

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 Highway Code is amended by adding
5 Section 4-225 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/4-225 new)

7 Sec. 4-225. Low-clearance early warning device pilot
8 program. The Department shall establish a pilot program to
9 erect early warning devices on or near bridges or viaducts in
10 this State. Early warning devices may include LiDAR, radar,
11 visual signals, or additional signage. The Department may work
12 with interested stakeholders to identify bridges and viaducts
13 for the erection of early warning devices on roads outside of
14 the Department's jurisdiction. The Department may work with
15 the University of Illinois on the pilot program. The pilot
16 program shall include, but shall not be limited to, evaluating
17 the effectiveness of early warning devices, developing design
18 specifications, and projecting estimated costs. The Department
19 may adopt administrative rules regarding the pilot program.
20 The Department or local authority responsible for maintaining
21 an early warning device may impose a fine on a motorist who
22 damages an early warning device. The fine shall not exceed
23 \$1,000.