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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1249

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1249 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 6-104 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-104) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-104)

7 Sec. 6-104. Classification of Driver - Special
8 Restrictions.

9 (a) A driver's license issued under the authority of this
10 Act shall indicate the classification for which the applicant
11 therefor has qualified by examination or by such other means
12 that the Secretary of State shall prescribe. Driver's license
13 classifications shall be prescribed by rule or regulation
14 promulgated by the Secretary of State and such may specify
15 classifications as to operation of motor vehicles of the first
16 division, or of those of the second division, whether operated

1 singly or in lawful combination, and whether for-hire or
2 not-for-hire, and may specify such other classifications as
3 the Secretary deems necessary.

4 No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless such person
5 has a valid license with a proper classification to permit the
6 operation of such vehicle, except that any person may operate
7 a moped if such person has a valid current Illinois driver's
8 license, regardless of classification.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or any
10 rule adopted under this Code, a nonresident who is employed as
11 a public safety worker, as defined in Section 6-117.2, may
12 operate in this State an authorized emergency vehicle, as
13 defined in Section 1-105, if the nonresident possesses the
14 license class required by the nonresident's state of residence
15 to operate similar equipment.

16 (b) No person who is under the age of 21 years or has had
17 less than 1 year of driving experience shall drive: (1) in
18 connection with the operation of any school, day camp, summer
19 camp, or nursery school, any public or private motor vehicle
20 for transporting children to or from any school, day camp,
21 summer camp, or nursery school, or (2) any motor vehicle of the
22 second division when in use for the transportation of persons
23 for compensation.

24 (c) No person who is under the age of 18 years shall be
25 issued a license for the purpose of transporting property for
26 hire, or for the purpose of transporting persons for

1 compensation in a motor vehicle of the first division.

2 (d) No person shall drive: (1) a school bus when
3 transporting school children unless such person possesses a
4 valid school bus driver permit or is accompanied and
5 supervised, for the specific purpose of training prior to
6 routine operation of a school bus, by a person who has held a
7 valid school bus driver permit for at least one year; or (2)
8 any other vehicle owned or operated by or for a public or
9 private school, or a school operated by a religious
10 institution, where such vehicle is being used over a regularly
11 scheduled route for the transportation of persons enrolled as
12 a student in grade 12 or below, in connection with any activity
13 of the entities unless such person possesses a valid school
14 bus driver permit.

15 (d-5) No person may drive a bus that does not meet the
16 special requirements for school buses provided in Sections
17 12-801, 12-802, 12-803, and 12-805 of this Code that has been
18 chartered for the sole purpose of transporting students
19 regularly enrolled in grade 12 or below to or from
20 interscholastic athletic or interscholastic or school
21 sponsored activities unless the person has a valid and
22 properly classified commercial driver's license as provided in
23 subsection (c-1) of Section 6-508 of this Code in addition to
24 any other permit or license that is required to operate that
25 bus. This subsection (d-5) does not apply to any bus driver
26 employed by a public transportation provider authorized to

1 conduct local or interurban transportation of passengers when
2 the bus is not traveling a specific school bus route but is on
3 a regularly scheduled route for the transporting of other fare
4 paying passengers.

5 A person may operate a chartered bus described in this
6 subsection (d-5) if he or she is not disqualified from driving
7 a chartered bus of that type and if he or she holds a CDL that
8 is:

9 (1) issued to him or her by any other state or
10 jurisdiction in accordance with 49 CFR 383;

11 (2) not suspended, revoked, or canceled; and

12 (3) valid under 49 CFR 383, subpart F, for the type of
13 vehicle being driven.

14 A person may also operate a chartered bus described in
15 this subsection (d-5) if he or she holds a valid CDL and a
16 valid school bus driver permit that was issued on or before
17 December 31, 2003.

18 (e) No person shall drive a religious organization bus
19 unless such person has a valid and properly classified drivers
20 license or a valid school bus driver permit.

21 (f) No person shall drive a motor vehicle for the purpose
22 of providing transportation for the elderly in connection with
23 the activities of any public or private organization unless
24 such person has a valid and properly classified driver's
25 license issued by the Secretary of State.

26 (g) No person shall drive a bus which meets the special

1 requirements for school buses provided in Section 12-801,
2 12-802, 12-803 and 12-805 of this Code for the purpose of
3 transporting persons 18 years of age or less in connection
4 with any youth camp licensed under the Youth Camp Act or any
5 child care facility licensed under the Child Care Act of 1969
6 unless such person possesses a valid school bus driver permit
7 or is accompanied and supervised, for the specific purpose of
8 training prior to routine operation of a school bus, by a
9 person who has held a valid school bus driver permit for at
10 least one year; however, a person who has a valid and properly
11 classified driver's license issued by the Secretary of State
12 may operate a school bus for the purpose of transporting
13 persons 18 years of age or less in connection with any such
14 youth camp or child care facility if the "SCHOOL BUS" signs are
15 covered or concealed and the stop signal arm and flashing
16 signal systems are not operable through normal controls.

17 (h) No person shall operate an autocycle unless he or she
18 has a valid Class D driver's license.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-777, eff. 1-1-15.)".