

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 Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-315 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-315 new)

7 Sec. 11-315. Paved bicycle trail signage. For the purposes
8 of this Section, "paved bicycle trail" includes trails
9 accommodating bicycle traffic composed of aggregate, asphalt,
10 bituminous treatment, concrete, crushed limestone, or any
11 combination thereof. The authority having maintenance
12 jurisdiction over publicly owned paved bicycle trails in the
13 State shall erect permanent regulatory or warning signage
14 alerting pedestrians or cyclists of highway crossings. If the
15 authority having maintenance jurisdiction over publicly owned
16 bicycle trails has actual knowledge of an emergency or safety
17 hazard that creates a dangerous condition on a publicly owned
18 paved bicycle trail, the authority shall take reasonable steps
19 to erect temporary signage alerting pedestrians or cyclist of
20 the dangerous condition. The Department with reference to
21 State highways under its jurisdiction, and the local authority
22 with reference to other highways under its jurisdiction, shall
23 erect or install permanent signage or markings warning

1 vehicular traffic in advance of bicycle trail crossings.
2 Permanent signage erected or installed as part of this Section
3 shall conform with the State manual and permanent advanced
4 warning signage shall be located at least 150 feet in advance
5 of the crossing. This Section shall not apply to rustic or
6 primitive trails.