

HB3447



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/15-101

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-101

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the provisions governing size, weight, and load do not apply to fire apparatus used for demonstration purposes and not owned or operated by a governmental body.

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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 Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 15-101 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/15-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-101)

7 Sec. 15-101. Scope and effect of Chapter 15.

8 (a) It is unlawful for any person to drive or move on, upon
9 or across or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be
10 driven or moved on, upon or across any highway any vehicle or
11 vehicles of a size and weight exceeding the limitations stated
12 in this Chapter or otherwise in violation of this Chapter, and
13 the maximum size and weight of vehicles herein specified shall
14 be lawful throughout this State, and local authorities shall
15 have no power or authority to alter such limitations except as
16 express authority may be granted in this Chapter.

17 (b) The provisions of this Chapter governing size, weight
18 and load do not apply to fire apparatus used for demonstration
19 purposes not owned or operated by a governmental body, to fire
20 apparatus or equipment for snow and ice removal operations
21 owned or operated by any governmental body, or to implements of
22 husbandry, as defined in Chapter 1 of this Code, temporarily
23 operated or towed in a combination upon a highway provided such

1 combination does not consist of more than 3 vehicles or, in the
2 case of hauling fresh, perishable fruits or vegetables from
3 farm to the point of first processing, not more than 3 wagons
4 being towed by an implement of husbandry, or to a vehicle
5 operated under the terms of a special permit issued hereunder.

6 (c) The provisions of this Chapter governing size, weight,
7 and load do not apply to any snow and ice removal equipment
8 that is no more than 12 feet in width, if the equipment
9 displays flags at least 18 inches square mounted on the
10 driver's side of the snow plow.

11 These vehicles must be equipped with an illuminated
12 rotating, oscillating, or flashing amber light or lights, or a
13 flashing amber strobe light or lights, mounted on the top of
14 the cab and of sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet
15 in normal sunlight. If the load on the transport vehicle blocks
16 the visibility of the amber lighting from the rear of the
17 vehicle, the vehicle must also be equipped with an illuminated
18 rotating, oscillating, or flashing amber light or lights, or a
19 flashing amber strobe light or lights, mounted on the rear of
20 the load and of sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet
21 in normal sunlight.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-270, eff. 1-1-06.)