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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2015

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2015 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 1-214 and 11-601 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-214) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-214)

7 Sec. 1-214. Urban district.

8 The territory contiguous to and including any street,  
9 excluding interstate highways and tollways, which is built up  
10 with structures devoted to business, industry or dwelling  
11 houses situated at intervals of less than 100 feet for a  
12 distance of a quarter of a mile or more.

13 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)

14 (625 ILCS 5/11-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-601)

15 Sec. 11-601. General speed restrictions.

1 (a) No vehicle may be driven upon any highway of this State  
2 at a speed which is greater than is reasonable and proper with  
3 regard to traffic conditions and the use of the highway, or  
4 endangers the safety of any person or property. The fact that  
5 the speed of a vehicle does not exceed the applicable maximum  
6 speed limit does not relieve the driver from the duty to  
7 decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection,  
8 approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill  
9 crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or  
10 when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other  
11 traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions. Speed  
12 must be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with  
13 any person or vehicle on or entering the highway in compliance  
14 with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due  
15 care.

16 (b) No person may drive a vehicle upon any highway of this  
17 State at a speed which is greater than the applicable statutory  
18 maximum speed limit established by paragraphs (c), (d), (e),  
19 (f) or (g) of this Section, by Section 11-605 or by a  
20 regulation or ordinance made under this Chapter.

21 (c) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
22 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit in an urban  
23 district for all vehicles is:

- 24 1. 30 miles per hour; and
- 25 2. 15 miles per hour in an alley.

26 (d) Unless some other speed restriction is established

1 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban  
2 district for any vehicle is (1) 65 miles per hour ~~(i) for all~~  
3 ~~highways under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll~~  
4 ~~Highway Authority, unless some other speed limit is designated,~~  
5 ~~and (ii) for all or part of highways that are designated by the~~  
6 Department, have at least 4 lanes of traffic, and have a  
7 separation between the roadways moving in opposite directions  
8 and (2) 55 miles per hour for all other highways, roads, and  
9 streets.

10 (d-1) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
11 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit ~~outside an urban~~  
12 ~~district~~ for any vehicle is (1) 70 miles per hour on any  
13 interstate highway as defined by Section 1-133.1 of this Code  
14 and all highways under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State  
15 Toll Highway Authority; (2) 65 miles per hour for all or part  
16 of highways that are designated by the Department, have at  
17 least 4 lanes of traffic, and have a separation between the  
18 roadways moving in opposite directions; and (3) 55 miles per  
19 hour for all other highways, roads, and streets. The counties  
20 of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, and  
21 Will may adopt ordinances setting a maximum speed limit on  
22 highways, roads, and streets that is lower than the limits  
23 established by this Section.

24 (e) In the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry,  
25 and Will, unless some lesser speed restriction is established  
26 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban

1 district for a second division vehicle designed or used for the  
2 carrying of a gross weight of 8,001 pounds or more (including  
3 the weight of the vehicle and maximum load) is 55 miles per  
4 hour.

5 (e-1) (Blank).

6 (f) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
7 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban  
8 district for a bus is:

9 1. 65 miles per hour upon any highway which has at  
10 least 4 lanes of traffic and of which the roadways for  
11 traffic moving in opposite directions are separated by a  
12 strip of ground which is not surfaced or suitable for  
13 vehicular traffic, except that the maximum speed limit for  
14 a bus on all highways, roads, or streets not under the  
15 jurisdiction of the Department or the Illinois State Toll  
16 Highway Authority is 55 miles per hour;

17 1.5. 70 miles per hour upon any interstate highway as  
18 defined by Section 1-133.1 of this Code outside the  
19 counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will;  
20 and

21 2. 55 miles per hour on any other highway.

22 (g) (Blank).

23 (Source: P.A. 97-202, eff. 1-1-12; 98-511, eff. 1-1-14.)".