

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, conforming to its manual and
11 specifications on all highways under its jurisdiction as it
12 shall deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the
13 provisions of this Chapter or to regulate, warn or guide
14 traffic. These traffic control devices shall include temporary
15 stop signs placed as a substitute for missing or damaged
16 permanent stop signs required by the State Manual. Temporary
17 stop signs shall be placed in a manner to provide adequate
18 visibility and legibility, and shall be placed within duration
19 recommendations in the State Manual, unless circumstances
20 require longer placement.

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

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

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

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

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

17 (625 ILCS 5/11-304) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-304)

18 Sec. 11-304. Local traffic-control devices; tourist
19 oriented businesses signs.

20 Local authorities in their respective maintenance
21 jurisdiction shall place and maintain such traffic-control
22 devices, including temporary stop signs placed as a substitute
23 for missing or damaged permanent stop signs required by the
24 State Manual, upon highways under their maintenance
25 jurisdiction as are required to indicate and carry out the

1 provisions of this Chapter, and local traffic ordinances or to
2 regulate, warn, or guide traffic. All such traffic control
3 devices shall conform to the State Manual and Specifications
4 and shall be justified by traffic warrants stated in the
5 Manual. Temporary stop signs shall be placed in a manner to
6 provide adequate visibility and legibility, and shall be placed
7 within duration recommendations in the State Manual, unless
8 circumstances require longer placement. Placement of
9 traffic-control devices on township or road district roads also
10 shall be subject to the written approval of the county engineer
11 or superintendent of highways.

12 Local authorities in their respective maintenance
13 jurisdictions shall have the authority to install signs, in
14 conformance with the State Manual and specifications, alerting
15 motorists of the tourist oriented businesses available on roads
16 under local jurisdiction in rural areas as may be required to
17 guide motorists to the businesses. The local authorities and
18 road district highway commissioners shall also have the
19 authority to sell or lease space on these signs to the owners
20 or operators of the businesses.

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