

# SB1791



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1791

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2705/2705-210

was 20 ILCS 2705/49.15

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, in order to further the prevention of accidents, the Department of Transportation shall conduct a traffic study following the occurrence of any accident involving a fatality that occurs on a State highway. Provides that the study shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of alternative geometric design improvements, traffic control devices, and any other improvements that the Department deems necessary. Provides that the Department shall make the results of the study available to the public on its website.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the  
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing  
6 Section 2705-210 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-210) (was 20 ILCS 2705/49.15)

8 Sec. 2705-210. Traffic control and prevention of  
9 accidents. The Department has the power to develop,  
10 consolidate, and coordinate effective programs and activities  
11 for the advancement of driver education, for the facilitation  
12 of the movement of motor vehicle traffic, and for the  
13 protection and conservation of life and property on the  
14 streets and highways of this State and to advise, recommend,  
15 and consult with the several departments, divisions, boards,  
16 commissions, and other agencies of this State in regard to  
17 those programs and activities. The Department has the power to  
18 aid and assist the counties, cities, towns, and other  
19 political subdivisions of this State in the control of traffic  
20 and the prevention of traffic accidents. That aid and  
21 assistance to counties, cities, towns, and other political  
22 subdivisions of this State shall include assistance with  
23 regard to planning, traffic flow, light synchronizing,

1 preferential lanes for carpools, and carpool parking  
2 allocations.

3 To further the prevention of accidents, the Department  
4 shall conduct a traffic study following the occurrence of any  
5 accident involving a pedestrian fatality that occurs at an  
6 intersection of a State highway. The study shall include, but  
7 not be limited to, consideration of alternative geometric  
8 design improvements, traffic control devices, and any other  
9 improvements that the Department deems necessary. The  
10 Department shall make the results of the study available to  
11 the public on its website.

12 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)