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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 683

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 683 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
5 changing Section 9-113.02 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/9-113.02)

7 Sec. 9-113.02. Damage to State-owned or local
8 government-owned roadway property; highway and highway
9 property.

10 (a) Any agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois
11 or unit of local government may seek recovery for the cost of
12 the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed roadway
13 property. As used in this Section, "roadway property" includes
14 road safety equipment and emergency equipment. Depreciation
15 may not be used as a factor in determining the cost of the
16 damaged or destroyed roadway property for which recovery is

1 sought.

2 (b) Any agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois
3 or unit of local government may seek recovery for the cost of
4 the repair of damaged or destroyed highways, highway
5 structures, or traffic-control devices that result from
6 operating, driving, or moving a truck tractor-semitrailer
7 combination exceeding 55 feet in overall dimension authorized
8 under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) or paragraph (1) of
9 subsection (f) of Section 15-107 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
10 The measure of liability for the damage is the cost of
11 repairing the highway, highway structure, or traffic-control
12 device, or the depreciated replacement cost of a highway
13 structure or traffic-control device.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-373, eff. 1-1-12.)

15 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
16 changing Section 15-107 as follows:

17 (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)

18 Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles.

19 (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway
20 of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following:

21 (1) Semitrailers.

22 (2) Charter or regulated route buses may be up to 45
23 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

24 (a-1) A motor home as defined in Section 1-145.01 may be up

1 to 45 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.
2 The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1) shall
3 be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view mirrors.

4 (b) On all non-State highways, the maximum length of
5 vehicles in combinations is as follows:

6 (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer
7 may not exceed 65 ~~55~~ feet overall dimension. A municipality
8 or county shall not be required to widen or otherwise alter
9 a non-State highway constructed before the effective date
10 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly to
11 accommodate truck tractors under this paragraph (1).

12 (2) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck
13 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet
14 overall dimension.

15 (3) Combinations specially designed to transport motor
16 vehicles or boats may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

17 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center
18 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination
19 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The
20 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to
21 trailers or semitrailers used for the transport of
22 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

23 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
24 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
25 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
26 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet

1 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
2 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
3 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
4 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
5 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
6 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
7 and Christmas Day.

8 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
9 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
10 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
11 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
12 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
13 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
14 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

15 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
16 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
17 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
18 limitations.

19 All other combinations not listed in this subsection (b)
20 may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

21 (c) Except as provided in subsections (c-1) and (c-2),
22 combinations of vehicles may not exceed a total of 2 vehicles
23 except the following:

24 (1) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one trailer.

25 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter
26 dolly or one semitrailer.

1 (3) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one vehicle
2 that is defined in Chapter 1 as special mobile equipment,
3 provided the overall dimension does not exceed 60 feet.

4 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit
5 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

6 (5) Recreational vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,
7 provided the following:

8 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 60
9 feet.

10 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered
11 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a
12 fifth-wheel type assembly.

13 (C) The second vehicle in the combination of
14 vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a
15 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly
16 registered and must be equipped with brakes,
17 regardless of weight.

18 (D) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3
19 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer designed or
20 used for transporting a boat, all-terrain vehicle,
21 personal watercraft, or motorcycle.

22 (E) The towed vehicles may be only for the use of
23 the operator of the towing vehicle.

24 (F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with
25 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
26 Code, except the additional brake requirement in

1 subdivision (C) of this subparagraph (5).

2 (6) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle
3 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing
4 vehicle:

5 (A) Is specifically designed as a tow truck having
6 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000 pounds
7 and equipped with air brakes, provided that air brakes
8 are required only if the towing vehicle is towing a
9 vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer combination
10 that is equipped with air brakes. For the purpose of
11 this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR,
12 means the value specified by the manufacturer as the
13 loaded weight of the tow truck.

14 (B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or
15 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet
16 in all directions.

17 (C) Is capable of utilizing the lighting and
18 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination
19 of vehicles.

20 (D) Does not engage a tow exceeding 50 highway
21 miles from the initial point of wreck or disablement to
22 a place of repair. Any additional movement of the
23 vehicles may occur only upon issuance of authorization
24 for that movement under the provisions of Sections
25 15-301 through 15-319 of this Code.

26 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe

1 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a
2 tow truck towing another vehicle.

3 For purposes of this Section, a tow-dolly that merely
4 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed
5 vehicle is considered part of the licensed vehicle and not
6 a separate vehicle.

7 (7) Commercial vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,
8 provided the following:

9 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 65
10 feet.

11 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered
12 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a
13 fifth-wheel type assembly or a goose-neck hitch ball.

14 (C) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3
15 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer.

16 (D) All vehicles must be properly equipped with
17 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this
18 Code.

