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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-105.2a new	
625 ILCS 5/1-105.7 new	
625 ILCS 5/1-198	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-198
625 ILCS 5/1-212	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-212
625 ILCS 5/15-107	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides a definition for "automobile transporter" and "backhaul." Amends the definition for "stinger-steered semitrailer" and "truck tractor." Provides that the length of a stinger-steered semitrailer specifically designed to transport motor vehicles or an automobile transporter cannot exceed 80 feet (as opposed to 75 feet), with an overhang of less than 4 feet (as opposed to 3 feet) and a rear overhang of less than 6 feet (as opposed to 4 feet). Provides an automobile transporter of these lengths can also be used when transporting other cargo or general freight on a backhaul. Effective immediately.

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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 1-198, 1-212, and 15-107 and by adding Sections  
6 1-105.2a and 1-105.7 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-105.2a new)

8 Sec. 1-105.2a. Automobile transporter. Any vehicle  
9 combination designed and used for the transport of assembled  
10 vehicles, including truck camper units, and includes its use  
11 when transporting other cargo or general freight on a backhaul  
12 while in compliance with the weight limitations for a truck  
13 tractor and semitrailer combination.

14 (625 ILCS 5/1-105.7 new)

15 Sec. 1-105.7. Backhaul. The return trip of a vehicle  
16 transporting cargo or general freight, especially when  
17 carrying goods back over all or part of the same route.

18 (625 ILCS 5/1-198) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-198)

19 Sec. 1-198. Stinger-steered semitrailer.

20 Every semitrailer, including automobile transporters,  
21 which has its kingpin on a projection to the front of the

1 structure of such semitrailer and is combined with the 5th  
2 wheel of the truck tractor at a point not less than two feet to  
3 the rear of the center of the rearmost axle of such tractor.

4 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/1-212) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-212)

6 Sec. 1-212. Truck tractor.

7 Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing  
8 other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other  
9 than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn, or a  
10 power unit that carries as property motor vehicles when  
11 operating in combination with a semitrailer in transporting  
12 motor vehicles or any other commodity, including cargo or  
13 general freight, on a backhaul.

14 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/15-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-107)

16 Sec. 15-107. Length of vehicles.

17 (a) The maximum length of a single vehicle on any highway  
18 of this State may not exceed 42 feet except the following:

19 (1) Semitrailers.

20 (2) Charter or regulated route buses may be up to 45  
21 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

22 (a-1) A motor home as defined in Section 1-145.01 may be up  
23 to 45 feet in length, not including energy absorbing bumpers.

24 The length limitations described in this subsection (a-1) shall

1 be exclusive of energy-absorbing bumpers and rear view mirrors.

2 (b) On all non-State highways, the maximum length of  
3 vehicles in combinations is as follows:

4 (1) A truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer  
5 may not exceed 55 feet overall dimension.

6 (2) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck  
7 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer may not exceed 60 feet  
8 overall dimension.

9 (3) Combinations specially designed to transport motor  
10 vehicles or boats may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

11 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
12 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
13 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from  
14 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet  
15 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including  
16 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply  
17 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal  
18 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the  
19 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;  
20 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;  
21 and Christmas Day.

22 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
23 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or  
24 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that  
25 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be  
26 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both

1 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting  
2 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

3 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
4 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
5 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
6 limitations.

7 All other combinations not listed in this subsection (b)  
8 may not exceed 60 feet overall dimension.

9 (c) Except as provided in subsections (c-1) and (c-2),  
10 combinations of vehicles may not exceed a total of 2 vehicles  
11 except the following:

12 (1) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one trailer.

13 (2) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one converter  
14 dolly or one semitrailer.

15 (3) A truck tractor semitrailer may draw one vehicle  
16 that is defined in Chapter 1 as special mobile equipment,  
17 provided the overall dimension does not exceed 60 feet.

18 (4) A truck in transit may draw 3 trucks in transit  
19 coupled together by the triple saddlemount method.

20 (5) Recreational vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,  
21 provided the following:

22 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 60  
23 feet.

24 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered  
25 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a  
26 fifth-wheel type assembly.

1           (C) The second vehicle in the combination of  
2 vehicles is a recreational vehicle that is towed by a  
3 fifth-wheel assembly. This vehicle must be properly  
4 registered and must be equipped with brakes,  
5 regardless of weight.

6           (D) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3  
7 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer designed or  
8 used for transporting a boat, all-terrain vehicle,  
9 personal watercraft, or motorcycle.

10          (E) The towed vehicles may be only for the use of  
11 the operator of the towing vehicle.

12          (F) All vehicles must be properly equipped with  
13 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this  
14 Code, except the additional brake requirement in  
15 subdivision (C) of this subparagraph (5).

