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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2980

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2980 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5-45.65 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.65 new)

7 Sec. 5-45.65. Emergency rulemaking; Department of
8 Transportation. To provide for the expeditious and timely
9 implementation of this amendatory Act of the 104th General
10 Assembly, emergency rules implementing this amendatory Act of
11 the 104th General Assembly may be adopted in accordance with
12 Section 5-45 by the Department of Transportation. The adoption
13 of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section
14 is deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and
15 welfare.

16 This Section is repealed one year after the effective date

1 of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

2 Section 10. The Cycle Rider Safety Training Act is amended
3 by changing Sections 2.01, 2.03, 4, and 7 and by adding
4 Sections 2.03a and 8 as follows:

5 (625 ILCS 35/2.01) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 802.01)

6 Sec. 2.01. "Cycle" means a motorcycle, ~~motor-driven cycle~~
7 ~~or moped,~~ as defined in The Illinois Vehicle Code.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-554, eff. 1-1-10.)

9 (625 ILCS 35/2.03) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 802.03)

10 Sec. 2.03. "Cycle Rider Safety Training Courses" and
11 "Courses" mean courses of instruction in the use and operation
12 of cycles, including instruction in the safe on-road operation
13 of cycles, the rules of the road and the laws of this State
14 relating to motor vehicles, which courses meet the minimum
15 requirements of this Act, the standards established in the
16 model national administrative standards for state motorcycle
17 rider training programs by the National Highway Traffic Safety
18 Administration, and the rules and regulations issued hereunder
19 by the Department and which have been approved or denied
20 within 60 days by the Department as meeting such requirements.

21 (Source: P.A. 82-649.)

22 (625 ILCS 35/2.03a new)

1 Sec. 2.03a. Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Provider.
2 "Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Provider" and "provider"
3 means a community college, State university, State or local
4 government agency, or for-profit or nonprofit business entity
5 in good standing and operating in the State that is capable of
6 providing courses meeting the definition in this Act in
7 accordance with the rules set forth by the Department and the
8 regulations of this Act. "Cycle Rider Safety Training Course
9 Provider" and "provider" does not include any business
10 registered as a motorcycle dealer with the Secretary of State
11 or any other business that derives income from the selling of
12 motorcycles or has motorcycles for sale at its place of
13 business on a consignment basis.

14 (625 ILCS 35/4) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 804)

15 Sec. 4. Cycle Rider Safety Training Courses.

16 (a) The Department shall, on an as needed basis, put out
17 notices to the public seeking Cycle Rider Safety Training
18 Course Providers to provide courses in this State. Such
19 courses shall be open to all residents of the State who hold a
20 currently valid driver's license and who have reached their
21 16th birthday before the first day of the course to be held.
22 Such courses may be offered throughout the calendar year.

23 Providers may charge a nominal registration fee set by the
24 Department, which shall be refunded upon completion of the
25 course.

1 Responses from potential providers shall include, at a
2 minimum, the location where classes are to be held at, the
3 number of students they intend to train, whether they would be
4 providing motorcycles or using motorcycles provided by the
5 program, and the cost for courses provided on a per student
6 basis.

7 Contracts shall be awarded by the Department to providers
8 based on training needs and cost effectiveness of each bid or
9 proposal as well as the provider's organizational capacity to
10 satisfactorily discharge Cycle Rider Safety Training Courses.

11 (b) A provider shall only be paid grant funds under one of
12 the following conditions:

13 (1) a course was held, in which case the provider
14 shall be paid per student rate multiplied by the number of
15 students present on the first day of the course;

16 (2) expenses submitted related to the maintenance of
17 program equipment; or

18 (3) submitting other non-personnel expenses as deemed
19 appropriate by the Department.

20 (c) A provider awarded a contract with grant funding under
21 this Act shall:

22 (1) submit proof to the Department that each
23 instructor employed by the provider meets the
24 qualifications to teach the curriculum for the courses;

25 (2) have at least one employee on staff certified to
26 do quality assurance or quality control visits where

1 instructors are evaluated per curriculum standards on
2 teaching;

3 (3) perform at least one quality assurance or quality
4 control visit on each instructor employed during the year
5 and submit the results of those visits to the Department;

6 (4) maintain appropriate liability insurance to cover
7 training activities;

8 (5) submit requests for payment in a timely manner;
9 and

10 (6) adhere to additional program rules and regulations
11 as determined by the Department.

12 (d) A provider awarded a contract with grant funding under
13 this Act shall not adopt any policy, requirement, or
14 expectation regarding employee's manner of dress outside of
15 the employee's scheduled work hours, nor may the provider pose
16 any questions regarding such on job applications or during
17 interviews with potential employees.

18 ~~Any State or community college, State university or community~~
19 ~~agency designated by the Department may organize a Regional~~
20 ~~Cycle Rider Safety Training Center and may offer cycle rider~~
21 ~~safety training courses through such Training Centers which it~~
22 ~~operates. The curriculum and accreditation for the courses,~~
23 ~~and the geographic areas in which each Training Center may~~
24 ~~offer the courses, shall be provided for by rules and~~
25 ~~regulations of the Department. Instructors of such courses~~
26 ~~shall meet the qualification and certification requirements of~~

1 ~~the regulations of the Department and the college, university~~
2 ~~or community agency offering the program and may be employed~~
3 ~~on a calendar year rather than a school year basis. Such~~
4 ~~courses shall be open to all residents of the State who hold a~~
5 ~~currently valid driver's license and who have reached their~~
6 ~~16th birthday without regard to whether such person is~~
7 ~~enrolled in any other course offered by said State or~~
8 ~~community college, State university or community agency. Such~~
9 ~~courses may be offered throughout the calendar year. The~~
10 ~~courses may be offered as credit or noncredit courses, but no~~
11 ~~fee shall be charged except for a nominal registration fee~~
12 ~~which shall be refunded upon completion of the course.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 86-1005.)

14 (625 ILCS 35/7) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 807)

15 Sec. 7. The Department is authorized to and shall award
16 contracts out of appropriations to the Department from "The
17 Cycle Rider Safety Training Fund" to qualifying providers
18 ~~Regional Cycle Rider Safety Training Centers~~ for the conduct
19 of approved Cycle Rider Safety Training courses.

20 (Source: P.A. 82-649.)

21 (625 ILCS 35/8 new)

22 Sec. 8. Emergency rulemaking. The Department may implement
23 the changes made by this amendatory Act of the 104th General
24 Assembly through the use of emergency rules in accordance with

1 Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. For
2 purposes of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the
3 adoption of rules to implement the changes made by this
4 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly shall be deemed
5 an emergency and necessary for the public interest, safety,
6 and welfare.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
8 1, 2026.".