

# HB4483



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB4483**

Introduced 1/17/2024, by Rep. Dan Caulkins

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-503

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person commits reckless driving when the person drives or operates any vehicle without physically being present in the vehicle.

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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  
5 changing Section 11-503 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503)

7 Sec. 11-503. Reckless driving; aggravated reckless  
8 driving.

9 (a) A person commits reckless driving if he or she:

10 (1) drives any vehicle with a willful or wanton  
11 disregard for the safety of persons or property; ~~or~~

12 (2) knowingly drives a vehicle and uses an incline in  
13 a roadway, such as a railroad crossing, bridge approach,  
14 or hill, to cause the vehicle to become airborne; or ~~or~~

15 (3) drives or operates any vehicle without physically  
16 being present in the vehicle.

17 (b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be  
18 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided under  
19 subsections (b-1), (c), and (d) of this Section.

20 (b-1) Except as provided in subsection (d), any person  
21 convicted of violating subsection (a), if the violation causes  
22 bodily harm to a child or a school crossing guard while the  
23 school crossing guard is performing his or her official

1 duties, is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

2 (c) Every person convicted of committing a violation of  
3 subsection (a) shall be guilty of aggravated reckless driving  
4 if the violation results in great bodily harm or permanent  
5 disability or disfigurement to another. Except as provided in  
6 subsection (d) of this Section, aggravated reckless driving is  
7 a Class 4 felony.

8 (d) Any person convicted of violating subsection (a), if  
9 the violation causes great bodily harm or permanent disability  
10 or disfigurement to a child or a school crossing guard while  
11 the school crossing guard is performing his or her official  
12 duties, is guilty of aggravated reckless driving. Aggravated  
13 reckless driving under this subsection (d) is a Class 3  
14 felony.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-467, eff. 6-1-08.)