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10400HB2727ham001 LRB104 10196 RLC 24719 a 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2727 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 2727 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by 4 changing Sections 11-506, 18a-300 and 18d-115 and by adding 5 6 Sections 1-129.5, 18d-151, and 18d-152 as follows: 7 (625 ILCS 5/1-129.5 new)Sec. 1-129.5. Immediate family or household member. A 8 spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandparent, or 9 grandchild, whether of the whole blood or half blood or by 10 adoption, or a person who shares a common dwelling. 11 12 (625 ILCS 5/11-506) Sec. 11-506. Street racing; aggravated street racing; 13 14 street sideshows. (a) No person shall engage in street racing on any street

- 1 or highway of this State.
- 2 (a-5) No person shall engage in a street sideshow on any
- 3 street or highway of this State.
- 4 (b) No owner of any vehicle shall acquiesce in or permit
- 5 his or her vehicle to be used by another for the purpose of
- 6 street racing or a street sideshow.
- 7 (b-5) A person may not knowingly interfere with or cause
- 8 the movement of traffic to slow or stop for the purpose of
- 9 facilitating street racing or a street sideshow.
- 10 (c) For the purposes of this Section:
- "Acquiesce" or "permit" means actual knowledge that the
- 12 motor vehicle was to be used for the purpose of street racing
- or a street sideshow.
- "Motor vehicle stunt" includes, but is not limited to,
- 15 operating a vehicle in a manner that causes the vehicle to
- 16 slide or spin, driving within the proximity of a gathering of
- persons, performing maneuvers to demonstrate the performance
- capability of the motor vehicle, or maneuvering the vehicle in
- 19 an attempt to elicit a reaction from a gathering of persons.
- 20 "Street racing" means:
- 21 (1) The operation of 2 or more vehicles from a point
- side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive
- 23 attempt to outdistance each other; or
- 24 (2) The operation of one or more vehicles over a
- common selected course, each starting at the same point,
- for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power

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of acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a certain distance or time limit; or

- (3) The use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to outgain or outdistance another vehicle; or
- (4) The use of one or more vehicles to prevent another vehicle from passing; or
- (5) The use of one or more vehicles to arrive at a given destination ahead of another vehicle or vehicles; or
- (6) The use of one or more vehicles to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers over long-distance driving routes.

"Street sideshow" means an event in which one or more vehicles block or impede traffic on a street or highway, for the purpose of performing unauthorized motor vehicle stunts, motor vehicle speed contests, or motor vehicle exhibitions of speed.

(d) Penalties.

(1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$250. Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) a second or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony and shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$500. The driver's license of any person convicted of subsection (a) shall be revoked in the manner provided by Section 6-205 of this

1 Code.

- (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of subsection (b) shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of subsection (b) for a second or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- (3) Every person convicted of committing a violation of subsection (a) of this Section shall be guilty of aggravated street racing if the person, in committing a violation of subsection (a) was involved in a motor vehicle crash that resulted in great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to another, where the violation was a proximate cause of the injury. Aggravated street racing is a Class 4 felony for which the defendant, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 12 years.
 - (4) Any person who participates in street racing or a street sideshow as a spectator where 10 or more people are present shall be guilty of a petty offense.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 102-733, eff. 1-1-23; 102-982, eff. 7-1-23;
- 22 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-706, eff. 1-1-25.)
- 23 (625 ILCS 5/18a-300) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18a-300)
- Sec. 18a-300. Commercial vehicle relocators Unlawful
- 25 practices. It shall be unlawful for any commercial vehicle

relocator:

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- (1) To operate in any county in which this Chapter is applicable without a valid, current relocator's license as provided in Article IV of this Chapter;
- (2) To employ as an operator, or otherwise so use the services of, any person who does not have at the commencement of employment or service, or at any time during the course of employment or service, a valid, current operator's employment permit, or temporary operator's employment permit issued in accordance with Sections 18a-403 or 18a-405 of this Chapter; or to fail to notify the Commission, in writing, of any known criminal conviction of any employee occurring at any time before or during the course of employment or service;
- (3) To employ as a dispatcher, or otherwise so use the services of, any person who does not have at the commencement of employment or service, or at any time during the course of employment or service, a valid, current dispatcher's or operator's employment permit or temporary dispatcher's or operator's employment permit issued in accordance with Sections 18a-403 or 18a-407 of this Chapter; or to fail to notify the Commission, in writing, of any known criminal conviction of any employee occurring at any time before or during the course of employment or service;
 - (4) To operate upon the highways of this State any