16          (6) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle  
17 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing  
18 vehicle:

19           (A) Is specifically designed as a tow truck having  
20 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000 pounds  
21 and equipped with air brakes, provided that air brakes  
22 are required only if the towing vehicle is towing a  
23 vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer combination  
24 that is equipped with air brakes. For the purpose of  
25 this subsection, gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR,  
26 means the value specified by the manufacturer as the

1 loaded weight of the tow truck.

2 (B) Is equipped with flashing, rotating, or  
3 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet  
4 in all directions.

5 (C) Is capable of utilizing the lighting and  
6 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination  
7 of vehicles.

8 (D) Does not engage a tow exceeding 50 highway  
9 miles from the initial point of wreck or disablement to  
10 a place of repair. Any additional movement of the  
11 vehicles may occur only upon issuance of authorization  
12 for that movement under the provisions of Sections  
13 15-301 through 15-319 of this Code.

14 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe  
15 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a  
16 tow truck towing another vehicle.

17 For purposes of this Section, a tow-dolly that merely  
18 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed  
19 vehicle is considered part of the licensed vehicle and not  
20 a separate vehicle.

21 (7) Commercial vehicles consisting of 3 vehicles,  
22 provided the following:

23 (A) The total overall dimension does not exceed 65  
24 feet.

25 (B) The towing vehicle is a properly registered  
26 vehicle capable of towing another vehicle using a

1 fifth-wheel type assembly or a goose-neck hitch ball.

2 (C) The third vehicle must be the lightest of the 3  
3 vehicles and be a trailer or semitrailer.

4 (D) All vehicles must be properly equipped with  
5 operating brakes and safety equipment required by this  
6 Code.

7 (E) The combination of vehicles must be operated by  
8 a person who holds a commercial driver's license (CDL).

9 (F) The combination of vehicles must be en route to  
10 a location where new or used trailers are sold by an  
11 Illinois or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer  
12 dealer.

13 (c-1) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access to any  
14 State designated highway if:

15 (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5  
16 feet;

17 (2) the overall wheel base of the combination of  
18 vehicles does not exceed 62 feet; and

19 (3) the combination of vehicles is en route to a  
20 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois  
21 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

22 (c-2) A combination of 3 vehicles is allowed access from  
23 any State designated highway onto any county, township, or  
24 municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway miles for the  
25 purpose of delivery or collection of one or both of the towed  
26 vehicles if:

1           (1) the length of neither towed vehicle exceeds 28.5  
2 feet;

3           (2) the combination of vehicles does not exceed 40,000  
4 pounds in gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width;

5           (3) there is no sign prohibiting that access;

6           (4) the route is not being used as a thoroughfare  
7 between State designated highways; and

8           (5) the combination of vehicles is en route to a  
9 location where new or used trailers are sold by an Illinois  
10 or out-of-state licensed new or used trailer dealer.

11          (d) On Class I highways there are no overall length  
12 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations  
13 provided:

14           (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,  
15 in combination with a truck tractor may not exceed 53 feet.

16           (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of  
17 the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in  
18 combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6  
19 inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not  
20 apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport  
21 of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

22           (3) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or  
23 with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer  
24 or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may  
25 not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

26           (4) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,

1           may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

2           (5) Combinations of vehicles specifically designed to  
3 transport motor vehicles or boats may not exceed 65 feet  
4 overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive of  
5 front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the  
6 transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this  
7 Section.

8           (6) Stinger steered semitrailer vehicles ~~as defined in~~  
9 ~~Chapter 1,~~ specifically designed to transport motor  
10 vehicles or boats and automobile transporters, as defined  
11 in Chapter 1, may not exceed 80 ~~75~~ feet overall dimension.  
12 The length limitation is inclusive of front and rear  
13 bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the transported  
14 vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this Section.

15           (7) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled  
16 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 75  
17 feet overall dimension.

18           Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
19 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
20 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from  
21 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet  
22 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including  
23 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply  
24 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal  
25 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the  
26 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;

1 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;  
2 and Christmas Day.

3 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
4 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or  
5 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that  
6 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be  
7 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both  
8 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting  
9 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

10 A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
11 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
12 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
13 limitations.

14 The length limitations described in this paragraph (d)  
15 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
16 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and  
17 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary  
18 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device  
19 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use  
20 the capability to carry cargo.

21 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
22 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the  
23 designation of highways under this paragraph (d).

24 (e) On Class II highways there are no overall length  
25 limitations on motor vehicles operating in combinations,  
26 provided:

1           (1) The length of a semitrailer, unladen or with load,  
2           in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 53 feet  
3           overall dimension.

