

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 11-1511.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1511.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-1511.5. Operation of bicycle approaching a stop
8 sign.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "immediate hazard" means a
10 vehicle approaching an intersection at a proximity and rate of
11 speed sufficient to indicate to a reasonable person that there
12 is a danger of collision or accident.

13 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), an individual
14 operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign may proceed
15 through the intersection without stopping at the stop sign if:

16 (1) the individual slows to a reasonable speed; and

17 (2) the individual yields the right-of-way to:

18 (A) any pedestrian within the intersection or an
19 adjacent crosswalk;

20 (B) other traffic within the intersection; and

21 (C) oncoming traffic that poses an immediate
22 hazard during the time the individual is traveling
23 through the intersection.

1 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to an intersection with
2 an active railroad grade crossing.

3 (d) This Section does not apply to individuals under 18
4 years of age solely operating a bicycle.

5 (e) This Section does not apply to an individual operating
6 a bicycle:

7 (1) when exiting an alleyway; or

8 (2) at a 4-way intersection with only 2 stop signs
9 present.