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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2504

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2504 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 3-400 and 3-413 and by adding Section
6 1-137.10 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-137.10 new)

8 Sec. 1-137.10. License plate flipper. A device designed or
9 adapted to be installed on a vehicle that by manual,
10 electronic, mechanical, or other means alternates between 2 or
11 more license plates or purported license plates or hides or
12 conceals a license plate, making the license plate number not
13 visible.

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-413) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413)

15 Sec. 3-413. Display of registration plates or digital

1 registration plates, registration stickers or digital
2 registration stickers, and drive-away permits; registration
3 plate or digital registration plate covers.

4 (a) Registration plates or digital registration plates
5 issued for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, auticycle,
6 trailer, semitrailer, truck-tractor, apportioned bus, or
7 apportioned truck shall be attached thereto, one in the
8 frontmost and one in the rearmost. The registration plate or
9 digital registration plate issued for a motorcycle, auticycle,
10 trailer or semitrailer required to be registered hereunder and
11 any apportionment plate issued to a bus under the provisions
12 of this Code shall be attached to the rearmost thereof. The
13 registration plate or digital registration plate issued for a
14 truck-tractor or an apportioned truck required to be
15 registered hereunder shall be attached to the frontmost
16 thereof.

17 (b) Except for vehicles with rear loaded motorized
18 forklifts, every registration plate or digital registration
19 plate shall at all times be securely fastened in a horizontal
20 position to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent
21 the plate from swinging and at a height of not less than 5
22 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such
23 plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall
24 be maintained in a condition to be clearly legible, free from
25 any materials that would obstruct the visibility of the plate.
26 A registration plate or digital registration plate on a

1 motorcycle may be mounted vertically as long as it is
2 otherwise clearly visible. Registration stickers or digital
3 registration stickers issued as evidence of renewed annual
4 registration shall be attached to registration plates or
5 displayed on digital registration plates as required by the
6 Secretary of State, and be clearly visible at all times and
7 displayed as prescribed in subsection (k). For those vehicles
8 with rear loaded motorized forklifts, if the rear plate is
9 securely fastened in a horizontal position as prescribed, the
10 plate and registration sticker shall not be required to be
11 clearly visible at all times as a result of the rear mounted
12 motorized forklift obstructing the view.

13 (c) Every drive-away permit issued pursuant to this Code
14 shall be firmly attached to the motor vehicle in the manner
15 prescribed by the Secretary of State. If a drive-away permit
16 is affixed to a motor vehicle in any other manner the permit
17 shall be void and of no effect.

18 (d) The Illinois prorated decal issued to a foreign
19 registered vehicle part of a fleet prorated or apportioned
20 with Illinois, shall be displayed on a registration plate or
21 digital registration plate and displayed on the frontmost of
22 such vehicle in the same manner as an Illinois registration
23 plate or digital registration plate.

24 (e) The registration plate or digital registration plate
25 issued for a camper body mounted on a truck displaying
26 registration plates or digital registration plates shall be

1 attached to the rearmost of the camper body.

2 (f) No person shall operate a vehicle, nor permit the
3 operation of a vehicle, upon which is displayed an Illinois
4 registration plate or plates or digital registration plate or
5 plates or registration stickers or digital registration
6 stickers, except as provided for in subsection (b) of Section
7 3-701 of this Code, after the termination of the registration
8 period for which issued or after the expiration date set
9 pursuant to Sections 3-414 and 3-414.1 of this Code.

10 (g) A person may not operate any motor vehicle that is
11 equipped with registration plate or digital registration plate
12 covers. A violation of this subsection (g) or a similar
13 provision of a local ordinance is an offense against laws and
14 ordinances regulating the movement of traffic.

15 (h) A person may not sell or offer for sale a registration
16 plate or digital registration plate cover. A violation of this
17 subsection (h) is a business offense.

18 (i) A person may not advertise for the purpose of
19 promoting the sale of registration plate or digital
20 registration plate covers. A violation of this subsection (i)
21 is a business offense.

22 (j) A person may not modify the original manufacturer's
23 mounting location of any ~~the rear~~ registration plate or
24 digital registration plate on any vehicle, nor shall any
25 person or operator ~~so as to~~ conceal a vehicle's ~~the~~
26 registration or to knowingly cause it to be obstructed in an

1 effort to hinder a peace officer from obtaining the
2 registration for the enforcement of a violation of this Code,
3 Section 27.1 of the Toll Highway Act concerning toll evasion,
4 or any municipal ordinance or to circumvent plate detection
5 systems. Modifications prohibited by this subsection (j)
6 include but are not limited to the use of a license plate
7 flipper ~~an electronic device~~. A person may not purchase or
8 possess, nor manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise
9 distribute a license plate flipper. A violation of this
10 subsection (j) is a Class A misdemeanor.

11 (k) Registration stickers issued as evidence of renewed
12 registration by the Secretary shall be displayed on the upper
13 right corner of the rear registration plate or in a manner
14 otherwise provided by the Secretary. However, registration
15 stickers issued to truck-tractors shall be displayed on the
16 upper right corner of the front registration plate or in a
17 manner otherwise provided by the Secretary.

18 (l) No person shall affix to any registration plate,
19 temporary registration plate, digital registration plate,
20 registration sticker, or other evidence of registration issued
21 by the Secretary any medallion, insignia, tape, sticker, or
22 other object not issued or approved by the Secretary. No
23 person shall alter, manipulate, apply, or otherwise manipulate
24 any evidence of registration issued by the Secretary in any
25 manner from the original condition as was received when issued
26 by the Secretary. It is unlawful to operate any vehicle that

1 displays evidence of registration altered in any manner or
2 displaying any medallion, insignia, sticker, or other object
3 as prescribed in this subsection.
4 (Source: P.A. 103-706, eff. 1-1-25.)".