

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 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
17 lamp or single light-emitting diode (L.E.D.);

18 (2) shall not be directed horizontally;

19 (3) shall be so directed that no part of the beam will
20 strike the level of the surface on which the motorcycle
21 stands at a distance of more than 10 feet from the
22 motorcycle;

23 (4) shall be directed towards the ground;

- 1 (5) shall not emit red or blue light;
- 2 (6) shall not be:
 - 3 (A) blinking;
 - 4 (B) flashing;
 - 5 (C) oscillating; or
 - 6 (D) rotating; and
- 7 (7) shall not be attached to the wheels of the
8 motorcycle.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.