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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 629

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 629 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 12-604.1 and by adding Sections 1-218.10 and
6 12-604.3 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-218.10 new)

8 Sec. 1-218.10. Video event recorder. A video recorder
9 placed inside a vehicle that continuously records, in a digital
10 loop, audio, video, and G-force levels.

11 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.1)

12 Sec. 12-604.1. Video devices.

13 (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle if a
14 television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video
15 screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a

1 television broadcast or video signal that produces
2 entertainment or business applications is operating and is
3 located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back
4 of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver
5 while driving the motor vehicle.

6 (a-5) A person commits aggravated use of a video device
7 when he or she violates subsection (a) and in committing the
8 violation he or she was involved in a motor vehicle accident
9 that results in great bodily harm, permanent disability,
10 disfigurement, or death to another and the violation was a
11 proximate cause of the injury or death.

12 (b) This Section does not apply to the following equipment,
13 whether or not permanently installed in a vehicle:

14 (1) a vehicle information display;

15 (2) a global positioning display;

16 (3) a mapping or navigation display;

17 (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the
18 driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor
19 vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle;

20 (5) television-type receiving equipment used
21 exclusively for safety or traffic engineering studies; or

22 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television
23 or video screen, or any other similar means of visually
24 displaying a television broadcast or video signal, if that
25 equipment has an interlock device that, when the motor
26 vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for all uses

1 except as a visual display as described in paragraphs (1)
2 through (5) of this subsection (b).

3 (c) This Section does not apply to a mobile, digital
4 terminal installed in an authorized emergency vehicle, a motor
5 vehicle providing emergency road service or roadside
6 assistance, or to motor vehicles utilized for public
7 transportation.

8 (d) This Section does not apply to a television receiver,
9 video monitor, television or video screen, or any other similar
10 means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video
11 signal if: (i) the equipment is permanently installed in the
12 motor vehicle; and (ii) the moving entertainment images that
13 the equipment displays are not visible to the driver while the
14 motor vehicle is in motion.

15 (d-5) This Section does not apply to a video event
16 recorder, as defined in Section 1-218.10 of this Code,
17 installed in a contract carrier vehicle.

18 (e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this Section, a
19 person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a petty
20 offense and shall be fined not more than \$100 for a first
21 offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense within one
22 year of a previous conviction, and not more than \$250 for a
23 third or subsequent offense within one year of 2 previous
24 convictions.

25 (f) A person convicted of violating subsection (a-5)
26 commits a Class A misdemeanor if the violation resulted in

1 great bodily harm, permanent disability, or disfigurement to
2 another. A person convicted of violating subsection (a-5)
3 commits a Class 4 felony if the violation resulted in the death
4 of another person.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-499, eff. 1-1-12; 98-507, eff. 1-1-14.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.3 new)

7 Sec. 12-604.3. Video event recorder notice. A contract
8 carrier vehicle carrying passengers that is equipped with a
9 video event recorder shall have a notice posted in a visible
10 location stating that a passenger's conversation may be
11 recorded. Any data recorded by a video event recorder shall be
12 the sole property of the registered owner or lessee of the
13 contract carrier vehicle."