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vehicle used in connection with any commercial vehicle relocation service unless:

- (A) There is painted or firmly affixed to the vehicle on both sides of the vehicle in a color or colors vividly contrasting to the color of the vehicle the name, address and telephone number of the relocator. The Commission shall prescribe reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to insignia to be painted or firmly affixed to vehicles and shall waive the requirements of the address on any vehicle in cases where the operator of a vehicle has painted or otherwise firmly affixed to the vehicle a seal or trade mark that clearly identifies the operator of the vehicle; and
- (B) There is carried in the power unit of the vehicle a certified copy of the currently effective relocator's license and operator's employment permit. Copies may be photographed, photocopied, or reproduced or printed by any other legible and durable process. Any person guilty of not causing to be displayed a copy of his relocator's license and operator's employment permit may in any hearing concerning the violation be excused from the payment of the penalty hereinafter provided upon a showing that the license was issued by the Commission, but was subsequently lost or destroyed;

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- (5) To operate upon the highways of this State any vehicle used in connection with any commercial vehicle relocation service that bears the name or address and telephone number of any person or entity other than the relocator by which it is owned or to which it is leased;
- (6) To advertise in any newspaper, book, list, classified directory or other publication unless there is contained in the advertisement the license number of the relocator;
- (7) To remove any vehicle from private property without having first obtained the written authorization of the property owner or other person in lawful possession or control of the property, his authorized agent, or an authorized law enforcement officer. The authorization may be on a contractual basis covering a period of time or limited to a specific removal;
- (8) To charge the private property owner, who requested that an unauthorized vehicle be removed from his property, with the costs of removing the vehicle contrary to any terms that may be a part of the contract between the property owner and the commercial relocator. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a relocator from assessing, collecting, or receiving from the property owner, lessee, or their agents any fee prescribed by the Commission;
- (9) To remove a vehicle when the owner or operator of the vehicle is present or arrives at the vehicle location

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at any time prior to the completion of removal, and is willing and able to remove the vehicle immediately, except for vehicles that require a commercial driver's license to operate. Vehicles that require a commercial driver's license to operate shall be disconnected from the tow truck and the owner or operator shall be allowed to remove the vehicle without interference upon the payment of a reasonable service fee of not more than one-half of the posted rate of the towing service per tow vehicle on the scene and up to a maximum of 2 tow vehicles as provided in paragraph 6 of subsection (f) of Section 4-203 of this Code, for which a receipt shall be given;

- (10) To remove any vehicle from property on which signs are required and on which there are not posted appropriate signs under Section 18a-302;
- (11) To fail to notify law enforcement authorities in the jurisdiction in which the trespassing vehicle was removed within one hour of the removal. Notification shall include a complete description of the vehicle, registration numbers if possible, the locations from which and to which the vehicle was removed, the time of removal, and any other information required by regulation, statute or ordinance;
- (12) To impose any charge other than in accordance with the rates set by the Commission as provided in paragraph (6) of Section 18a-200 of this Chapter;

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- (13) To fail, in the office or location at which relocated vehicles are routinely returned to their owners, to prominently post the name, address and telephone number of the nearest office of the Commission to which inquiries or complaints may be sent;
- (13.1) To fail to distribute to each owner or operator of a relocated vehicle, in written form as prescribed by Commission rule or regulation, the relevant statutes, regulations and ordinances governing commercial vehicle relocators, including, in at least 12 point boldface type, the name, address and telephone number of the nearest office of the Commission to which inquiries or complaints may be sent;
- (13.2) To fail, in the office or location at which relocated vehicles are routinely returned to their owners, to ensure that the relocator's representative provides suitable evidence of his or her identity to the owners of relocated vehicles upon request;
- (14) To remove any vehicle, otherwise in accordance with this Chapter, more than 15 air miles from its location when towed from a location in an unincorporated area of a county or more than 10 air miles from its location when towed from any other location;
- (15) To fail to make a telephone number available to the police department of any municipality in which a relocator operates at which the relocator or an employee

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of the relocator may be contacted at any time during the hours in which the relocator is engaged in the towing of vehicles, or advertised as engaged in the towing of vehicles, for the purpose of effectuating the release of a towed vehicle; or to fail to include the telephone number in any advertisement of the relocator's services published or otherwise appearing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act; or to fail to have an employee available at any time on the premises owned or controlled by the relocator for the purposes of arranging for the immediate release of the vehicle.

