agency director or chief
19 executive officer in the event any of these actions occur.

20 All peace officers employed by a State agency who are
21 primarily responsible for prevention and detection of crime
22 and the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws
23 of this State, and prohibited by agency rule or policy to use
24 an assigned vehicle owned or leased by the State for regular
25 personal or off-duty use, are exempt from the requirements of
26 this Section.

1 (d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle registered in
2 another state upon the highways of this State unless the
3 vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy. The
4 operator of the vehicle shall carry within the vehicle
5 evidence of the insurance.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-202, eff. 1-1-18; 100-828, eff. 1-1-19.)

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-307.1 new)

8 Sec. 11-307.1. Signage for personal mobility devices. A
9 municipality or unit of local government with jurisdiction may
10 install signage to clearly indicate the regulation of personal
11 mobility devices.

12 (625 ILCS 5/11-1403.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1403.2)

13 Sec. 11-1403.2. Operating a motorcycle, motor driven
14 cycle, ~~or~~ moped, high-speed personal mobility device, or
15 moderate-speed personal mobility device on one wheel;
16 aggravated operating a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, ~~or~~
17 moped, high-speed personal mobility device, or moderate-speed
18 personal mobility device on one wheel.

19 (a) No person shall operate a motorcycle, motor driven
20 cycle, ~~or~~ moped, high-speed personal mobility device, or
21 moderate-speed personal mobility device on one wheel.

22 (b) Aggravated operating a motorcycle, motor driven cycle,
23 ~~or~~ moped, high-speed personal mobility device, or
24 moderate-speed personal mobility device on one wheel. A person

1 commits aggravated operating a motorcycle, motor driven cycle,
2 ~~or~~ moped, high-speed personal mobility device, or
3 moderate-speed personal mobility device on one wheel when he
4 or she violates subsection (a) of this Section while
5 committing a violation of subsection (b) of Section 11-601 or
6 Section 11-601.5 of this Code. A violation of this subsection
7 is a petty offense with a minimum fine of \$100, except a second
8 conviction of a violation of this subsection is a Class B
9 misdemeanor and a third or subsequent conviction of a
10 violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.
11 (Source: P.A. 103-706, eff. 1-1-25.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/11-1502) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1502)
13 Sec. 11-1502. Traffic laws apply to persons riding
14 bicycles or low-speed personal mobility devices. Every person
15 riding a bicycle or low-speed personal mobility device upon a
16 highway shall be granted all of the rights, including, but not
17 limited to, rights under Article IX of this Chapter, and shall
18 be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a
19 vehicle by this Code, except as to special regulations in this
20 Article XV and those provisions of this Code which by their
21 nature can have no application.
22 (Source: P.A. 99-785, eff. 1-1-17.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/11-1503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1503)
24 Sec. 11-1503. Riding on bicycles or low-speed personal

1 mobility devices.

2 (a) A person on ~~propelling~~ a bicycle or low-speed personal
3 mobility device shall not ride other than upon or astride a
4 permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

5 (b) No bicycle or low-speed personal mobility device shall
6 be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for
7 which it is designed and equipped, except that an adult rider
8 may carry a child securely attached to his person in a back
9 pack or sling.

10 (Source: P.A. 82-132.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/11-1507) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1507)

12 Sec. 11-1507. Lamps and other equipment on bicycles and
13 low-speed personal mobility devices.

14 (a) Every bicycle and low-speed personal mobility device
15 when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the
16 front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of
17 at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the
18 rear of a type approved by the Department which shall be
19 visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet to the
20 rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps
21 on a motor vehicle, except that a lamp emitting a steady or
22 flashing red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the
23 rear may be used in addition to or instead of the red
24 reflector.

25 (b) A bicycle or low-speed personal mobility device shall

1 not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle or
2 low-speed personal mobility device any siren or whistle. This
3 subsection (b) does not apply to a bicycle or low-speed
4 personal mobility device that is a police vehicle or fire
5 department vehicle.

6 (c) Every bicycle and low-speed personal mobility device
7 shall be equipped with a brake which will adequately control
8 movement of and stop and hold such bicycle or low-speed
9 personal mobility device.

10 (d) No person shall sell a new bicycle or pedal for use on
11 a bicycle that is not equipped with a reflex reflector
12 conforming to specifications prescribed by the Department, on
13 each pedal, visible from the front and rear of the bicycle
14 during darkness from a distance of 200 feet.

15 (e) No person shall sell or offer for sale a new bicycle
16 that is not equipped with side reflectors. Such reflectors
17 shall be visible from each side of the bicycle from a distance
18 of 500 feet and shall be essentially colorless or red to the
19 rear of the center of the bicycle and essentially colorless or
20 amber to the front of the center of the bicycle provided. The
21 requirements of this paragraph may be met by reflective
22 materials which shall be at least 3/16 of an inch wide on each
23 side of each tire or rim to indicate as clearly as possible the
24 continuous circular shape and size of the tires or rims of such
25 bicycle and which reflective materials may be of the same
26 color on both the front and rear tire or rim. Such reflectors

1 shall conform to specifications prescribed by the Department.

