



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/18b-101

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-101

Amends the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Law in the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides a vehicle that is used (as well as one that is designed) to transport more than 15 persons is a commercial vehicle. Provides that a vehicle used or designed to transport between 9 and 15 persons for direct compensation is a commercial vehicle, if the vehicle is being operated beyond a radius of 75 air miles from the driver's normal work reporting location. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning 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 18b-101 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18b-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-101)

7 Sec. 18b-101. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise  
8 clearly requires, as used in this Chapter:

9 "Air mile" means a nautical mile, which is equivalent to  
10 6,076 feet or 1,852 meters. Accordingly, 100 air miles are  
11 equivalent to 115.08 statute miles or 185.2 kilometers.

12 "Commercial motor vehicle" means any self propelled or  
13 towed vehicle used on public highways in interstate and  
14 intrastate commerce to transport passengers or property when  
15 the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight, a gross vehicle weight  
16 rating, a gross combination weight, or a gross combination  
17 weight rating of 10,001 or more pounds; or the vehicle is used  
18 or designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the  
19 driver; or the vehicle is designed to carry 15 or fewer  
20 passengers and is operated by a contract carrier transporting  
21 employees in the course of their employment on a highway of  
22 this State; or the vehicle is used or designed to transport  
23 between 9 and 15 passengers, including the driver, for direct  
24 compensation, if the vehicle is being operated beyond a radius  
25 of 75 air miles (86.3 statute miles or 138.9 kilometers) from  
26 the driver's normal work reporting location; or the vehicle is  
27 used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity  
28 requiring placarding under the Illinois Hazardous Materials  
29 Transportation Act. This definition shall not include farm  
30 machinery, fertilizer spreaders, and other special  
31 agricultural movement equipment described in Section 3-809 nor  
32 implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-130;

1       "Direct compensation" means payment made to the motor  
2       carrier by the passengers or a person acting on behalf of the  
3       passengers for the transportation services provided, and not  
4       included in a total package charge or other assessment for  
5       highway transportation services;

6       "Officer" means Illinois State Police Officer;

7       "Person" means any natural person or individual,  
8       governmental body, firm, association, partnership,  
9       copartnership, joint venture, company, corporation, joint  
10      stock company, trust, estate or any other legal entity or their  
11      legal representative, agent or assigns.

12      (Source: P.A. 91-179, eff. 1-1-00; 92-108, eff. 1-1-02.)

13      Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14      becoming law.