Apart from any other penalty or liability authorized under this Act, if after a reasonable effort, the owner of the vehicle is unable to make telephone contact with the relocator for a period of one hour from his initial attempt during any time period in which the relocator is required to respond at the number, all fees for towing, storage, or otherwise are to be waived. Proof of 3 attempted phone calls to the number provided to the police department by an officer or employee of the department on behalf of the vehicle owner within the space of one hour, at least 2 of which are separated by 45 minutes, shall be deemed sufficient proof of the owner's reasonable effort to make contact with the vehicle relocator. Failure of the relocator to respond to the phone calls is not a criminal violation of this Chapter;

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(16) To use equipment which the relocator does not
own, except in compliance with Section 18a-306 of this
Chapter and Commission regulations. No equipment can be
leased to more than one relocator at any time. Equipment
leases shall be filed with the Commission. If equipment is
leased to one relocator, it cannot thereafter be leased to
another relocator until a written cancellation of lease is
properly filed with the Commission;

- (17) To use drivers or other personnel who are not employees or contractors of the relocator;
- (18) To fail to refund any amount charged in excess of the reasonable rate established by the Commission;
- (19) To violate any other provision of this Chapter, or of Commission regulations or orders adopted under this Chapter;
- (20) To engage in the removal of a commercial motor vehicle that requires a commercial driver's license to operate by operating the vehicle under its own power on a highway without authorization by a law enforcement officer.
- (21) To apply for a new relocator's license while the relocator's license of the applicant, or an entity that the applicant or an immediate family member or household member has an ownership interest in, is suspended.
- (22) To apply for a new relocator's license within 5 years after the date when the relocator's license of the

1	applicant or an immediate family member or household
2	member, or an entity that the applicant has an ownership
3	interest in, was revoked.
4	(23) To relocate a vehicle of which the commercial
5	vehicle relocator has possession from any premises
6	<pre>controlled by the commercial vehicle relocator without:</pre>
7	(A) providing at least 90 days' notice by posting
8	on the premises, visible to the general public, a
9	notice of intent to relocate the vehicle prior to the
10	relocation of the vehicle; and
11	(B) providing at least 60 days' notice by mail to
12	the registered address of the registered owner or
13	owners of the vehicle prior to the relocation of the
14	<u>vehicle.</u>
15	(Source: P.A. 99-438, eff. 1-1-16.)
16	(625 ILCS 5/18d-115)
17	Sec. 18d-115. <u>Safety relocator's registration certificate.</u>
18	(a) It shall be unlawful for any commercial vehicle safety
19	relocator to operate in any county in which this Chapter is
20	applicable without a valid, current safety relocator's
21	registration certificate issued by the Illinois Commerce
22	Commission. The Illinois Commerce Commission shall issue
23	safety relocator's registration certificates in accordance
24	with administrative rules adopted by the Commission. The
25	Commission may, at any time during the term of the

1	registration	certificate,	make	inquiry,	into	the	licensee	' S
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- 2 management or conduct of business or otherwise, to determine
- 3 that the provisions of this Chapter and the rules of the
- 4 Commission adopted under this Chapter are being observed.
- 5 (b) It shall be unlawful for any commercial vehicle safety
- relocator to apply for a new safety relocator's registration 6
- 7 certificate:
- (1) while the safety relocator's registration 8
- 9 certificate of the applicant or an immediate family member
- 10 or household member, or an entity that the applicant has
- 11 an ownership interest in, is suspended; or
- (2) within 5 years <u>after the date when the safety</u> 12
- 13 relocator's registration certificate of the applicant or
- 14 an immediate family member or household member, or an
- 15 entity that the applicant has an ownership interest in,
- 16 was revoked.
- (Source: P.A. 95-562, eff. 7-1-08.) 17
- 18 (625 ILCS 5/18d-151 new)
- 19 Sec. 18d-151. Relocation notice requirements. A commercial
- vehicle safety relocator with a safety relocator's 20
- registration certificate, in order to relocate a vehicle of 21
- 22 which the commercial vehicle relocator has possession from any
- 23 premises controlled by the commercial vehicle relocator, shall
- 24 provide:
- 25 (1) at least 90 days' notice by posting on the

1 premises, visible to the general public, a notice of intent to relocate the vehicle prior to the relocation of 2

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(2) at least 60 days' notice by mail to the registered address of the registered owner or owners of the vehicle prior to the relocation of the vehicle.

