

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 12-502 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-502) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-502)
7 Sec. 12-502. Mirrors.

8 (a) Every motor vehicle, operated singly or when towing
9 another vehicle, shall be equipped with a mirror so located as
10 to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance
11 of at least 200 feet to the rear of such motor vehicle.

12 (b) A public transit agency may use an electronic rearview
13 monitoring system on commercial motor vehicles owned by the
14 agency as an alternative to the requirements of this Section
15 and the mirror requirements of 49 CFR 393.80 so long as an
16 exemption to 49 CFR 393.80 granted by the Federal Motor
17 Carrier Safety Administration remains in effect.

18 The electronic rearview monitoring system shall be
19 equipped with any combination of lens or surface coatings,
20 electrical circuits, or mechanical devices designed to prevent
21 the buildup of ice and water on surfaces that might obstruct
22 the view presented by the electronic rearview monitoring
23 system. The electronic rearview monitoring system shall not be

1 equipped with audio or video recording capabilities. The
2 electronic rearview monitoring system shall not be equipped
3 with facial recognition software or used in conjunction with
4 facial recognition software.

5 For purposes of this subsection, "video recording" means a
6 device capable of making a videotape, photograph, film, or
7 other electronic or digital recording of a still or moving
8 visual image.

9 (Source: P.A. 82-122.)