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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 991

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 991 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-701 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-701)

7 Sec. 11-701. Drive on right side of roadway - exceptions.

8 (a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall
9 be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as
10 follows:

11 1. When overtaking and passing another vehicle
12 proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing
13 such movements;

14 2. When an obstruction exists making it necessary to
15 drive to the left of the center of the roadway; provided,
16 any person so doing shall yield the right-of-way to all

1 vehicles traveling in the proper direction upon the
2 unobstructed portion of the roadway within such distance as
3 to constitute an immediate hazard;

4 3. Upon a roadway divided into 3 marked lanes for
5 traffic under the rules applicable thereon;

6 4. Upon a roadway restricted to one way traffic;

7 5. Whenever there is a single track paved road on one
8 side of the public highway and 2 vehicles meet thereon, the
9 driver on whose right is the wider shoulder shall give the
10 right-of-way on such pavement to the other vehicle.

11 (b) Upon a 2 lane roadway, providing for 2-way movement of
12 traffic, a vehicle shall be driven in the right-hand lane
13 available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right
14 hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and
15 passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or
16 when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a
17 private road or driveway.

18 (c) Upon any roadway having 4 or more lanes for moving
19 traffic and providing for 2-way movement of traffic, no vehicle
20 shall be driven to the left of the center line of the roadway,
21 except when authorized by official traffic-control devices
22 designating certain lanes to the left side of the center of the
23 roadway for use by traffic not otherwise permitted to use such
24 lanes, or except as permitted under Subsection (a) 2. However,
25 this Subsection shall not be construed as prohibiting the
26 crossing of the center line in making a left turn into or from

1 an alley, private road or driveway.

2 (d) Upon an Interstate highway or fully access controlled
3 freeway, a vehicle may not be driven in the left lane, except
4 when overtaking and passing another vehicle or when otherwise
5 directed by traffic markings, signs, signals, or any person
6 authorized under Section 11-203 of this Code to direct traffic.

7 (e) Subsection (d) of this Section does not apply:

8 (1) (blank); ~~when no other vehicle is directly behind~~
9 ~~the vehicle in the left lane;~~

10 (2) when traffic conditions and congestion make it
11 impractical to drive in the right lane;

12 (3) when snow and other inclement weather conditions
13 make it necessary to drive in the left lane;

14 (4) when obstructions or hazards exist in the right
15 lane;

16 (5) when a vehicle changes lanes to comply with
17 Sections 11-907, 11-907.5, and 11-908 of this Code;

18 (6) when, because of highway design, a vehicle must be
19 driven in the left lane when preparing to exit;

20 (7) on toll highways when necessary to use I-Pass, and
21 on toll and other highways when driving in the left lane is
22 required to comply with an official traffic control device;
23 or

24 (8) to law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, and other
25 emergency vehicles engaged in official duties and vehicles
26 engaged in highway maintenance and construction

1 operations.

2 (Source: P.A. 99-681, eff. 1-1-17.)".