19 (E) The combination of vehicles must be operated by
20 a person who holds a commercial driver's license (CDL).

21 (F) The combination of vehicles must be en route to
22 a location where new or used trailers are sold by an
23 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer
24 dealer.

25 (c-1) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access to any
26 State designated highway if:

1 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5
2 feet;

3 (2) the overall wheel base of the combination of
4 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

5 (3) the combination of vehicles is en route to a
6 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois
7 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

8 (c-2) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access from
9 any State designated highway onto any county, township, or
10 municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway miles for the
11 purpose of delivery or collection of one or both of the towed
12 vehicles if:

13 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5
14 feet;

15 (2) the combination of vehicles does not exceed 40,000
16 pounds in gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width;

17 (3) there is no sign prohibiting that access;

18 (4) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare
19 between State designated highways; and

20 (5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a
21 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois
22 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

23 (d) On Class I highways there are no overall length
24 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations
25 provided:

26 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,

1 in combination with a truck tractor may not exceed 53 feet.

2 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of
3 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in
4 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6
5 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not
6 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport
7 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

8 (3) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or
9 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
10 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may
11 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

12 (4) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,
13 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

14 (5) Combinations of vehicles specifically designed to
15 transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 65 feet
16 overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive of
17 front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the
18 transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this
19 Section.

20 (6) Stinger-steered ~~Stinger-steered~~ semitrailer
21 vehicles specifically designed to transport motor vehicles
22 or boats and automobile transporters, as defined in Chapter
23 1, may not exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The length
24 limitation is inclusive of front and rear bumpers but
25 exclusive of the overhang of the transported vehicles, as
26 provided in paragraph (i) of this Section.

1 (7) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled
2 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97
3 feet overall dimension.

4 (8) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not
5 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

6 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
7 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
8 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from
9 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
10 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
11 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
12 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
13 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
14 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
15 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
16 and Christmas Day.

17 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
18 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
19 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
20 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
21 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
22 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
23 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

24 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
25 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
26 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length

1 limitations.

2 The length limitations described in this paragraph (d)
3 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,
4 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and
5 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary
6 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device
7 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use
8 the capability to carry cargo.

9 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
10 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the
11 designation of highways under this paragraph (d).

12 (e) On Class II highways there are no overall length
13 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations,
14 provided:

15 (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,
16 in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 53 feet
17 overall dimension.

18 (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of
19 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in
20 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6
21 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not
22 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport
23 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

24 (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck
25 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may not exceed
26 65 feet in dimension from front axle to rear axle.

1 (4) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or
2 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
3 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may
4 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

5 (5) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,
6 may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

7 (6) A combination of vehicles, specifically designed
8 to transport motor vehicles or boats, may not exceed 65
9 feet overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive
10 of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of
11 the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of
12 this Section.

13 (7) Stinger-steered ~~Stinger-steered~~ semitrailer
14 vehicles specifically designed to transport motor vehicles
15 or boats, may not exceed 80 feet overall dimension. The
16 length limitation is inclusive of front and rear bumpers
17 but exclusive of the overhang of the transported vehicles,
18 as provided in paragraph (i) of this Section.

19 (8) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled
20 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 97
21 feet overall dimension.

22 (9) A towaway trailer transporter combination may not
23 exceed 82 feet overall dimension.

24 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting
25 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural
26 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from

1 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet
2 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including
3 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply
4 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal
5 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the
6 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;
7 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;
8 and Christmas Day.

9 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en
10 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or
11 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that
12 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be
13 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both
14 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting
15 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

16 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or
17 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)
18 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length
19 limitations.

20 Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways
21 under their jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or resolution
22 allow length limitations of this subsection (e).

23 The length limitations described in this paragraph (e)
24 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,
25 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and
26 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary

1 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device
2 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use
3 the capability to carry cargo.

4 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
5 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the
6 designation of highways under this paragraph (e).

7 (e-1) Combinations of vehicles not exceeding 65 feet
8 overall length are allowed access as follows:

9 (1) From any State designated highway onto any county,
10 township, or municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway
11 miles for the purpose of loading and unloading, provided:

12 (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in
13 gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.

14 (B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.

15 (C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare
16 between State designated highways.

17 (2) From any State designated highway onto any county
18 or township highway for a distance of 5 highway miles or
19 onto any municipal highway for a distance of one highway
20 mile for the purpose of food, fuel, repairs, and rest,
21 provided:

22 (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in
23 gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.

24 (B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.

25 (C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare
26 between State designated highways.

