



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5012

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Patrick Sheehan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 4005/8

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1308

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Act. Provides that each self-insured commercial vehicle rental company may collect and shall pay into the Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Trust Fund an amount equal to \$1.00, or a lesser amount determined by the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Council, multiplied by each car rental contract providing physical damage insurance coverage written by it in the State during the preceding calendar year. Effective January 1, 2027.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor
5 Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Act is
6 amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 4005/8) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1308)

8 Sec. 8. (a) A special fund is created in the State Treasury
9 known as the Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft
10 Prevention and Insurance Verification Trust Fund, which shall
11 be administered by the Secretary at the direction of the
12 Council. All interest earned from the investment or deposit of
13 monies accumulated in the Trust Fund shall, pursuant to
14 Section 4.1 of the State Finance Act, be deposited in the Trust
15 Fund.

16 (b) Money deposited in this Trust Fund shall not be
17 considered general revenue of the State of Illinois.

18 (c) Money deposited in the Trust Fund shall be used only to
19 enhance efforts to effectuate the purposes of this Act as
20 determined by the Council and shall not be appropriated,
21 loaned or in any manner transferred to the General Revenue
22 Fund of the State of Illinois.

23 (d) Prior to April 1, 1991, and prior to April 1 of each

1 year thereafter, each insurer engaged in writing private
2 passenger motor vehicle insurance coverages which are included
3 in Class 2 and Class 3 of Section 4 of the Illinois Insurance
4 Code, as a condition of its authority to transact business in
5 this State, may collect and shall pay into the Trust Fund an
6 amount equal to \$1.00, or a lesser amount determined by the
7 Council, multiplied by the insurer's total earned car years of
8 private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies providing
9 physical damage insurance coverage written in this State
10 during the preceding calendar year.

11 (d-5) Prior to April 1, 2028, and prior to April 1 of each
12 year thereafter, each self-insured commercial vehicle rental
13 company, as a condition of its authority to transact business
14 in this State, may collect and shall pay into the Trust Fund an
15 amount equal to \$1.00, or a lesser amount determined by the
16 Council, multiplied by each car rental contract providing
17 physical damage insurance coverage written by it in this State
18 during the preceding calendar year.

19 (e) Money in the Trust Fund shall be expended as follows:

20 (1) To pay the Secretary's costs to administer the
21 Council and the Trust Fund, but for this purpose in an
22 amount not to exceed 10% in any one fiscal year of the
23 amount collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section
24 in that same fiscal year.

25 (2) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this
26 Act, which may include, but not be limited to, the

1 following:

2 (A) To provide financial support to law
3 enforcement and correctional agencies, prosecutors,
4 and the judiciary for programs designed to reduce
5 vehicle hijacking and motor vehicle theft and to
6 improve the administration of motor vehicle theft
7 laws.

8 (B) To provide financial support for federal and
9 State agencies, units of local government,
10 corporations and neighborhood, community or business
11 organizations for programs designed to reduce motor
12 vehicle theft and to improve the administration of
13 vehicle hijacking and motor vehicle theft laws.

14 (C) To provide financial support to conduct
15 programs designed to inform owners of motor vehicles
16 about the financial and social costs of vehicle
17 hijacking, interstate shootings, and motor vehicle
18 theft and to suggest to those owners methods for
19 preventing motor vehicle theft.

20 (D) To provide financial support for plans,
21 programs and projects designed to achieve the purposes
22 of this Act.

23 (3) To provide funding to the Secretary's Vehicle
24 Services Department for the creation, implementation, and
25 maintenance of an electronic motor vehicle liability
26 insurance policy verification program by allocating no

1 more than 75% of each dollar collected for the first
2 calendar year after the effective date of this amendatory
3 Act of the 100th General Assembly and no more than 10% of
4 each dollar collected for every calendar year after the
5 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
6 Assembly. The Secretary shall distribute the funds to the
7 Vehicle Services Department at the beginning of each
8 calendar year.

9 (f) Insurers contributing to the Trust Fund shall have a
10 property interest in the unexpended money in the Trust Fund,
11 which property interest shall not be retroactively changed or
12 extinguished by the General Assembly.

13 (g) In the event the Trust Fund were to be discontinued or
14 the Council were to be dissolved by act of the General Assembly
15 or by operation of law, then, notwithstanding the provisions
16 of Section 5 of the State Finance Act, any balance remaining
17 therein shall be returned to the insurers writing private
18 passenger motor vehicle insurance in proportion to their
19 financial contributions to the Trust Fund and any assets of
20 the Council shall be liquidated and returned in the same
21 manner after deduction of administrative costs.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-904, eff. 1-1-23.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
24 1, 2027.