

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

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 11-500 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-500) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-500)

7 Sec. 11-500. Definitions. For the purposes of  
8 interpreting Sections 6-206.1 and 6-208.1 of this Code,  
9 "first offender" means ~~shall mean~~ any person who has not had  
10 a previous conviction or court assigned supervision for  
11 violating Section 11-501, or a similar provision of a local  
12 ordinance, or a conviction in any other state for a violation  
13 of driving while under the influence or a similar offense  
14 where the cause of action is the same or substantially  
15 similar to this Code or any person who has not had a driver's  
16 license suspension for violating Section 11-501.1 within 5  
17 years prior to the date of the current offense, except in  
18 cases where the driver submitted to chemical testing  
19 resulting in an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, or any  
20 amount of a drug, substance, or compound in such person's  
21 blood or urine resulting from the unlawful use or consumption  
22 of cannabis listed in the Cannabis Control Act, a controlled  
23 substance listed in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act,  
24 or an intoxicating compound listed in the Use of Intoxicating  
25 Compounds Act and was subsequently found not guilty of  
26 violating Section 11-501, or a similar provision of a local  
27 ordinance.

28 (Source: P.A. 90-43, eff. 7-2-97; 90-779, eff. 1-1-99.)