2 (f) No person shall sell or offer for sale a new bicycle
3 that is not equipped with an essentially colorless
4 front-facing reflector.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-359, eff. 1-1-18.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1507.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1507.1)

7 Sec. 11-1507.1. Lamps on mopeds and moderate-speed
8 personal mobility devices. Every moped and moderate-speed
9 personal mobility device, when in use at nighttime, shall be
10 equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white
11 light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the
12 front, and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved
13 by the Department which shall be visible from all distances
14 from 100 feet to 600 feet to the rear when in front of lawful,
15 low-powered beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp
16 emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the
17 rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-554, eff. 1-1-10.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/11-1516)

20 Sec. 11-1516. Low-speed personal mobility devices ~~gas~~
21 ~~bicycles~~.

22 (a) (Blank). ~~A person may operate a low-speed gas bicycle~~
23 ~~only if the person is at least 16 years of age.~~

24 (b) A person may not operate a low-speed personal mobility

1 device ~~gas bicycle~~ at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour
2 using only the motor or throttle upon any highway, street, or
3 roadway.

4 (c) A person may not operate a low-speed personal mobility
5 device ~~gas bicycle~~ on a sidewalk.

6 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
7 provisions of this Article XV that apply to bicycles also
8 apply to low-speed personal mobility devices ~~gas bicycles~~.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-209, eff. 1-1-18.)

10 (625 ILCS 5/11-1519 new)

11 Sec. 11-1519. Low-speed personal micromobility devices.

12 (a) A person may operate a low-speed personal
13 micromobility device upon any bicycle path unless the
14 municipality, county, or local authority with jurisdiction
15 prohibits the use of a low-speed personal micromobility device
16 on that path.

17 (b) A person may not operate a moderate-speed personal
18 mobility device, low-speed personal mobility device, or
19 low-speed personal micromobility device on a highway with a
20 posted speed limit in excess of 35 mph.

21 (625 ILCS 5/11-1520 new)

22 Sec. 11-1520. High-speed personal mobility devices.

23 (a) A person may not operate a high-speed personal
24 mobility device on a bicycle lane, bike path, shared-use

1 trail, or other bicycle-specific facility.

2 (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Code, a
3 person operating a high-speed personal mobility device shall
4 be subject to the same rules of the road, operational
5 requirements, and equipment requirements that apply to the
6 operator of a motorcycle under this Chapter and Chapter 12.

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-1521 new)

8 Sec. 11-1521. Moderate-speed personal mobility devices.

9 (a) A person may not operate a moderate-speed personal
10 mobility device on a bicycle lane, bike path, shared-use
11 trail, or other bicycle-specific facility.

12 (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Code, a
13 person operating a moderate-speed personal mobility device
14 shall be subject to the same rules of the road, operational
15 requirements, and equipment requirements that apply to the
16 operator of a moped under this Chapter.

17 (625 ILCS 5/12-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201)

18 Sec. 12-201. When lighted lamps are required.

19 (a) When operated upon any highway in this State, every
20 motorcycle and high-speed personal mobility device shall at
21 all times exhibit at least one lighted lamp, showing a white
22 light visible for at least 500 feet in the direction the
23 motorcycle is proceeding. However, in lieu of such lighted
24 lamp, a motorcycle or high-speed personal mobility device may

1 be equipped with and use a means of modulating the upper beam
2 of the head lamp between high and a lower brightness. No such
3 head lamp shall be modulated, except to otherwise comply with
4 this Code, during times when lighted lamps are required for
5 other motor vehicles.

6 (b) All other motor vehicles shall exhibit at least 2
7 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each side of the
8 frontmost of the vehicle, which satisfy United States
9 Department of Transportation requirements, as set forth in 49
10 CFR 571.108, showing white lights, including that emitted by
11 high intensity discharge (HID) lamps, or lights of a yellow or
12 amber tint, during the period from sunset to sunrise, at times
13 when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric conditions require
14 the use of windshield wipers, and at any other times when, due
15 to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions,
16 persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly
17 discernible at a distance of 1000 feet. Parking lamps may be
18 used in addition to but not in lieu of such head lamps. Every
19 motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall also exhibit at
20 least 2 lighted lamps, commonly known as tail lamps, which
21 shall be mounted on the left rearmost and right rearmost of the
22 vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at least 500
23 feet in the reverse direction, except that a truck tractor or
24 road tractor manufactured before January 1, 1968 and all
25 motorcycles need be equipped with only one such tail lamp.

