

# HB3318



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### 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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A BILL FOR

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 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 ~~the~~ owner to cause or knowingly permit to  
10 be driven or moved on, upon or across any highway any vehicle  
11 or vehicles of a size and weight exceeding the limitations  
12 stated in this Chapter or otherwise in violation of this  
13 Chapter, and the maximum size and weight of vehicles herein  
14 specified 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

1 consist of more than 3 vehicles or, in the case of hauling  
2 fresh, perishable fruits or vegetables from farm to the point  
3 of first processing, not more than 3 wagons being towed by an  
4 implement of husbandry, or to a vehicle operated under the  
5 terms of a special permit issued hereunder.

6 (c) The provisions of this Chapter governing size, weight,  
7 and load do not apply to any snow and ice removal equipment  
8 that is no more than 12 feet in width, if the equipment  
9 displays flags at least 18 inches square mounted on the  
10 driver's side of the snow plow.

11 These vehicles must be equipped with an illuminated  
12 rotating, oscillating, or flashing amber light or lights, or a  
13 flashing amber strobe light or lights, mounted on the top of  
14 the cab and of sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet  
15 in normal sunlight. If the load on the transport vehicle blocks  
16 the visibility of the amber lighting from the rear of the  
17 vehicle, the vehicle must also be equipped with an illuminated  
18 rotating, oscillating, or flashing amber light or lights, or a  
19 flashing amber strobe light or lights, mounted on the rear of  
20 the load and of sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet  
21 in normal sunlight.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-270, eff. 1-1-06.)