



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4337

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/16-110 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may require certain individuals to attend and satisfactorily complete a defensive driving school program. Provides that the Secretary of State may suspend the driving license of any person who (i) fails to attend a defensive driving school program or (ii) fails to satisfactorily complete a defensive driving school program. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any court may suspend one-half of any applicable court cost for which a person is liable due to a traffic violation if the person enrolls in and completes a defensive driving school program conducted by the Department or a similar school conducted by an agency of the State or a unit of local government.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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 16-110 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/16-110 new)

7 Sec. 16-110. Defensive driving school program; suspension
8 of license; suspension of court costs.

9 (a) The Secretary of State may require any licensed driver
10 to attend and satisfactorily complete a defensive driving
11 school program, if, during any 12-month period, the driver:

12 (1) was convicted of at least 2 traffic violation
13 misdemeanors;

14 (2) had at least 2 traffic violation judgments entered
15 against him or her;

16 (3) was convicted of at least one traffic violation
17 misdemeanor and has had at least one traffic judgment
18 entered against him or her; or

19 (4) was convicted of speeding or failure to follow
20 proper procedures in a work zone.

21 (b) In addition, the Secretary of State may require any
22 licensed driver who holds a graduated license to attend and
23 satisfactorily complete a defensive driving school program if
24 either of the following occurs at least twice during any
25 12-month period:

26 (1) the driver was convicted of a moving traffic
27 violation, other than an offense that solely involves motor
28 vehicle equipment; or

29 (2) the driver was the operator of a motor vehicle
30 involved in an accident for which a report is required to
31 be filed under this Code.

32 (c) Any individual required by the Department to attend and

1 satisfactorily complete a defensive driving school program
2 under this Section shall pay all reasonable fees required by
3 the Secretary of State.

4 (d) The Secretary of State may suspend the driver's license
5 of any person who (i) fails to attend a defensive driving
6 school program or (ii) fails to satisfactorily complete a
7 defensive driving school program, as required by this Section.

8 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, any court may suspend one-half of the amount of the
10 court costs for which a person is liable due to a traffic
11 violation if the person enrolls in and completes a defensive
12 driving school program conducted by the Secretary of State or a
13 similar school conducted by any agency of State or a unit of
14 local government.

15 (f) As used in this Section, "traffic violation" means a
16 violation of a statute, an ordinance, or a rule relating to the
17 operation or use of motor vehicles while the motor vehicle is
18 in motion.