

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 5-1092 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1092) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1092)

7 Sec. 5-1092. Inoperable motor vehicles. A county board may  
8 declare by ordinance inoperable motor vehicles, whether on  
9 public or private property, to be a nuisance and authorize  
10 fines to be levied for the failure of any person to obey a  
11 notice received from the county which states that such person  
12 is to dispose of any inoperable motor vehicles under his  
13 control, and may authorize a law enforcement agency, with  
14 applicable jurisdiction, to remove, after 7 days from the  
15 issuance of the county notice, any inoperable motor vehicle or  
16 parts thereof. However, nothing in this Section shall apply to  
17 any motor vehicle that is kept within a building when not in  
18 use, to operable historic vehicles over 25 years of age, or to  
19 a motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged  
20 in the wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

21 As used in this Section, "inoperable motor vehicle" means  
22 any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least 7 days  
23 or any longer period of time fixed by ordinance, the engine,

1 wheels or other parts have been removed, or on which the  
2 engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged or  
3 otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being  
4 driven under its own motor power. "Inoperable motor vehicle"  
5 shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered  
6 temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power  
7 in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations. In a  
8 non-home rule county with a population of more than 500,000,  
9 "inoperable motor vehicle" also includes any motor vehicle that  
10 does not have a current license plate or current license tags  
11 attached to it if a current license plate or license tags are  
12 required under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.