4           (2) The distance between the kingpin and the center of  
5           the rear axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in  
6           combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 45 feet 6  
7           inches. The limit contained in this paragraph (2) shall not  
8           apply to trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport  
9           of livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

10          (3) A truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck  
11          tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may not exceed  
12          65 feet in dimension from front axle to rear axle.

13          (4) The length of a semitrailer or trailer, unladen or  
14          with load, operated in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer  
15          or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, may  
16          not exceed 28 feet 6 inches.

17          (5) Maxi-cube combinations, as defined in Chapter 1,  
18          may not exceed 65 feet overall dimension.

19          (6) A combination of vehicles, specifically designed  
20          to transport motor vehicles or boats, may not exceed 65  
21          feet overall dimension. The length limitation is inclusive  
22          of front and rear bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of  
23          the transported vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of  
24          this Section.

25          (7) Stinger steered semitrailer vehicles, ~~as defined~~  
26          ~~in Chapter 1,~~ specifically designed to transport motor

1 vehicles or boats and automobile transporters, as defined  
2 in Chapter 1, may not exceed 80 ~~75~~ feet overall dimension.  
3 The length limitation is inclusive of front and rear  
4 bumpers but exclusive of the overhang of the transported  
5 vehicles, as provided in paragraph (i) of this Section.

6 (8) A truck in transit transporting 3 trucks coupled  
7 together by the triple saddlemount method may not exceed 75  
8 feet overall dimension.

9 Vehicles operating during daylight hours when transporting  
10 poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
11 nature that cannot readily be dismembered are exempt from  
12 length limitations, provided that no object may exceed 80 feet  
13 in length and the overall dimension of the vehicle including  
14 the load may not exceed 100 feet. This exemption does not apply  
15 to operation on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Legal  
16 holidays referred to in this Section are the days on which the  
17 following traditional holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day;  
18 Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day;  
19 and Christmas Day.

20 Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility while en  
21 route to make emergency repairs to public service facilities or  
22 properties are exempt from length limitations, provided that  
23 during night operations every vehicle and its load must be  
24 equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both  
25 sides and marker lamps on the extreme ends of any projecting  
26 load to clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

1           A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or  
2 combination of disabled vehicles, as provided in paragraph (6)  
3 of subsection (c) of this Section, is exempt from length  
4 limitations.

5           Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways  
6 under their jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or resolution  
7 allow length limitations of this subsection (e).

8           The length limitations described in this paragraph (e)  
9 shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
10 such as bumpers, refrigeration units or air compressors and  
11 other devices, that the Department may interpret as necessary  
12 for safe and efficient operation; except that no device  
13 excluded under this paragraph shall have by its design or use  
14 the capability to carry cargo.

15           Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
16 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the  
17 designation of highways under this paragraph (e).

18           (e-1) Combinations of vehicles not exceeding 65 feet  
19 overall length are allowed access as follows:

20           (1) From any State designated highway onto any county,  
21 township, or municipal highway for a distance of 5 highway  
22 miles for the purpose of loading and unloading, provided:

23           (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in  
24 gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.

25           (B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.

26           (C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare

1           between State designated highways.

2           (2) From any State designated highway onto any county  
3           or township highway for a distance of 5 highway miles or  
4           onto any municipal highway for a distance of one highway  
5           mile for the purpose of food, fuel, repairs, and rest,  
6           provided:

7                   (A) The vehicle does not exceed 80,000 pounds in  
8                   gross weight and 8 feet 6 inches in width.

9                   (B) There is no sign prohibiting that access.

10                   (C) The route is not being used as a thoroughfare  
11                   between State designated highways.

12           (e-2) Except as provided in subsection (e-3), combinations  
13           of vehicles over 65 feet in length, with no overall length  
14           limitation except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of  
15           this Section, are allowed access as follows:

16                   (1) From a Class I highway onto any street or highway  
17                   for a distance of one highway mile for the purpose of  
18                   loading, unloading, food, fuel, repairs, and rest,  
19                   provided there is no sign prohibiting that access.

20                   (2) From a Class I or Class II highway onto any State  
21                   highway or any locally designated highway for a distance of  
22                   5 highway miles for the purpose of loading, unloading,  
23                   food, fuel, repairs, and rest.

24           (e-3) Combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length  
25           operated by household goods carriers, with no overall length  
26           limitations except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of

1 this Section, have unlimited access to points of loading and  
2 unloading.

3 (f) On Class III and other non-designated State highways,  
4 the length limitations for vehicles in combination are as  
5 follows:

6 (1) Truck tractor-semitrailer combinations, must  
7 comply with either a maximum 55 feet overall wheel base or  
8 a maximum 65 feet extreme overall dimension.

