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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4494

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4494 as follows:

3 on page 7, line 13, after "6-107.5," by inserting "6-109,";
4 and

5 on page 7, line 14, by deleting "6-209,"; and

6 on page 41, immediately below line 12, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "(625 ILCS 5/6-109)

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

1 been expired for more than one year. The Secretary of State
2 shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine
3 every licensed driver at least every 8 years, and may examine
4 or re-examine any other applicant or licensed driver, provided
5 that during the years 1984 through 1991 those drivers issued a
6 license for 3 years may be re-examined not less than every 7
7 years or more than every 10 years.

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

14 The Secretary of State shall include at least one test
15 question that concerns the provisions of the Pedestrians with
16 Disabilities Safety Act in the question pool used for the
17 written portion of the driver's license examination within one
18 year after July 22, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act
19 96-1167).

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

25 The Secretary of State shall include, in the question pool
26 used for the written portion of the driver's license

1 examination, at least one test question concerning driver
2 responsibilities when approaching a stationary emergency
3 vehicle as described in Section 11-907.

4 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph
5 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's
6 eyesight, his or her ability to read and understand official
7 traffic control devices, his or her knowledge of safe driving
8 practices and the traffic laws of this State, and may include
9 an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise
10 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor
11 vehicle, and such further physical and mental examination as
12 the Secretary of State finds necessary to determine the
13 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely on the
14 highways, except the examination of an applicant 75 years of
15 age or older or, if the Secretary adopts rules under Section 37
16 of the Secretary of State Act to raise the age requirement for
17 actual demonstrations, the examination of an applicant who has
18 attained that increased age or is older shall include an
19 actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise
20 ordinary and reasonable control of the operation of a motor
21 vehicle. All portions of written and verbal examinations under
22 this Section, excepting where the English language appears on
23 facsimiles of road signs, may be given in the Spanish language
24 and, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, in any other
25 language as well as in English upon request of the examinee.
26 Deaf persons who are otherwise qualified are not prohibited

1 from being issued a license, other than a commercial driver's
2 license, under this Code. The examination to test an
3 applicant's ability to read and understand official traffic
4 control devices and knowledge of safe driving practices and
5 the traffic laws of this State may be administered at a
6 Secretary of State facility, remotely via the Internet, or in
7 a manner otherwise specified by the Secretary of State in
8 administrative rule.

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

25 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under the
26 provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's license, the

1 Secretary of State shall make provision for giving an
2 examination, either in the county where the applicant resides
3 or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the
4 applicant, within not more than 30 days from the date said
5 application is received.

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

9 (Source: P.A. 103-140, eff. 6-30-23.); and

10 by deleting line 13 on page 87 through line 2 on page 88; and

11 on page 88, line 7, by replacing "cancelled ~~or~~, revoked ~~or~~
12 ~~suspended~~" with "cancelled, revoked or suspended"; and

13 on page 88, line 15, by replacing "~~suspended,~~" with
14 "suspended,"; and

15 by replacing line 21 on page 113 through line 4 on page 114
16 with the following:

17 "(1.5) The officer shall confiscate any Illinois
18 driver's license or permit on the person at the time of
19 arrest. If the person has a valid driver's license or
20 permit, the officer shall issue the person a receipt, in a
21 form prescribed by the Secretary of State, that will allow
22 that person to drive during the periods provided for in

1 paragraph (g). The officer shall immediately forward the
2 driver's license or permit to the Secretary of State
3 ~~circuit court of venue~~ along with the sworn report
4 provided for in paragraph (d)."; and

5 on page 118, by replacing lines 1 through 8 with the following:

6 "(625 ILCS 5/11-712 new)
7 Sec. 11-712. Driving on certain pedestrian and bicycle
8 lanes, trails, and paths.

9 (a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a pedestrian
10 or bicycle lane, trail, or path, designated by an official
11 sign or marking for the exclusive use of bicycles or
12 pedestrians. A violation of this Section is not an offense
13 against traffic regulations governing the movement of
14 vehicles.

15 (b) This Section does not apply to an authorized emergency
16 vehicle."; and

17 on page 121, immediately below line 9, by inserting the
18 following:

19 "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law."