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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 947

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 947 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 2-112 and 6-109 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/2-112) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-112)

7 Sec. 2-112. Distribution of synopsis laws.

8 (a) The Secretary of State may publish a synopsis or
9 summary of the laws of this State regulating the operation of
10 vehicles and may deliver a copy thereof without charge with
11 each original vehicle registration and with each original
12 driver's license.

13 (b) The Secretary of State shall make any necessary
14 revisions in its publications including, but not limited to,
15 the Illinois Rules of the Road, to accurately conform its
16 publications to the provisions of the Pedestrians with

1 Disabilities Safety Act.

2 (c) The Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois
3 Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to
4 use the Dutch Reach method when opening a vehicle door after
5 parallel parking on a street (checking the rear-view mirror,
6 checking the side-view mirror, then opening the door with the
7 right hand, thereby reducing the risk of injuring a bicyclist
8 or opening the door in the path a vehicle approaching from
9 behind).

10 (d) The Secretary of State shall include, in each
11 registration renewal notice, information advising drivers to
12 abide by subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of this Code when
13 approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-770, eff. 1-1-19; 100-962, eff. 1-1-19.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/6-109)

16 Sec. 6-109. Examination of Applicants.

17 (a) The Secretary of State shall examine every applicant
18 for a driver's license or permit who has not been previously
19 licensed as a driver under the laws of this State or any other
20 state or country, or any applicant for renewal of such driver's
21 license or permit when such license or permit has been expired
22 for more than one year. The Secretary of State shall, subject
23 to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine every licensed
24 driver at least every 8 years, and may examine or re-examine
25 any other applicant or licensed driver, provided that during

1 the years 1984 through 1991 those drivers issued a license for
2 3 years may be re-examined not less than every 7 years or more
3 than every 10 years.

4 The Secretary of State shall require the testing of the
5 eyesight of any driver's license or permit applicant who has
6 not been previously licensed as a driver under the laws of this
7 State and shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for
8 the orderly administration of all the provisions of this
9 Section.

10 The Secretary of State shall include at least one test
11 question that concerns the provisions of the Pedestrians with
12 Disabilities Safety Act in the question pool used for the
13 written portion of the driver's ~~drivers~~ license examination
14 within one year after July 22, 2010 (the effective date of
15 Public Act 96-1167).

16 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
17 used for the written portion of the driver's license
18 examination, test questions concerning safe driving in the
19 presence of bicycles, of which one may be concerning the Dutch
20 Reach method as described in Section 2-112.

21 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
22 used for the written portion of the driver's license
23 examination, test questions concerning safe driving when
24 approaching authorized emergency vehicles, as described in
25 Section 11-907.

26 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph

1 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's
2 eyesight, his or her ability to read and understand official
3 traffic control devices, his or her knowledge of safe driving
4 practices and the traffic laws of this State, and may include
5 an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise
6 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor
7 vehicle, and such further physical and mental examination as
8 the Secretary of State finds necessary to determine the
9 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely on the
10 highways, except the examination of an applicant 75 years of
11 age or older shall include an actual demonstration of the
12 applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable
13 control of the operation of a motor vehicle. All portions of
14 written and verbal examinations under this Section, excepting
15 where the English language appears on facsimiles of road signs,
16 may be given in the Spanish language and, at the discretion of
17 the Secretary of State, in any other language as well as in
18 English upon request of the examinee. Deaf persons who are
19 otherwise qualified are not prohibited from being issued a
20 license, other than a commercial driver's license, under this
21 Code.

22 (c) Re-examination for those applicants who at the time of
23 renewing their driver's license possess a driving record devoid
24 of any convictions of traffic violations or evidence of
25 committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would be
26 required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the time

1 of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in
2 order to determine an applicant's ability to safely operate a
3 motor vehicle, except that every applicant for the renewal of a
4 driver's license who is 75 years of age or older must prove, by
5 an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to exercise
6 reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

7 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under the
8 provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's license, the
9 Secretary of State shall make provision for giving an
10 examination, either in the county where the applicant resides
11 or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the
12 applicant, within not more than 30 days from the date said
13 application is received.

14 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt rules regarding the
15 use of foreign language interpreters during the application and
16 examination process.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-770, eff. 1-1-19; 100-962, eff. 1-1-19;
18 revised 10-3-18.)".