

# HB1719



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1719

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Amy Elik

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-204.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any person convicted of a first offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer is guilty of a Class 2 felony (instead of a Class 4 felony). Provides that any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer is guilty of a Class 1 felony (instead of a Class 3 felony).

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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 11-204.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-204.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1)

7 Sec. 11-204.1. Aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a  
8 peace officer.

9 (a) The offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to  
10 elude a peace officer is committed by any driver or operator of  
11 a motor vehicle who flees or attempts to elude a peace officer,  
12 after being given a visual or audible signal by a peace officer  
13 in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) of Section 11-204  
14 of this Code, and such flight or attempt to elude:

15 (1) is at a rate of speed at least 21 miles per hour  
16 over the legal speed limit;

17 (2) causes bodily injury to any individual;

18 (3) causes damage in excess of \$300 to property;

19 (4) involves disobedience of 2 or more official  
20 traffic control devices; or

21 (5) involves the concealing or altering of the  
22 vehicle's registration plate or digital registration  
23 plate.

1           (b) Any person convicted of a first violation of this  
2 Section shall be guilty of a Class 2 ~~4~~ felony. Upon notice of  
3 such a conviction the Secretary of State shall forthwith  
4 revoke the driver's license of the person so convicted, as  
5 provided in Section 6-205 of this Code. Any person convicted  
6 of a second or subsequent violation of this Section shall be  
7 guilty of a Class 1 ~~3~~ felony, and upon notice of such a  
8 conviction the Secretary of State shall forthwith revoke the  
9 driver's license of the person convicted, as provided in  
10 Section 6-205 of the Code.

11           (c) The motor vehicle used in a violation of this Section  
12 is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in Sections  
13 36-1 and 36-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

14           (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)