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Bill

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entitled

An Act to amend the Roads Act 1993 and the Road Traffic Act 1994 to exempt blood bike operators from road tolls and from restrictions from which ambulances are granted exemptions, including access to bus lanes, in the performance of their duties, and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“Act of 1993” means the Roads Act 1993;

“Act of 1994” means the Road Traffic Act 1994;

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“blood bike services” mean rapid-response and motorbike-based charitable and volunteer courier organisations engaged in the transport of urgent and emergency medical items, including blood, platelets, medicinal samples, surgical instruments, human donor milk and other clinical products to hospitals, medical centres, nursing homes, general practitioners and other healthcare facilities and contexts;

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“Minister” means the Minister for Transport.

Amendment of section 62 of Act of 1993

2. Section 62 of the Act of 1993 is hereby amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (b):

“(ba) vehicles used by blood bike services in the performance of their duties.”.

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Amendment of section 35 of Act of 1994

3. Section 35 of the Act of 1994 is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (10):

“(11) Any regulation made under this section, or any other section, which provides an exemption for an ambulance from a prohibition imposed

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on the entry of a vehicle to a road or an area or the prohibition on the stopping or parking of a vehicle shall also exempt blood bike services in the performance of their duties.”.

Short title, collective citation and commencement

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic and Roads (Blood Bikes Exemption) (Amendment) Act 2025. 5
- (2) The Road Traffic Acts 1961 to 2024 and *section 3* may be cited as the Road Traffic Acts 1961 to 2025 and shall be read together as one.
- (3) The Roads Acts 1993 to 2023 and *section 2* may be cited together as the Roads Acts 1993 to 2025 and shall be read together as one. 10
- (4) This Act shall come into operation upon enactment.

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2025

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú Acht na mBóithre, 1993 agus an Achta um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 1994 chun oibritheoirí rothar fola a dhíolmhú ó dholaí ar bhóithre agus ó shrianta óna ndeonaítear díolúintí d'otharchairr, lena n-áirítear rochtain ar lánaí bus, le linn dóibh a ndualgais a chomhlíonadh, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh a thug isteach,
15 Iúil, 2025

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Introduced by Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh,
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