



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2952

Introduced 1/27/2026, by Sen. Linda Holmes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that counties and municipalities shall, by ordinance or resolution, require the installation and maintenance of vehicle impact protection devices to be placed in front of residential care facilities, buildings in areas zoned as business and manufacturing districts, any buildings where storefront windows are within 2 feet of the ground, any outdoor dining area, and any day care center outdoor play areas if the building, outdoor dining area, or day care center outdoor play area has adjacent parking spaces that are perpendicular or angled toward the building or area, drive aisles that are perpendicular to the building or area, or both. Provides that the required vehicle impact protection devices must be designed to withstand a minimum impact resistance level of 5,000 pounds at 30 miles per hour, must measure a minimum height of 3 feet, and must be spaced 48 inches from inside edge to inside edge of the device. Limits the materials used to manufacture vehicle impact protection devices. Prohibits vehicle impact protection devices that restrict building access and do not meet the requirements of the Illinois Accessibility Code and all other applicable State and federal laws. Clarifies that these provisions do not apply to voluntarily installed vehicle impact protection devices that are not required by the amendatory Act. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines terms.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-12025 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new)

7 Sec. 5-12025. Vehicle impact protection device.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Day care center outdoor play area" means an area
10 designated as a play area outside an establishment providing
11 care for more than 3 adults or children in a protective setting
12 for less than 24 hours per day that is not located within a
13 residential dwelling unit. "Day care center outdoor play area"
14 does not include an area designated as a play area outside day
15 care programs operated by an elementary school, middle school,
16 high school, park, or place of worship.

17 "Outdoor dining area" means an outdoor seating area that
18 is typically connected to an indoor seating area for a
19 restaurant.

20 "Residential care facility" means a care facility licensed
21 for 24-hour medical or non-medical care of people in need of
22 supervision or assistance essential for daily, living, or for
23 the protection of the individual. "Residential care facility"

1 includes assisted living facilities, independent living
2 facilities, nursing homes, hospice, and continuum of care
3 facilities. "Residential care facility" does not include a
4 community residences or transitional treatment facilities.

5 "Vehicle impact protection device" means a concrete or
6 metal barrier that is designed to protect people and property
7 from moving vehicles. "Vehicle impact protection device"
8 includes, but is not limited to, a bollard or decorative
9 planter designed to protect people and property from moving
10 vehicles.

11 (b) To safeguard pedestrians, buildings, and building
12 occupants, a county shall, by ordinance or resolution, require
13 the installation and maintenance of vehicle impact protection
14 devices in front of:

15 (1) all public entrances to residential care
16 facilities and buildings in areas zoned as business and
17 manufacturing districts; and

18 (2) any buildings where storefront windows are within
19 2 feet of the ground, any outdoor dining area, and any day
20 care center outdoor play areas if the building, outdoor
21 dining area, or day care center outdoor play area has:

22 (A) adjacent parking spaces that are perpendicular
23 to or angled toward the building or area;

24 (B) drive aisles that are perpendicular to the
25 building or area; or

26 (C) both.

1 (c) The vehicle impact protection devices required under
2 this Section shall be designed to withstand, at minimum, an
3 impact resistance level of 5,000 pounds at 30 miles per hour.
4 The devices must have a minimum height of 3 feet and must be
5 spaced 48 inches from inside edge to inside edge of the device.
6 Vehicle impact protection devices must not restrict access to
7 the building and must be designed and installed to meet the
8 requirements of the Illinois Accessibility Code and all other
9 State and federal laws. Vehicle impact protection devices
10 shall be manufactured from finished metal or have a decorative
11 cover that is complimentary to the design of the associated
12 building, storefront, outdoor dining area, or day care center.

13 (d) Vehicle impact protection devices may be located along
14 the outside wall of a building, along the edge of an adjacent
15 sidewalk, at the end of an adjacent parking space, or in
16 another location as approved by the county by ordinance or
17 resolution. When vehicle impact protection devices are located
18 within a parking space, the parking space must be adequately
19 sized to meet the requirements set by the county.

20 (e) A county may install plain concrete barriers, such as
21 jersey barriers, temporarily, for a period not to exceed 90
22 days, while awaiting the installation of new or replacement of
23 permanent vehicle impact protection devices.

24 (f) The requirements of this Section do not apply to
25 voluntarily installed vehicle impact protection devices that
26 are not required by this Section.

1 (g) A home rule county may not regulate the installation
2 of vehicle impact protection devices in a manner less
3 restrictive than the regulation by the State of the
4 installation of vehicle impact protection devices under this
5 Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of
6 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the
7 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions
8 exercised by the State.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
10 adding Section 11-13-30 as follows:

11 (65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new)

12 Sec. 11-13-30. Vehicle impact protection devices.

13 (a) As used in this Section:

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15 designated as a play area outside an establishment providing
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15 (b) To safeguard pedestrians, buildings, and building
16 occupants, a municipality shall, by ordinance or resolution,
17 require the installation and maintenance of vehicle impact
18 protection devices in front of:

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20 facilities and buildings in areas zoned as business and
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1 to or angled toward the building or area;

2 (B) drive aisles that are perpendicular to the
3 building or area; or

4 (C) both.

5 (c) The vehicle impact protection devices required under
6 this Section shall be designed to withstand, at minimum, an
7 impact resistance level of 5,000 pounds at 30 miles per hour.
8 The devices must have a minimum height of 3 feet and must be
9 spaced 48 inches from inside edge to inside edge of the device.
10 Vehicle impact protection devices must not restrict access to
11 the building and must be designed and installed to the
12 requirements set forth in the Illinois Accessibility Code and
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3 replacement of permanent vehicle impact protection devices.

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