



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1424

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-605.4 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall drive a motor vehicle and meet or overtake from either direction a stopped waste service vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour. Provides for the circumstances in which the 15 mile per hour speed limitation on passing waste service vehicles shall apply. Makes a violation of this Section a petty offense with a minimum fine of \$150. Imposes a fine of not less than \$300 but no more than \$1,000, or confinement in jail for not more than one year, or both, for a violation resulting in serious injury or death to a waste service vehicle worker. Defines the term, "waste service vehicle".

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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 adding
5 Section 11-605.4 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-605.4 new)

7 Sec. 11-605.4. Special speed limit while passing waste
8 service vehicles.

9 (a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle and meet or
10 overtake from either direction a stopped waste service vehicle
11 at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

12 (b) The speed limitation under subsection (a) of this
13 Section applies only if:

14 (1) the waste service vehicle is identifiable as a
15 waste service vehicle based on the vehicle configuration or
16 marking on the vehicle;

17 (2) the waste service vehicle operator is giving a
18 visual signal by means of a stationary sign or by use of
19 amber oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, as
20 authorized under paragraph 12 of subsection (b) of Section
21 12-215 of this Code, to warn of the presence of workers and
22 caution other drivers; and

23 (3) the waste service vehicle is not on a private

1 driveway, controlled access highway, interstate highway,
2 or highway with a center line and more than 2 lanes.

3 (c) For the purposes of this Section, "waste service
4 vehicle" means any garbage collection vehicle, including a
5 vehicle collecting recyclables or yard waste, which is used for
6 curbside collection, makes frequent stops, and is not fully
7 automated.

8 (d) Any person who violates subsection (a) is guilty of a
9 petty offense with a minimum fine of \$150. If a person violates
10 subsection (a) and causes serious injury or death to a waste
11 service vehicle worker, he or she shall be fined not less than
12 \$300 but no more than \$1,000, or confined in jail for not more
13 than one year, or both.