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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3849

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3849 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 11-1517 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1517 new)

7 Sec. 11-1517. Electronic communication devices-bicyclists.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Electronic communication device" means an electronic  
10 device, including but not limited to a wireless telephone,  
11 personal digital assistant, or a portable or mobile computer  
12 while being used for the purpose of composing, reading, or  
13 sending an electronic message, but does not include a global  
14 positioning system or navigation system.

15 "Electronic message" means a self-contained piece of  
16 digital communication that is designed or intended to be

1 transmitted between physical devices. "Electronic message"  
2 includes, but is not limited to electronic mail, a text  
3 message, an instant message, or a command or request to access  
4 an Internet site.

5 (b) A person may not ride a bicycle on a roadway, sidewalk,  
6 or bicycle path while using an electronic communication device  
7 to compose, send, or read an electronic message.

8 (c) This Section does not apply to:

9 (1) a law enforcement officer while performing his or  
10 her official duties;

11 (2) a bicyclist using an electronic communication  
12 device for the sole purpose of reporting an emergency  
13 situation and continued communication with emergency  
14 personnel during the emergency situation;

15 (3) a bicyclist using an electronic communication  
16 device in hands-free or voice-activated mode; or

17 (4) a bicyclist using an electronic communication  
18 device while stopped on the shoulder of a roadway."