

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.)