1 (e-2) Except as provided in subsection (e-3), combinations
2 of vehicles over 65 feet in length, with no overall length
3 limitation except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of
4 this Section, are allowed access as follows:

5 (1) From a Class I highway onto any street or highway
6 for a distance of one highway mile for the purpose of
7 loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and rest,
8 provided there is no sign prohibiting that access.

9 (2) From a Class I or Class II highway onto any State
10 highway or any locally designated highway for a distance of
11 5 highway miles for the purpose of loading, unloading,
12 food, fuel, repairs, and rest.

13 (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length
14 operated by household goods carriers or towaway trailer
15 transporter combinations, with no overall length limitations
16 except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section,
17 have unlimited access to points of loading, unloading, or
18 delivery to or from a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

19 (f) On Class III and other non-designated State highways,
20 the length limitations for vehicles in combination are as
21 follows:

22 (1) Truck tractor-semitrailer combinations, must
23 comply with ~~either a maximum 55 feet overall wheel base or~~
24 a maximum 65 feet extreme overall dimension. The
25 Department, a municipality, or a county shall not be
26 required to widen or otherwise alter a Class III or other

1 non-designated State highway constructed before the
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General
3 Assembly to accommodate truck tractor-semitrailer
4 combinations under this paragraph (1).

5 (2) Semitrailers, unladen or with load, may not exceed
6 53 feet overall dimension.

7 (3) No truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck
8 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may exceed 60
9 feet extreme overall dimension.

10 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center
11 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination
12 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The
13 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to
14 trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport of
15 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

16 (g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of this
17 Section 15-107 do not apply to the following:

18 (1) Vehicles operated in the daytime, except on
19 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, when transporting
20 poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of a structural
21 nature that cannot readily be dismembered, provided the
22 overall length of vehicle and load may not exceed 100 feet
23 and no object exceeding 80 feet in length may be
24 transported unless a permit has been obtained as authorized
25 in Section 15-301.

26 (2) Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility

1 while en route to make emergency repairs to public service
2 facilities or properties, but during night operation every
3 vehicle and its load must be equipped with a sufficient
4 number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps
5 upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly
6 mark the dimensions of the load.

7 (3) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle
8 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing
9 vehicle meets the following conditions:

10 (A) It is specifically designed as a tow truck
11 having a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000
12 pounds and equipped with air brakes, provided that air
13 brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is
14 towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer
15 combination that is equipped with air brakes.

16 (B) It is equipped with flashing, rotating, or
17 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet
18 in all directions.

19 (C) It is capable of utilizing the lighting and
20 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination
21 of vehicles.

22 (D) It does not engage in a tow exceeding 50 miles
23 from the initial point of wreck or disablement.

24 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe
25 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a tow
26 truck towing another vehicle. The towing vehicle, however, may

1 tow any disabled vehicle from the initial point of wreck or
2 disablement to a point where repairs are actually to occur.
3 This movement shall be valid only on State routes. The tower
4 must abide by posted bridge weight limits.

5 For the purpose of this subsection, gross vehicle weight
6 rating, or GVWR, shall mean the value specified by the
7 manufacturer as the loaded weight of the tow truck. Legal
8 holidays referred to in this Section shall be specified as the
9 day on which the following traditional holidays are celebrated:

10 New Year's Day;
11 Memorial Day;
12 Independence Day;
13 Labor Day;
14 Thanksgiving Day; and
15 Christmas Day.

16 (h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load
17 upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not
18 extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle
19 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a
20 front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not
21 apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically
22 designed for the collection and transportation of waste,
23 garbage, or recyclable materials during the vehicle's
24 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or
25 recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed not
26 in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's operation

1 and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable
2 materials. However, in no instance shall the load extend more
3 than 7 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle or the front
4 bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a front bumper.

5 (i) The load upon the front vehicle of an automobile
6 transporter or a stinger-steered vehicle specifically designed
7 to transport motor vehicles shall not extend more than 4 feet
8 beyond the foremost part of the transporting vehicle and the
9 load upon the rear transporting vehicle shall not extend more
10 than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.
11 This paragraph shall only be applicable upon highways
12 designated in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section.

13 (j) Articulated vehicles comprised of 2 sections, neither
14 of which exceeds a length of 42 feet, designed for the carrying
15 of more than 10 persons, may be up to 60 feet in length, not
16 including energy absorbing bumpers, provided that the vehicles
17 are:

18 1. operated by or for any public body or motor carrier
19 authorized by law to provide public transportation
20 services; or

21 2. operated in local public transportation service by
22 any other person and the municipality in which the service
23 is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.

24 (j-1) (Blank).

25 (k) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section
26 is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of

1 Section 15-113.

2 (1) (Blank).

3 (Source: P.A. 99-717, eff. 8-5-16; revised 10-28-16.)".