

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 changing  
5 Section 11-709.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-709.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-709.1)  
7 Sec. 11-709.1. Driving on the shoulder.

8 (a) Vehicles shall be driven on a roadway, and shall only  
9 be driven on the shoulder for the purpose of stopping or  
10 accelerating from a stop while merging into traffic. It shall  
11 be a violation of this Section if while merging into traffic  
12 and while on the shoulder, the vehicle passes any other vehicle  
13 on the roadway adjacent to it.

14 (b) This Section shall not apply to any authorized  
15 emergency vehicle, to any farm tractor or implement of  
16 husbandry, ~~or~~ to any service vehicle while engaged in  
17 maintenance of the highway or related work, or to any  
18 authorized vehicle within a designated construction zone.

19 (Source: P.A. 86-664.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.