



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1388

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-303
625 ILCS 5/11-304

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-303
from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-304

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the placement of temporary stop signs on State and local highways as a substitute for a missing or damaged permanent stop sign. Requires that every temporary stop sign shall conform to the requirements in the State Manual and Specifications. Requires that every temporary stop sign placed on a highway shall be a minimum of 6 feet in height, and shall be in place for no more 2 weeks, except in cases of emergency.

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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 Sections 11-303 and 11-304 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-303) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-303)

7 Sec. 11-303. The Department to place signs on all State
8 highways.

9 (a) The Department shall place and maintain such
10 traffic-control devices, including temporary stop signs placed
11 as a substitute for a missing or damaged permanent stop sign,
12 conforming to its manual and specifications on all highways
13 under its jurisdiction as it shall deem necessary to indicate
14 and to carry out the provisions of this Chapter or to regulate,
15 warn or guide traffic.

16 (a-5) Every temporary stop sign placed under this Section
17 shall be located as near as practicable to the nearest line of
18 the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if there
19 is no crosswalk, then as close as practicable to the nearest
20 line of the intersecting roadway. Temporary stop signs placed
21 on highways under this Section shall be a minimum of 6 feet in
22 height, and shall be in place for no more than 2 weeks, except
23 in cases of emergency when circumstances require longer

1 placement.

2 (b) No local authority shall place or maintain any
3 traffic-control device upon any highway under the jurisdiction
4 of the Department except by the latter's permission.

5 (c) The Department shall erect and maintain guide, warning
6 and direction signs upon highways in cities, towns and villages
7 of which portions or lanes of such highways are under the
8 control and jurisdiction of the Department or for which the
9 Department has maintenance responsibility.

10 (d) Nothing in this Chapter shall divest the corporate
11 authorities of park districts of power to prohibit or restrict
12 the use of highways under their jurisdiction by certain types
13 or weights of motor vehicles or the power of cities, villages,
14 incorporated towns and park districts to designate highways for
15 one-way traffic or the power of such municipal corporations to
16 erect and maintain appropriate signs respecting such uses.

17 (e) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a municipality,
18 township, or county from erecting signs as required under the
19 Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-1118.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/11-304) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-304)

22 Sec. 11-304. Local traffic-control devices; tourist
23 oriented businesses signs.

24 Local authorities in their respective maintenance
25 jurisdiction shall place and maintain such traffic-control

1 devices, including temporary stop signs placed as a substitute
2 for a missing or damaged permanent stop sign, upon highways
3 under their maintenance jurisdiction as are required to
4 indicate and carry out the provisions of this Chapter, and
5 local traffic ordinances or to regulate, warn, or guide
6 traffic. All such traffic control devices shall conform to the
7 State Manual and Specifications and shall be justified by
8 traffic warrants stated in the Manual. Every temporary stop
9 sign placed under this Section shall be located as near as
10 practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near
11 side of the intersection or, if there is no crosswalk, then as
12 close as practicable to the nearest line of the intersecting
13 roadway. Temporary stop signs placed on highways under this
14 Section shall be a minimum of 6 feet in height, and shall be in
15 place for no more than 2 weeks, except in cases of emergency
16 when circumstances require longer placement. Placement of
17 traffic-control devices on township or road district roads also
18 shall be subject to the written approval of the county engineer
19 or superintendent of highways.

20 Local authorities in their respective maintenance
21 jurisdictions shall have the authority to install signs, in
22 conformance with the State Manual and specifications, alerting
23 motorists of the tourist oriented businesses available on roads
24 under local jurisdiction in rural areas as may be required to
25 guide motorists to the businesses. The local authorities and
26 road district highway commissioners shall also have the

1 authority to sell or lease space on these signs to the owners
2 or operators of the businesses.

3 (Source: P.A. 93-177, eff. 7-11-03.)