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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-501.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Expands the list of chemical tests used to detect the presence of drugs or intoxicating compounds in the implied consent provisions to include the testing of saliva.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 11-501.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-501.1)

Sec. 11-501.1. Suspension of drivers license; statutory summary alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds related suspension or revocation; implied consent.

(a) Any person who drives or is in actual physical control 11 of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State shall 12 be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of 13 14 Section 11-501.2, to a chemical test or tests of blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the content of 15 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or 16 17 compounds or any combination thereof in the person's blood if arrested, as evidenced by the issuance of a Uniform Traffic 18 19 Ticket, for any offense as defined in Section 11-501 or a similar provision of a local ordinance, or if arrested for 20 21 violating Section 11-401. If a law enforcement officer has 22 probable cause to believe the person was under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or 23

compounds, or any combination thereof, the law enforcement 1 2 officer shall request a chemical test or tests which shall be administered at the direction of the arresting officer. The law 3 enforcement agency employing the officer shall designate which 4 5 of the aforesaid tests shall be administered. A urine test may be administered even after a blood or breath test or both has 6 been administered. For purposes of this Section, an Illinois 7 8 law enforcement officer of this State who is investigating the 9 person for any offense defined in Section 11-501 may travel 10 into an adjoining state, where the person has been transported 11 for medical care, to complete an investigation and to request 12 that the person submit to the test or tests set forth in this 13 Section. The requirements of this Section that the person be 14 arrested are inapplicable, but the officer shall issue the person a Uniform Traffic Ticket for an offense as defined in 15 16 Section 11-501 or a similar provision of a local ordinance 17 prior to requesting that the person submit to the test or tests. The issuance of the Uniform Traffic Ticket shall not 18 19 constitute an arrest, but shall be for the purpose of notifying 20 the person that he or she is subject to the provisions of this Section and of the officer's belief of the existence of 21 22 probable cause to arrest. Upon returning to this State, the 23 officer shall file the Uniform Traffic Ticket with the Circuit Clerk of the county where the offense was committed, and shall 24 25 seek the issuance of an arrest warrant or a summons for the 26 person.

1 (b) Any person who is dead, unconscious, or who is 2 otherwise in a condition rendering the person incapable of 3 refusal, shall be deemed not to have withdrawn the consent 4 provided by paragraph (a) of this Section and the test or tests 5 may be administered, subject to the provisions of Section 6 11-501.2.

(c) A person requested to submit to a test as provided 7 8 above shall be warned by the law enforcement officer requesting 9 the test that a refusal to submit to the test will result in 10 the statutory summary suspension of the person's privilege to 11 operate a motor vehicle, as provided in Section 6-208.1 of this 12 Code, and will also result in the disqualification of the 13 person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle, as provided in Section 6-514 of this Code, if the person is a CDL 14 15 holder. The person shall also be warned that a refusal to 16 submit to the test, when the person was involved in a motor 17 vehicle accident that caused personal injury or death to another, will result in the statutory summary revocation of the 18 19 person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle, as provided in 20 Section 6-208.1, and will also result in the disqualification of the person's privilege to operate a commercial motor 21 22 vehicle, as provided in Section 6-514 of this Code, if the 23 person is a CDL holder. The person shall also be warned by the law enforcement officer that if the person submits to the test 24 25 or tests provided in paragraph (a) of this Section and the 26 alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath is 0.08

or greater, or any amount of a drug, substance, or compound 1 2 resulting from the unlawful use or consumption of cannabis as covered by the Cannabis Control Act, a controlled substance 3 listed in the Illinois Controlled Substances 4 Act, an 5 intoxicating compound listed in the Use of Intoxicating 6 Compounds Act, or methamphetamine as listed in the 7 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act is 8 detected in the person's blood, saliva, or urine, a statutory 9 summary suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor 10 vehicle, as provided in Sections 6-208.1 and 11-501.1 of this 11 Code, and a disqualification of the person's privilege to 12 operate a commercial motor vehicle, as provided in Section 13 6-514 of this Code, if the person is a CDL holder, will be 14 imposed.

15 A person who is under the age of 21 at the time the person 16 is requested to submit to a test as provided above shall, in 17 addition to the warnings provided for in this Section, be further warned by the law enforcement officer requesting the 18 19 test that if the person submits to the test or tests provided 20 in paragraph (a) of this Section and the alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath is greater than 0.00 and less 21 22 than 0.08, a suspension of the person's privilege to operate a 23 motor vehicle, as provided under Sections 6-208.2 and 11-501.8 of this Code, will be imposed. The results of this test shall 24 25 be admissible in a civil or criminal action or proceeding arising from an arrest for an offense as defined in Section 26

1 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance 2 or pursuant to Section 11-501.4 in prosecutions for reckless 3 homicide brought under the Criminal Code of 1961. These test 4 results, however, shall be admissible only in actions or 5 proceedings directly related to the incident upon which the 6 test request was made.

