

1 AN ACT in relation to highways.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 4-411 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/4-411 new)

7 Sec. 4-411. Study of the feasibility of using asphalt  
8 rubber in road construction. The Department shall study the  
9 feasibility of using asphalt rubber in road construction  
10 projects undertaken by the Department. In conducting the  
11 study, the Department shall (i) consider development of bid  
12 specifications to promote the use of asphalt rubber and (ii)  
13 analyze the costs and availability of asphalt rubber. On or  
14 before January 1, 2004, the Department shall submit a report  
15 of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the  
16 General Assembly.