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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3944

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3944 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 12-218 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-218 new)

7 Sec. 12-218. Auxiliary accent lighting on motorcycles.

8 (a) A motorcycle registered in this State may be equipped
9 with, and a person operating the motorcycle may use, standard
10 bulb running lights or light-emitting diode (L.E.D.) pods and
11 strips as auxiliary lighting with the intent of protecting the
12 driver.

13 (b) Auxiliary lighting authorized under subsection (a) of
14 this Section:

15 (1) shall not project a beam of light of an intensity
16 greater than 25 candlepower or its equivalent from a single

- 1 lamp or single light-emitting diode (L.E.D.);
2 (2) shall not be directed horizontally;
3 (3) shall be so directed that no part of the beam will
4 strike the level of the surface on which the motorcycle
5 stands at a distance of more than 10 feet from the
6 motorcycle;
7 (4) shall be directed towards the ground;
8 (5) shall not emit red or blue light;
9 (6) shall not be:
10 (A) blinking;
11 (B) flashing;
12 (C) oscillating; or
13 (D) rotating; and
14 (7) shall not be attached to the wheels of the
15 motorcycle.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."