(625 ILCS 5/18d-152 new)

Sec. 18d-152. Price list. A commercial vehicle safety relocator shall provide a printed legible price list indicating both the per mile towing charge and per day storage charge to the driver of the vehicle prior to removing the vehicle. If the driver of the vehicle cannot be located prior to removing the vehicle and the person authorizing the tow is not a law enforcement officer, then the price list shall be provided to the person authorizing the tow. If the driver of the vehicle cannot be located and the person authorizing the tow is a law enforcement officer, then the price list shall be provided to any other occupant of the vehicle. If the driver of the vehicle cannot be located and no occupant of the vehicle is present, then the price list shall be mailed within 24 hours to the registered address of the registered vehicle owner. If a printed price list cannot be provided for any reason other than failure of the commercial vehicle safety relocator to have a printed list available, then an electronic version may be provided.

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Section 10. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing Section 36-1 as follows:

3 (720 ILCS 5/36-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 36-1)

Sec. 36-1. Property subject to forfeiture.

- (a) Any vessel or watercraft, vehicle, or aircraft is subject to forfeiture under this Article if the vessel or watercraft, vehicle, or aircraft is used with the knowledge and consent of the owner in the commission of or in the attempt to commit as defined in Section 8-4 of this Code:
- (1) an offense prohibited by Section 9-1 (first degree 10 11 murder), Section 9-3 (involuntary manslaughter 12 reckless homicide), Section 10-2 (aggravated kidnaping), 13 Section 11-1.20 (criminal sexual assault), Section 11-1.30 (aggravated criminal sexual assault), Section 11-1.40 14 (predatory criminal sexual assault of a child), subsection 15 (a) of Section 11-1.50 (criminal sexual abuse), subsection 16 (a), (c), or (d) of Section 11-1.60 (aggravated criminal 17 18 sexual abuse), Section 11-6 (indecent solicitation of a 19 child), Section 11-14.4 (promoting juvenile prostitution 20 except for keeping a place of juvenile prostitution), 21 Section 11-20.1 (child pornography), paragraph (a)(1), (a) (2), (a) (4), (b) (1), (b) (2), (e) (1), (e) (2), (e) (3), 22 23 (e) (4), (e) (5), (e) (6), or (e) (7) of Section 12-3.05 24 (aggravated battery), Section 12-7.3 (stalking), Section

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- 12-7.4 (aggravated stalking), Section 16-1 (theft if the theft is of precious metal or of scrap metal), subdivision (f)(2) or (f)(3) of Section 16-25 (retail theft), Section 18-2 (armed robbery), Section 19-1 (burglary), Section (possession of burglary tools), 19-2 Section (residential burglary), Section 20-1 (arson; residential arson; place of worship arson), Section 20-2 (possession explosives or explosive or incendiary devices), subdivision (a)(6) or (a)(7) of Section 24-1 (unlawful possession of weapons), Section 24-1.2 (aggravated discharge of a firearm), Section 24-1.2-5 (aggravated discharge of a machine gun or a firearm equipped with a device designed or used for silencing the report of a firearm), Section 24-1.5 (reckless discharge of firearm), Section 28-1 (gambling), or Section 29D-15.2 (possession of a deadly substance) of this Code;
 - (2) an offense prohibited by Section 21, 22, 23, 24 or 26 of the Cigarette Tax Act if the vessel or watercraft, vehicle, or aircraft contains more than 10 cartons of such cigarettes;
 - (3) an offense prohibited by Section 28, 29, or 30 of the Cigarette Use Tax Act if the vessel or watercraft, vehicle, or aircraft contains more than 10 cartons of such cigarettes;
 - an offense prohibited by Section 44 of the Environmental Protection Act;

