



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HB4455**

Introduced 02/03/04, by Dan Brady

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/15-101

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-101

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning size, weight, and load limitations.

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1 AN ACT with regard to vehicles.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 15-101 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/15-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-101)

7 Sec. 15-101. Scope and effect of Chapter 15.

8 (a) It is unlawful for any person to drive or move on, upon  
9 or across or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be  
10 driven or moved on, upon or across any highway any vehicle or  
11 vehicles of a size and weight exceeding the limitations stated  
12 in this Chapter or otherwise in violation of this Chapter, and  
13 the maximum size and weight of vehicles ~~herein~~ specified in  
14 this Chapter shall be lawful throughout this State, and local  
15 authorities shall have no power or authority to alter such  
16 limitations except as express authority may be granted in this  
17 Chapter.

18 (b) The provisions of this Chapter governing size, weight  
19 and load do not apply to fire apparatus or equipment for snow  
20 and ice removal operations owned or operated by any  
21 governmental body, or to implements of husbandry, as defined in  
22 Chapter 1 of this Code, temporarily operated or towed in a  
23 combination upon a highway provided such combination does not  
24 consist of more than 3 vehicles or, in the case of hauling  
25 fresh, perishable fruits or vegetables from farm to the point  
26 of first processing, not more than 3 wagons being towed by an  
27 implement of husbandry, or to a vehicle operated under the  
28 terms of a special permit issued hereunder.

29 (Source: P.A. 92-417, eff. 1-1-02.)