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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5439

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5439 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-506 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-506)

7 Sec. 11-506. Street racing; aggravated street racing;  
8 street sideshows.

9 (a) No person shall engage in street racing on any street  
10 or highway of this State.

11 (a-5) No person shall engage in a street sideshow on any  
12 street or highway of this State.

13 (b) No owner of any vehicle shall acquiesce in or permit  
14 his or her vehicle to be used by another for the purpose of  
15 street racing or a street sideshow.

16 (b-5) A person may not knowingly interfere with or cause

1 the movement of traffic to slow or stop for the purpose of  
2 facilitating street racing or a street sideshow.

3 (c) For the purposes of this Section, ~~the following words~~  
4 ~~shall have the meanings ascribed to them:~~

5 "Acquiesce" or "permit" means actual knowledge that the  
6 motor vehicle was to be used for the purpose of street racing.

7 "Motor vehicle stunt" includes, but is not limited to,  
8 operating a vehicle in a manner that causes the vehicle to  
9 slide or spin, driving within the proximity of a gathering of  
10 persons, performing maneuvers to demonstrate the performance  
11 capability of the motor vehicle, or maneuvering the vehicle in  
12 an attempt to elicit a reaction from a gathering of persons.

13 "Street racing" means:

14 (1) The operation of 2 or more vehicles from a point  
15 side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive  
16 attempt to outdistance each other; or

17 (2) The operation of one or more vehicles over a  
18 common selected course, each starting at the same point,  
19 for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power  
20 of acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a  
21 certain distance or time limit; or

22 (3) The use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to  
23 outgain or outdistance another vehicle; or

24 (4) The use of one or more vehicles to prevent another  
25 vehicle from passing; or

26 (5) The use of one or more vehicles to arrive at a

1 given destination ahead of another vehicle or vehicles; or

2 (6) The use of one or more vehicles to test the  
3 physical stamina or endurance of drivers over  
4 long-distance driving routes.

5 "Street sideshow" means an event in which one or more  
6 vehicles block or impede traffic on a street or highway, for  
7 the purpose of performing unauthorized motor vehicle stunts,  
8 motor vehicle speed contests, or motor vehicle exhibitions of  
9 speed.

10 (d) Penalties.

11 (1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of  
12 subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) shall be guilty of a Class  
13 A misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be subject  
14 to a minimum fine of \$250. Any person convicted of a  
15 violation of subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) a second or  
16 subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony and  
17 shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$500. The driver's  
18 license of any person convicted of subsection (a) shall be  
19 revoked in the manner provided by Section 6-205 of this  
20 Code.

21 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of  
22 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.  
23 Any person who is convicted of subsection (b) for a second  
24 or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class A  
25 misdemeanor.

26 (3) Every person convicted of committing a violation

1 of subsection (a) of this Section shall be guilty of  
2 aggravated street racing if the person, in committing a  
3 violation of subsection (a) was involved in a motor  
4 vehicle accident that resulted in great bodily harm or  
5 permanent disability or disfigurement to another, where  
6 the violation was a proximate cause of the injury.  
7 Aggravated street racing is a Class 4 felony for which the  
8 defendant, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment shall be  
9 sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 12 years.

10 (Source: P.A. 95-310, eff. 1-1-08.)"