

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 Sections 11-203 and 11-208 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-203) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-203)

7 Sec. 11-203. Obedience to police officers. No person shall  
8 wilfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or  
9 direction of any police officer, fireman, person authorized by  
10 a local authority to direct traffic, or school crossing guard  
11 invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate  
12 traffic. Any person convicted of violating this Section is  
13 guilty of a petty offense and shall be subject to a mandatory  
14 fine of \$150.

15 (Source: P.A. 90-749, eff. 1-1-99.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/11-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208)

17 Sec. 11-208. Powers of local authorities.

18 (a) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to  
19 prevent local authorities with respect to streets and highways  
20 under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of  
21 the police power from:

22 1. Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles,

1           except as limited by Sections 11-1306 and 11-1307 of this  
2           Act;

3           2. Regulating traffic by means of police officers or  
4           traffic control signals;

5           3. Regulating or prohibiting processions or  
6           assemblages on the highways; and certifying persons to  
7           control traffic for processions or assemblages;

8           4. Designating particular highways as one-way highways  
9           and requiring that all vehicles thereon be moved in one  
10          specific direction;

11          5. Regulating the speed of vehicles in public parks  
12          subject to the limitations set forth in Section 11-604;

13          6. Designating any highway as a through highway, as  
14          authorized in Section 11-302, and requiring that all  
15          vehicles stop before entering or crossing the same or  
16          designating any intersection as a stop intersection or a  
17          yield right-of-way intersection and requiring all vehicles  
18          to stop or yield the right-of-way at one or more entrances  
19          to such intersections;

20          7. Restricting the use of highways as authorized in  
21          Chapter 15;

22          8. Regulating the operation of bicycles and requiring  
23          the registration and licensing of same, including the  
24          requirement of a registration fee;

25          9. Regulating or prohibiting the turning of vehicles or  
26          specified types of vehicles at intersections;

1           10. Altering the speed limits as authorized in Section  
2           11-604;

3           11. Prohibiting U-turns;

4           12. Prohibiting pedestrian crossings at other than  
5           designated and marked crosswalks or at intersections;

6           13. Prohibiting parking during snow removal operation;

7           14. Imposing fines in accordance with Section  
8           11-1301.3 as penalties for use of any parking place  
9           reserved for persons with disabilities, as defined by  
10          Section 1-159.1, or disabled veterans by any person using a  
11          motor vehicle not bearing registration plates specified in  
12          Section 11-1301.1 or a special decal or device as defined  
13          in Section 11-1301.2 as evidence that the vehicle is  
14          operated by or for a person with disabilities or disabled  
15          veteran;

16          15. Adopting such other traffic regulations as are  
17          specifically authorized by this Code; or

18          16. Enforcing the provisions of subsection (f) of  
19          Section 3-413 of this Code or a similar local ordinance.

20          (b) No ordinance or regulation enacted under subsections 1,  
21          4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 or 13 of paragraph (a) shall be effective  
22          until signs giving reasonable notice of such local traffic  
23          regulations are posted.

24          (c) The provisions of this Code shall not prevent any  
25          municipality having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants  
26          from prohibiting any person from driving or operating any motor

1 vehicle upon the roadways of such municipality with headlamps  
2 on high beam or bright.

3 (d) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to  
4 prevent local authorities within the reasonable exercise of  
5 their police power from prohibiting, on private property, the  
6 unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for persons with  
7 disabilities.

8 (e) No unit of local government, including a home rule  
9 unit, may enact or enforce an ordinance that applies only to  
10 motorcycles if the principal purpose for that ordinance is to  
11 restrict the access of motorcycles to any highway or portion of  
12 a highway for which federal or State funds have been used for  
13 the planning, design, construction, or maintenance of that  
14 highway. No unit of local government, including a home rule  
15 unit, may enact an ordinance requiring motorcycle users to wear  
16 protective headgear. Nothing in this subsection (e) shall  
17 affect the authority of a unit of local government to regulate  
18 motorcycles for traffic control purposes or in accordance with  
19 Section 12-602 of this Code. No unit of local government,  
20 including a home rule unit, may regulate motorcycles in a  
21 manner inconsistent with this Code. This subsection (e) is a  
22 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
23 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
24 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

25 (f) A municipality or county designated in Section 11-208.6  
26 may enact an ordinance providing for an automated traffic law

1 enforcement system to enforce violations of this Code or a  
2 similar provision of a local ordinance and imposing liability  
3 on a registered owner or lessee of a vehicle used in such a  
4 violation.

5 (g) A municipality or county, as provided in Section  
6 11-1201.1, may enact an ordinance providing for an automated  
7 traffic law enforcement system to enforce violations of Section  
8 11-1201 of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
9 ordinance and imposing liability on a registered owner of a  
10 vehicle used in such a violation.

11 (h) A municipality designated in Section 11-208.8 may enact  
12 an ordinance providing for an automated speed enforcement  
13 system to enforce violations of Article VI of Chapter 11 of  
14 this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-478, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1256, eff. 1-1-11; 97-29,  
16 eff. 1-1-12; 97-672, eff. 7-1-12.)