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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3290

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3290, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
6 changing Section 6-109 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/6-109)

8 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-169)

9 Sec. 6-109. Examination of applicants.

10 (a) The Secretary of State shall examine every applicant
11 for a driver's license or permit who has not been previously
12 licensed as a driver under the laws of this State or any other
13 state or country, or any applicant for renewal of such
14 driver's license or permit when such license or permit has
15 been expired for more than one year. The Secretary of State
16 shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine

1 every licensed driver at least every 8 years, and may examine
2 or re-examine any other applicant or licensed driver, provided
3 that during the years 1984 through 1991 those drivers issued a
4 license for 3 years may be re-examined not less than every 7
5 years or more than every 10 years.

6 The Secretary of State shall require the testing of the
7 eyesight of any driver's license or permit applicant who has
8 not been previously licensed as a driver under the laws of this
9 State and shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide
10 for the orderly administration of all the provisions of this
11 Section.

12 The Secretary of State shall include at least one test
13 question that concerns the provisions of the Pedestrians with
14 Disabilities Safety Act in the question pool used for the
15 written portion of the driver's license examination within one
16 year after July 22, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act
17 96-1167).

18 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
19 used for the written portion of the driver's license
20 examination, test questions concerning safe driving in the
21 presence of bicycles, of which one may be concerning the Dutch
22 Reach method as described in Section 2-112.

23 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
24 used for the written portion of the driver's license
25 examination, at least one test question concerning driver
26 responsibilities when approaching a stationary emergency

1 vehicle as described in Section 11-907. If an applicant gives
2 an incorrect response to a test question concerning subsection
3 (c) of Section 11-907, Section 11-907.5, or subsection (a-1)
4 of Section 11-908, then the Secretary of State shall provide
5 the applicant with information concerning those Sections.

6 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph
7 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's
8 eyesight, his or her ability to read and understand official
9 traffic control devices, his or her knowledge of safe driving
10 practices and the traffic laws of this State, and may include
11 an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise
12 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor
13 vehicle, and such further physical and mental examination as
14 the Secretary of State finds necessary to determine the
15 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely on the
16 highways, except the examination of an applicant 75 years of
17 age or older or, if the Secretary adopts rules under Section 37
18 of the Secretary of State Act to raise the age requirement for
19 actual demonstrations, the examination of an applicant who has
20 attained that increased age or is older shall include an
21 actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise
22 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor
23 vehicle. All portions of written and verbal examinations under
24 this Section, excepting where the English language appears on
25 facsimiles of road signs, may be given in the Spanish language
26 and, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, in any other

1 language as well as in English upon request of the examinee.
2 Deaf persons who are otherwise qualified are not prohibited
3 from being issued a license, other than a commercial driver's
4 license, under this Code. The examination to test an
5 applicant's ability to read and understand official traffic
6 control devices and knowledge of safe driving practices and
7 the traffic laws of this State may be administered at a
8 Secretary of State facility, remotely via the Internet, or in
9 a manner otherwise specified by the Secretary of State by
10 administrative rule.

11 (c) Re-examination for those applicants who at the time of
12 renewing their driver's license possess a driving record
13 devoid of any convictions of traffic violations or evidence of
14 committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would be
15 required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the time
16 of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in
17 order to determine an applicant's ability to safely operate a
18 motor vehicle, except that every applicant for the renewal of
19 a driver's license who is 75 years of age or older or, if the
20 Secretary adopts rules under Section 37 of the Secretary of
21 State Act to raise the age requirement for actual
22 demonstrations, every applicant for the renewal of a driver's
23 license who has attained that increased age or is older must
24 prove, by an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to
25 exercise reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor
26 vehicle.

1 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under the
2 provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's license, the
3 Secretary of State shall make provision for giving an
4 examination, either in the county where the applicant resides
5 or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the
6 applicant, within not more than 30 days from the date said
7 application is received.

8 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt rules regarding the
9 use of foreign language interpreters during the application
10 and examination process.

11 (Source: P.A. 103-140, eff. 6-30-23; 103-680, eff. 1-1-25;
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10 committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would be
11 required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the time
12 of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in
13 order to determine an applicant's ability to safely operate a
14 motor vehicle, except that every applicant for the renewal of
15 a driver's license who is 79 years of age or older must renew
16 in person, and every applicant for the renewal of a driver's
17 license who is 87 years of age or older or who is 75 years of
18 age or older and holds a commercial driver's license must
19 prove, by an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to
20 exercise reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor
21 vehicle.

22 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under the
23 provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's license, the
24 Secretary of State shall make provision for giving an
25 examination, either in the county where the applicant resides
26 or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the

1 applicant, within not more than 30 days from the date said
2 application is received.

3 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt rules regarding the
4 use of foreign language interpreters during the application
5 and examination process and administration of the
6 demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary
7 and reasonable control of the operation of a motor vehicle by
8 driver training schools licensed by the Secretary.

9 (Source: P.A. 103-140, eff. 6-30-23; 103-680, eff. 1-1-25;
10 104-169, eff. 7-1-26; 104-260, eff. 8-15-25; revised 9-12-25.)

