

# SB2210



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2210

Introduced 5/15/2017, by Sen. David Koehler

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Mass Transportation Safety Act. Provides that a mass transportation carrier shall provide to a person operating a commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of providing mass transportation a rest period of not less than 10 minutes for every segment of 4 hours, or major part thereof, to use the nearest convenient restroom without deduction from the employee's pay. Provides that the Act does not prohibit employers and employees from establishing, under a collective bargaining agreement, appropriate rest periods different from those provided in the Act. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Mass  
5 Transportation Safety Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide  
7 for the health of mass transportation employees and the safety  
8 of transit passengers, other commercial and non-commercial  
9 motor vehicle operators, and pedestrians.

10 Section 10. Definitions. In this Act:

11 "Appropriate rest period" means a period of rest of not  
12 less than 10 minutes for every segment of 4 hours, or major  
13 part thereof, worked in one work period.

14 "Carrier" means any corporation, authority, partnership,  
15 association, person, or district authorized to provide mass  
16 transportation within this State.

17 "Mass transportation" means transportation provided within  
18 this State by rail, bus, or other conveyance and available to  
19 the general public on a regular and continuing, basis,  
20 including the transportation of elderly persons or persons with  
21 a disability, as defined in Section 2705-310 of the Department  
22 of Transportation Law.

1           Section 15. Rest period requirements.

2           (a) A mass transportation carrier shall provide to a person  
3           operating a commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of  
4           providing mass transportation an appropriate rest period to  
5           utilize the nearest convenient restroom without deduction from  
6           the employee's pay.

7           (b) Nothing in this Act prohibits employers and employees  
8           from establishing, pursuant to a collective bargaining  
9           agreement, appropriate rest periods different from those  
10          provided in this Act.