9 (2) Semitrailers, unladen or with load, may not exceed  
10 53 feet overall dimension.

11 (3) No truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck  
12 tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination may exceed 60  
13 feet extreme overall dimension.

14 (4) The distance between the kingpin and the center  
15 axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination  
16 with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches. The  
17 limit contained in this paragraph (4) shall not apply to  
18 trailers or semi-trailers used for the transport of  
19 livestock as defined by Section 18b-101.

20 (g) Length limitations in the preceding subsections of this  
21 Section 15-107 do not apply to the following:

22 (1) Vehicles operated in the daytime, except on  
23 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, when transporting  
24 poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of a structural  
25 nature that cannot readily be dismembered, provided the  
26 overall length of vehicle and load may not exceed 100 feet

1 and no object exceeding 80 feet in length may be  
2 transported unless a permit has been obtained as authorized  
3 in Section 15-301.

4 (2) Vehicles and loads operated by a public utility  
5 while en route to make emergency repairs to public service  
6 facilities or properties, but during night operation every  
7 vehicle and its load must be equipped with a sufficient  
8 number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps  
9 upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly  
10 mark the dimensions of the load.

11 (3) A tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle  
12 or combination of disabled vehicles, provided the towing  
13 vehicle meets the following conditions:

14 (A) It is specifically designed as a tow truck  
15 having a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000  
16 pounds and equipped with air brakes, provided that air  
17 brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is  
18 towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer  
19 combination that is equipped with air brakes.

20 (B) It is equipped with flashing, rotating, or  
21 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet  
22 in all directions.

23 (C) It is capable of utilizing the lighting and  
24 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination  
25 of vehicles.

26 (D) It does not engage in a tow exceeding 50 miles

1 from the initial point of wreck or disablement.

2 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe  
3 additional requirements regarding length limitations for a tow  
4 truck towing another vehicle. The towing vehicle, however, may  
5 tow any disabled vehicle from the initial point of wreck or  
6 disablement to a point where repairs are actually to occur.  
7 This movement shall be valid only on State routes. The tower  
8 must abide by posted bridge weight limits.

9 For the purpose of this subsection, gross vehicle weight  
10 rating, or GVWR, shall mean the value specified by the  
11 manufacturer as the loaded weight of the tow truck. Legal  
12 holidays referred to in this Section shall be specified as the  
13 day on which the following traditional holidays are celebrated:

14 New Year's Day;  
15 Memorial Day;  
16 Independence Day;  
17 Labor Day;  
18 Thanksgiving Day; and  
19 Christmas Day.

20 (h) The load upon any vehicle operated alone, or the load  
21 upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not  
22 extend more than 3 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle  
23 or the front bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a  
24 front bumper. The provisions of this subsection (h) shall not  
25 apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles specifically  
26 designed for the collection and transportation of waste,

1 garbage, or recyclable materials during the vehicle's  
2 operation in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or  
3 recyclable materials if the vehicle is traveling at a speed not  
4 in excess of 15 miles per hour during the vehicle's operation  
5 and in the course of collecting garbage, waste, or recyclable  
6 materials. However, in no instance shall the load extend more  
7 than 7 feet beyond the front wheels of the vehicle or the front  
8 bumper of the vehicle if it is equipped with a front bumper.

9 (i) The load upon the front vehicle of an automobile  
10 transporter or a stinger-steered vehicle ~~a combination of~~  
11 ~~vehicles~~ specifically designed to transport motor vehicles  
12 shall not extend more than 4 ~~3~~ feet beyond the foremost part of  
13 the ~~transporting~~ vehicle and the load upon the rear  
14 ~~transporting~~ vehicle shall not extend more than 6 ~~4~~ feet beyond  
15 the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle. This paragraph  
16 shall only be applicable upon highways designated in paragraphs  
17 (d) and (e) of this Section.

18 (j) Articulated vehicles comprised of 2 sections, neither  
19 of which exceeds a length of 42 feet, designed for the carrying  
20 of more than 10 persons, may be up to 60 feet in length, not  
21 including energy absorbing bumpers, provided that the vehicles  
22 are:

23 1. operated by or for any public body or motor carrier  
24 authorized by law to provide public transportation  
25 services; or

26 2. operated in local public transportation service by

1           any other person and the municipality in which the service  
2           is to be provided approved the operation of the vehicle.

3           (j-1) (Blank).

4           (k) Any person who is convicted of violating this Section  
5           is subject to the penalty as provided in paragraph (b) of  
6           Section 15-113.

7           (l) (Blank).

8           (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 1-1-10; 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-1352,  
9           eff. 7-28-10; 97-200, eff. 7-27-11; 97-883, eff. 1-1-13.)

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