26 (c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so

1 constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a
2 rear registration plate when required and render it clearly
3 legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any tail lamp
4 or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for
5 illuminating a rear registration plate, shall be so wired as
6 to be lighted whenever the head lamps or auxiliary driving
7 lamps are lighted.

8 (d) A person shall install only head lamps that satisfy
9 United States Department of Transportation regulations, as set
10 forth in 49 CFR 571.108, and show white light, including that
11 emitted by HID lamps, or light of a yellow or amber tint for
12 use by a motor vehicle.

13 (e) (Blank).

14 (Source: P.A. 103-706, eff. 1-1-25.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.11 rep.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.15 rep.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/11-1518 rep.)

18 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
19 repealing Sections 1-140.11, 1-140.15, and 11-1518.

20 Section 15. The Local Governmental and Governmental
21 Employees Tort Immunity Act is amended by adding Section 3-111
22 as follows:

23 (745 ILCS 10/3-111 new)

1 Sec. 3-111. Personal mobile device liability.
2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, neither
3 a local public entity nor a public employee is liable for an
4 injury related to the use of a high-speed personal mobility
5 device, moderate-speed personal mobility device, or low-speed
6 personal mobility device, as those terms are defined in the
7 Illinois Vehicle Code, unless the local public entity or
8 public employee is guilty of willful and wanton conduct.

9 Section 20. The Micromobility Fire Safety Act is amended
10 by changing Section 10 as follows:

11 (815 ILCS 361/10)

12 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

13 "Accredited testing laboratory" means an independent
14 third-party organization providing certification and testing
15 for micromobility products, including low-speed electric
16 bicycles and personal e-mobility devices, that has received
17 ISO/IEC 17065 or ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation from an
18 independent accreditation body that is a member of the
19 International Accreditation Forum.

20 "Electric personal assistive mobility device" has the
21 meaning set forth in Section 1-117.7 of the Illinois Vehicle
22 Code.

23 "Lithium-ion battery" or "cell" means a rechargeable
24 electrochemical cell or battery in which the positive and

1 negative electrodes are both lithium compounds constructed
2 with no metallic lithium in either electrode. "Lithium-ion
3 battery" or "cell" includes a lithium-ion polymer battery or
4 cell that uses lithium-ion chemistries.

5 "Low-speed electric scooter" means a device weighing less
6 than 100 pounds, with 2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, and a
7 floorboard that can be stood upon while riding, that is solely
8 powered by an electric motor and human power, and whose
9 maximum speed, with or without human propulsion, is no more
10 than 10 miles per hour. "Low-speed electric scooter" does not
11 include a moped or motor-driven cycle ~~has the meaning set~~
12 ~~forth in Section 1-140.11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.~~

13 "Moped" has the meaning set forth in Section 1-148.2 of
14 the Illinois Vehicle Code.

15 "Motor-driven cycle" has the meaning set forth in Section
16 1-145.001 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

17 "Off-highway motorcycle" has the meaning set forth in
18 Section 1-153.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

19 "Personal e-mobility device" means a consumer mobility
20 device, other than a low-speed electric bicycle, intended for
21 a single rider with a traction battery and electric motor or
22 drive train that propels the device, which may be
23 self-balancing and may be provided with a handle for grasping
24 while riding, a seat for the rider, or operable pedals.

25 "Personal e-mobility device" includes an electric personal
26 assistive mobility device and low-speed electric scooter.

1 "Personal e-mobility device" also includes a skateboard,
2 motor-driven cycle, moped, and off-highway motorcycle, if
3 those vehicles are propelled by an electric motor.

4 "Recycling" means any process by which materials that
5 would otherwise become waste are collected, separated, or
6 processed for the purpose of returning the materials to the
7 economic mainstream in the form of raw materials for new
8 products.

9 "Traction battery" means a rechargeable lithium-ion
10 battery used to power the electric drive motor of a low-speed
11 electric bicycles or personal e-mobility devices.

12 (Source: P.A. 104-414, eff. 1-1-26.)

13 Section 25. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
14 Practices Act is amended by changing Section 2Z as follows:

15 (815 ILCS 505/2Z) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z)

16 Sec. 2Z. Violations of other Acts. Any person who
17 knowingly violates the Automotive Repair Act, the Automotive
18 Collision Repair Act, the Home Repair and Remodeling Act, the
19 Dance Studio Act, the Physical Fitness Services Act, the
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12 18d-115, 18d-120, 18d-125, 18d-135, 18d-150, or 18d-153 of the
13 Illinois Vehicle Code, Article 3 of the Residential Real
14 Property Disclosure Act, the Automatic Contract Renewal Act,
15 the Reverse Mortgage Act, Section 25 of the Youth Mental
16 Health Protection Act, the Personal Information Protection
17 Act, or the Student Online Personal Protection Act commits an
18 unlawful practice within the meaning of this Act.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-315, eff. 8-24-17; 100-416, eff. 1-1-18;
20 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 101-658, eff. 3-23-21.)

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