

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

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  
5 changing Sections 1-105.5 and 11-306 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-105.5)

7 Sec. 1-105.5. Automated red light enforcement system. A  
8 system in a municipality or county ~~with a population of~~  
9 ~~1,000,000 or more~~ operated by a governmental agency, in  
10 cooperation with a law enforcement agency, that  
11 photographically records a motor vehicle's response to a  
12 traffic control signal with a red light indication and is  
13 designed to obtain a clear photograph of the vehicle and the  
14 vehicle's license plate ~~when the motor vehicle is involved in~~  
15 ~~a motor vehicle accident, leaving the scene of a motor~~  
16 ~~vehicle accident, or reckless driving that results in bodily~~  
17 ~~injury.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 90-86, eff. 7-10-97.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/11-306) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-306)

20 Sec. 11-306. Traffic-control signal legend. Whenever  
21 traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting  
22 different colored lights or color lighted arrows,  
23 successively one at a time or in combination, only the colors  
24 green, red and yellow shall be used, except for special  
25 pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and the lights  
26 shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and  
27 pedestrians as follows:

28 (a) Green indication.

29 1. Vehicular traffic facing a circular green signal  
30 may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless

1 a sign at such place prohibits either such turn.  
2 Vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or  
3 left, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles and  
4 to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an  
5 adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.

6 2. Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow signal,  
7 shown alone or in combination with another indication,  
8 may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the  
9 movement indicated by such arrow, or such other movement  
10 as is permitted by other indications shown at the same  
11 time. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right of  
12 way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk  
13 and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

14 3. Unless otherwise directed by a  
15 pedestrian-control signal, as provided in Section 11-307,  
16 pedestrians facing any green signal, except when the sole  
17 green signal is a turn arrow, may proceed across the  
18 roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

19 (b) Steady yellow indication.

20 1. Vehicular traffic facing a steady circular  
21 yellow or yellow arrow signal is thereby warned that the  
22 related green movement is being terminated or that a red  
23 indication will be exhibited immediately thereafter.

24 2. Pedestrians facing a steady circular yellow or  
25 yellow arrow signal, unless otherwise directed by a  
26 pedestrian-control signal as provided in Section 11-307,  
27 are thereby advised that there is insufficient time to  
28 cross the roadway before a red indication is shown and no  
29 pedestrian shall then start to cross the roadway.

30 (c) Steady red indication.

31 1. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this  
32 subsection (c), vehicular traffic facing a steady  
33 circular red signal alone shall stop at a clearly marked  
34 stop line, but if there is no such stop line, before

1 entering the crosswalk on the near side of the  
2 intersection, or if there is no such crosswalk, then  
3 before entering the intersection, and shall remain  
4 standing until an indication to proceed is shown.

5 2. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this  
6 subsection (c), vehicular traffic facing a steady red  
7 arrow signal shall not enter the intersection to make the  
8 movement indicated by the arrow and, unless entering the  
9 intersection to make a movement permitted by another  
10 signal, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if  
11 there is no such stop line, before entering the crosswalk  
12 on the near side of the intersection, or if there is no  
13 such crosswalk, then before entering the intersection,  
14 and shall remain standing until an indication permitting  
15 the movement indicated by such red arrow is shown.

16 3. Except when a sign is in place prohibiting a  
17 turn and local authorities by ordinance or State  
18 authorities by rule or regulation prohibit any such turn,  
19 vehicular traffic facing any steady red signal may  
20 cautiously enter the intersection to turn right, or to  
21 turn left from a one-way street into a one-way street,  
22 after stopping as required by paragraph 1 or paragraph 2  
23 of this subsection. After stopping, the driver shall  
24 yield the right of way to any vehicle in the intersection  
25 or approaching on another roadway so closely as to  
26 constitute an immediate hazard during the time such  
27 driver is moving across or within the intersection or  
28 junction or roadways. Such driver shall yield the right  
29 of way to pedestrians within the intersection or an  
30 adjacent crosswalk.

31 4. Unless otherwise directed by a  
32 pedestrian-control signal as provided in Section 11-307,  
33 pedestrians facing a steady circular red or red arrow  
34 signal alone shall not enter the roadway.

1           5. A municipality or county ~~with a population of~~  
2           ~~1,000,000 or more~~ may enact an ordinance that provides  
3           for the use of an automated red light enforcement system  
4           to enforce violations of this subsection (c) ~~that result~~  
5           ~~in or involve a motor vehicle accident, leaving the scene~~  
6           ~~of a motor vehicle accident, or reckless driving that~~  
7           ~~results in bodily injury.~~

8           This paragraph 5 is subject to prosecutorial  
9           discretion that is consistent with applicable law.

10          (d) In the event an official traffic control signal is  
11          erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection,  
12          the provisions of this Section shall be applicable except as  
13          to provisions which by their nature can have no application.  
14          Any stop required shall be at a traffic sign or a marking on  
15          the pavement indicating where the stop shall be made or, in  
16          the absence of such sign or marking, the stop shall be made  
17          at the signal.

18          (e) The motorman of any streetcar shall obey the above  
19          signals as applicable to vehicles.

20          (Source: P.A. 90-86, eff. 7-10-97; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

21          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22          becoming law.