(d) If the person refuses testing or submits to a test that 7 8 discloses an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, or any 9 amount of a drug, substance, or intoxicating compound in the 10 person's breath, blood, saliva, or urine resulting from the 11 unlawful use or consumption of cannabis listed in the Cannabis 12 Control Act, a controlled substance listed in the Illinois 13 Controlled Substances Act, an intoxicating compound listed in 14 the Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act, or methamphetamine as 15 listed in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection 16 Act, the law enforcement officer shall immediately submit a 17 sworn report to the circuit court of venue and the Secretary of State, certifying that the test or tests was or were requested 18 19 under paragraph (a) and the person refused to submit to a test, 20 or tests, or submitted to testing that disclosed an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more. 21

(e) Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement officer submitted under paragraph (d), the Secretary of State shall enter the statutory summary suspension or revocation and disqualification for the periods specified in Sections 6-208.1 and 6-514, respectively, and effective as provided in paragraph

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1 (g).

2 If the person is a first offender as defined in Section 11-500 of this Code, and is not convicted of a violation of 3 Section 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local 4 5 ordinance, then reports received by the Secretary of State 6 under this Section shall, except during the actual time the 7 Statutory Summary Suspension is in effect, be privileged 8 information and for use only by the courts, police officers, 9 prosecuting authorities or the Secretary of State, unless the 10 person is a CDL holder, is operating a commercial motor vehicle 11 or vehicle required to be placarded for hazardous materials, in 12 which case the suspension shall not be privileged. Reports 13 received by the Secretary of State under this Section shall 14 also be made available to the parent or guardian of a person 15 under the age of 18 years that holds an instruction permit or a 16 graduated driver's license, regardless of whether the 17 statutory summary suspension is in effect. A statutory summary revocation shall not be privileged information. 18

(f) The law enforcement officer submitting the sworn report 19 20 under paragraph (d) shall serve immediate notice of the 21 statutory summary suspension or revocation on the person and 22 the suspension or revocation and disqualification shall be 23 effective as provided in paragraph (q). In cases where the blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or greater or any amount of 24 25 a drug, substance, or compound resulting from the unlawful use 26 or consumption of cannabis as covered by the Cannabis Control

Act, a controlled substance listed in the Illinois Controlled 1 2 Substances Act, an intoxicating compound listed in the Use of 3 Intoxicating Compounds Act, or methamphetamine as listed in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act 4 is 5 established by a subsequent analysis of blood, saliva, or urine 6 collected at the time of arrest, the arresting officer or 7 arresting agency shall give notice as provided in this Section or by deposit in the United States mail of the notice in an 8 9 envelope with postage prepaid and addressed to the person at his address as shown on the Uniform Traffic Ticket and the 10 11 statutory summary suspension and disqualification shall begin 12 as provided in paragraph (g). The officer shall confiscate any 13 Illinois driver's license or permit on the person at the time 14 of arrest. If the person has a valid driver's license or 15 permit, the officer shall issue the person a receipt, in a form 16 prescribed by the Secretary of State, that will allow that 17 person to drive during the periods provided for in paragraph (q). The officer shall immediately forward the driver's license 18 or permit to the circuit court of venue along with the sworn 19 20 report provided for in paragraph (d).

(g) The statutory summary suspension or revocation and disqualification referred to in this Section shall take effect on the 46th day following the date the notice of the statutory summary suspension or revocation was given to the person.

(h) The following procedure shall apply whenever a personis arrested for any offense as defined in Section 11-501 or a

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1 similar provision of a local ordinance:

2 Upon receipt of the sworn report from the law enforcement 3 officer, the Secretary of State shall confirm the statutory summary suspension or revocation by mailing a notice of the 4 5 effective date of the suspension or revocation to the person 6 and the court of venue. The Secretary of State shall also mail notice of the effective date of the disqualification to the 7 8 person. However, should the sworn report be defective by not 9 containing sufficient information or be completed in error, the 10 confirmation of the statutory summary suspension or revocation 11 shall not be mailed to the person or entered to the record; 12 instead, the sworn report shall be forwarded to the court of 13 venue with a copy returned to the issuing agency identifying anv defect. 14

(i) As used in this Section, "personal injury" includes any Type A injury as indicated on the traffic accident report completed by a law enforcement officer that requires immediate professional attention in either a doctor's office or a medical facility. A Type A injury includes severely bleeding wounds, distorted extremities, and injuries that require the injured party to be carried from the scene.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-1080, eff. 7-16-10; 96-1344, eff. 7-1-11;
23 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-471, eff. 8-22-11.)