Τ	(4.1) an offense pronibited by Section 11-204 of the
2	Illinois Vehicle Code (fleeing or attempting to elude a
3	<pre>peace officer);</pre>
4	(5) an offense prohibited by Section 11-204.1 of the
5	Illinois Vehicle Code (aggravated fleeing or attempting to
6	elude a peace officer);
7	(5.1) an offense prohibited by Section 11-506 of the
8	Illinois Vehicle Code (street racing; aggravated street
9	<pre>racing; street sideshows);</pre>
10	(6) an offense prohibited by Section 11-501 of the
11	Illinois Vehicle Code (driving while under the influence
12	of alcohol or other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound
13	or compounds or any combination thereof) or a similar
14	provision of a local ordinance, and:
15	(A) during a period in which his or her driving
16	privileges are revoked or suspended if the revocation
17	or suspension was for:
18	(i) Section 11-501 (driving under the
19	influence of alcohol or other drug or drugs,
20	intoxicating compound or compounds or any
21	combination thereof),
22	(ii) Section 11-501.1 (statutory summary
23	suspension or revocation),
24	(iii) paragraph (b) of Section 11-401 (motor
25	vehicle crashes involving death or personal
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1	(iv)	reckless	homicide	as	defined	in	Section
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- (B) has been previously convicted of reckless homicide or a similar provision of a law of another state relating to reckless homicide in which the person was determined to have been under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds as an element of the offense or the person has previously been convicted of committing a violation of driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof and was involved in a motor vehicle crash that resulted in death, great bodily harm, or permanent disability or disfigurement to another, when the violation was a proximate cause of the death or injuries;
- (C) the person committed a violation of driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof under Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision for the third or subsequent time;
- (D) he or she did not possess a valid driver's license or permit or a valid restricted driving permit or a valid judicial driving permit or a valid monitoring device driving permit; or

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1	(E) he or she knew or should have known that the
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3	liability insurance policy;

- (7) an offense described in subsection (q) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
- (8) an offense described in subsection (e) of Section 6-101 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; or
- (9) (A) operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof under Section 5-16 of the Boat Registration and Safety Act during a period in which his or her privileges to operate a watercraft are revoked or suspended and the revocation or suspension was for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof; (B) operating a watercraft under influence of alcohol, other drua or intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof and has been previously convicted of reckless homicide or a similar provision of a law in another state relating to reckless homicide in which the person was determined to have been under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof as an element of the offense or the person has previously been convicted of committing a violation of operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol,

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other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof and was involved in an accident that resulted in death, great bodily harm, or permanent disability or disfigurement to another, when the violation was a proximate cause of the death or injuries; or (C) the person committed a violation of operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof under Section 5-16 of the Boat Registration and Safety Act or a similar provision for the third or subsequent time.

- (b) In addition, any mobile or portable equipment used in the commission of an act which is in violation of Section 7g of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture under the same procedures provided in this Article for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels or watercraft, vehicles, and aircraft, and any such equipment shall be deemed a vessel or watercraft, vehicle, or aircraft for purposes of this Article.
- (c) In addition, when a person discharges a firearm at another individual from a vehicle with the knowledge and consent of the owner of the vehicle and with the intent to cause death or great bodily harm to that individual and as a result causes death or great bodily harm to that individual, the vehicle shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture under the same procedures provided in this Article for the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in violations of clauses (1),

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(2), (3), or (4) of subsection (a) of this Section.

(d) If the spouse of the owner of a vehicle seized for an offense described in subsection (q) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, a violation of subdivision (d) (1) (A), (d)(1)(D), (d)(1)(G), (d)(1)(H), or (d)(1)(I) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or Section 9-3 of this Code makes a showing that the seized vehicle is the only source of transportation and it is determined that the financial hardship to the family as a result of the seizure outweighs the benefit to the State from the seizure, the vehicle may be forfeited to the spouse or family member and the title to the vehicle shall be transferred to the spouse or family member who is properly licensed and who requires the use of the vehicle for employment or family transportation purposes. A written declaration of forfeiture of a vehicle under this Section shall be sufficient cause for the title to be transferred to the spouse or family member. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to one forfeiture per vehicle. If the vehicle is the subject of a subsequent forfeiture proceeding by virtue of a subsequent conviction of either spouse or the family member, the spouse or family member to whom the vehicle was forfeited under the first forfeiture proceeding may not utilize the provisions of this paragraph in another forfeiture proceeding. If the owner of the vehicle seized owns more than one vehicle, the procedure set out in this paragraph may be used for only one vehicle.

- (e) In addition, property subject to forfeiture under 1
- Section 40 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus 2
- Prevention Act may be seized and forfeited under this Article. 3
- (Source: P.A. 102-982, eff. 7-1-23; 103-822, eff. 1-1-25.)". 4