



Rep. Anna Moeller

Filed: 3/16/2023

10300HB0889ham001

LRB103 04492 MXP 58820 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 889

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 889 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-703 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-703) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-703)

7 Sec. 11-703. Overtaking a vehicle on the left. The
8 following rules govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles
9 proceeding in the same direction, subject to those
10 limitations, exceptions, and special rules otherwise stated in
11 this Chapter:

12 (a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle
13 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left
14 thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the
15 right side of the roadway until safely clear of the
16 overtaken vehicle. In no event shall such movement be made

1 by driving off the pavement or the main traveled portion
2 of the roadway.

3 (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is
4 permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give
5 way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on
6 audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his
7 vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

8 (c) The driver of a 2 wheeled vehicle may not, in
9 passing upon the left of any vehicle proceeding in the
10 same direction, pass upon the right of any vehicle
11 proceeding in the same direction unless there is an
12 unobstructed lane of traffic available to permit such
13 passing maneuver safely.

14 (d) The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a
15 bicycle or individual proceeding in the same direction on
16 a highway shall leave a safe distance, but not less than 3
17 feet, when passing the bicycle or individual and shall
18 maintain that distance until safely past the overtaken
19 bicycle or individual.

20 (d-5) A driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle
21 proceeding in the same direction on a highway may, subject
22 to the provisions in paragraph (d) of this Section and
23 Section 11-706 of this Code, pass to the left of the
24 bicycle on a portion of the highway designated as a
25 no-passing zone under Section 11-707 of this Code if the
26 driver is able to overtake and pass the bicycle when:

1 (1) the bicycle is traveling at a speed of less
2 than half of the posted speed limit of the highway;

3 (2) the driver is able to overtake and pass the
4 bicycle without exceeding the posted speed limit of
5 the highway; and

6 (3) there is sufficient distance to the left of
7 the centerline of the highway for the motor vehicle to
8 meet the overtaking and passing requirements under
9 this Section.

10 (e) A person driving a motor vehicle shall not, in a
11 negligent ~~reckless~~ manner, drive the motor vehicle
12 unnecessarily close to, toward, or near a bicyclist,
13 pedestrian, or a person riding a horse or driving an
14 animal drawn vehicle.

15 (f) Every person convicted of paragraph (e) of this
16 Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the
17 violation does not result in great bodily harm or
18 permanent disability or disfigurement to another. If the
19 violation results in great bodily harm or permanent
20 disability or disfigurement to another, the person shall
21 be guilty of a Class 3 felony.

22 (Source: P.A. 100-359, eff. 1-1-18.)".