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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3054

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3054 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 12-215.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-215.1 new)

7 Sec. 12-215.1. Possession of oscillating, rotating, or
8 flashing lights in motor vehicles; police equipment, markings,
9 and other indicia of emergency vehicle authority.

10 (a) No person, except those given exceptions in 12-215 or
11 12-609, may possess or be in actual physical control of red or
12 blue oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights or other indicia
13 of emergency vehicle authority within any portion of a motor
14 vehicle, including but not limited to wig-wags, red and blue
15 LEDs, sirens, in-car video systems, mounted or affixed devices
16 or other equipment, markings or indicia of emergency vehicle

1 authority.

2 (b) Any person found guilty of violating this Section is
3 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

4 (c) Oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights and any other
5 equipment, markings, or indicia of emergency vehicle authority
6 shall be seized by the law enforcement officer at the time of
7 any violation of this Section or of Section 12-215 or 12-609 of
8 this Code upon any legal search. The officer is entitled to
9 seize the vehicle containing the prohibited device or
10 mechanism, and this device or mechanism shall be removed and
11 held for evidentiary purposes. When the device or mechanism is
12 no longer needed for evidence, the defendant may petition the
13 court for the return of the device or mechanism. The defendant,
14 however, must prove to the court by a preponderance of the
15 evidence that the device or mechanism will be used for a
16 legitimate and lawful purpose."