11 Section 10. The Cycle Rider Safety Training Act is amended
12 by changing Section 2.03a and 4 and by adding Section 2.03b as
13 follows:

14 (625 ILCS 35/2.03a)

15 Sec. 2.03a. Cycle rider safety training course provider
16 ~~Rider Safety Training Course Provider~~. "Cycle rider safety
17 training course provider" ~~Rider Safety Training Course~~
18 ~~Provider"~~ and "provider" means a community college, State
19 university, State or local government agency, or for-profit or
20 nonprofit business entity in good standing and operating in
21 the State that is capable of providing courses meeting the
22 definition in this Act in accordance with the rules set forth
23 by the Department and the regulations of this Act. "Cycle
24 rider safety training course provider" ~~Rider Safety Training~~

1 ~~Course Provider" and "provider"~~ does not include any business
2 registered as a motorcycle dealer with the Secretary of State
3 or any other business that derives income from the selling of
4 motorcycles or has motorcycles for sale at its place of
5 business on a consignment basis.

6 (Source: P.A. 104-408, eff. 1-1-26.)

7 (625 ILCS 35/2.03b new)

8 Sec. 2.03b. Dealer provider. "Dealer provider" means any
9 business registered as a motorcycle dealer holding a vehicle
10 dealer license with the Secretary of State and who has applied
11 and obtained a permit from the Department to operate as a
12 dealer provider.

13 (625 ILCS 35/4) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 804)

14 Sec. 4. Cycle rider safety training courses ~~Rider Safety~~
15 ~~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 ~~Cycle Rider Safety Training Course Providers~~
19 to provide cycle rider safety training courses in this State.
20 Such courses shall be open to all residents of the State who
21 hold a currently valid driver's license and who have reached
22 their 16th birthday before the first day of the course to be
23 held. Such courses may be offered throughout the calendar
24 year.

1 Cycle rider safety training course providers ~~Providers~~ may
2 charge a nominal registration fee set by the Department, which
3 shall be refunded upon completion of the course.

4 Responses from potential cycle rider safety training
5 course providers shall include, at a minimum, the location
6 where classes are to be held ~~at~~, the number of students they
7 intend to train, whether they would be providing motorcycles
8 or using motorcycles provided by the program, and the cost for
9 courses provided on a per student basis.

10 Contracts shall be awarded by the Department to cycle
11 rider safety training course providers based on training needs
12 and cost effectiveness of each bid or proposal as well as the
13 provider's organizational capacity to satisfactorily discharge
14 cycle rider safety training courses ~~Cycle Rider Safety~~
15 ~~Training Courses~~.

16 (b) A cycle rider safety training course provider shall
17 only be paid grant funds under one of the following
18 conditions:

19 (1) a course was held, in which case the cycle rider
20 safety training course provider shall be paid per student
21 rate multiplied by the number of students present on the
22 first day of the course;

23 (2) expenses submitted related to the maintenance of
24 program equipment; or

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

1 (c) A cycle rider safety training course provider awarded
2 a contract with grant funding under this Act shall:

3 (1) submit proof to the Department that each
4 instructor employed by the cycle rider safety training
5 course provider meets the qualifications to teach the
6 curriculum for the courses;

7 (2) have at least one employee on staff certified to
8 do quality assurance or quality control visits where
9 instructors are evaluated per curriculum standards on
10 teaching;

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

14 (4) maintain appropriate liability insurance to cover
15 training activities;

16 (5) submit requests for payment in a timely manner;
17 and

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

20 (d) A cycle rider safety training course provider awarded
21 a contract with grant funding under this Act and a dealer
22 provider operating under subsection (e) shall not adopt any
23 policy, requirement, or expectation regarding an employee's
24 manner of dress outside of the employee's scheduled work
25 hours, nor ~~may the provider~~ pose any questions regarding such
26 on job applications or during interviews with potential

1 employees.

2 (e) A dealer provider may provide courses under this Act
3 to the public for a fee which shall not be refunded. 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 before the first day of the course to be held.
7 Such courses may be offered throughout the calendar year.

8 A dealer provider is ineligible for funds from the Cycle
9 Rider Safety Training Fund as described in subsection (b). A
10 dealer provider is not eligible for program funds or equipment
11 supplied by the Department.

12 A dealer provider offering courses under this subsection:

13 (1) shall submit proof to the Department that each
14 instructor employed by the dealer provider meets the
15 qualifications to teach the curriculum for the courses;

16 (2) shall have at least one employee on staff
17 certified to do quality assurance or quality control
18 visits where instructors are evaluated per curriculum
19 standards on teaching;

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

24 (4) shall maintain appropriate liability insurance to
25 cover training activities;

26 (5) shall run its program according to a curriculum

1 approved by the Department;

2 (6) shall adhere to additional program rules and
3 regulations as determined by the Department.

4 (7) shall not engage in sales solicitation of its
5 retail products to students during the registration
6 process or on the same day that the student is attending a
7 cycle rider safety training course; and

8 (8) shall place a cycle rider safety training provider
9 promotional sign in any dealership alongside material
10 advertising its dealer provider classes.

11 If the Department finds that a dealer provider is not
12 meeting the requirements of this Section in a satisfactory
13 way, the Department is authorized to suspend or terminate the
14 ability of the dealer provider to issue student completion
15 cards.

16 (Source: P.A. 104-408, eff. 1-1-26.)

17 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
18 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
19 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
20 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
21 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
22 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
23 Public Act.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January

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