



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1890

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. John F. Curran

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-506.5 new

Amends the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the employer of an employee driver who drives a commercial motor vehicle may participate in the Employer Notification System. Provides that a request to participate in the employer notification system shall be accompanied by a fee. Provides that any fire department, police department, or other department or agency organized for the purposes of public safety and having official recognition of the city, county, city and county, district, or township in which the department or agency is located shall participate in the employer notification system but shall not be subject to the participation fee. Provides that the Secretary of State's Office shall adopt rules implementing the employer notification system.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 adding
5 Section 6-506.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-506.5 new)

7 Sec. 6-506.5. Employer notification system.

8 (a) The employer of an employee driver who drives a
9 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in Section 6-500, may
10 participate in the employer notification system, which is a
11 process for the purpose of providing the employer with a
12 report showing the driver's current public record as recorded
13 by the Secretary of State's Office, and any subsequent
14 convictions, failures to appear, accidents, driver's license
15 suspensions, driver's license revocations, or any other
16 actions taken against the driving privileges or certificate of
17 the driver added to the driver's record while the employer's
18 notification request remains valid and uncanceled. Such
19 records shall be produced automatically upon an employee
20 driver's conviction, failure to appear, accident, driver's
21 license suspension, driver's license revocation, or any other
22 action taken against the driver's driving privileges.

23 (b) Upon the termination of a driver's employment, the

1 employer shall notify the Secretary of State's Office to
2 discontinue the driver's enrollment in the employer
3 notification system.

4 (c) A request to participate in the employer notification
5 system established by this Section shall be accompanied by a
6 fee determined by the Secretary of State's Office to be
7 sufficient to defray the entire actual cost to the Secretary
8 in administering the employer notification service.

9 (d) Any fire department, police department, or other
10 department or agency organized for the purposes of public
11 safety and having the official recognition of the city,
12 county, city and county, district, township, or the like in
13 which the department or agency is located shall participate in
14 the employer notification system but shall not be subject to
15 the fee established pursuant to this Section.

16 (e) The Secretary of State's Office shall adopt rules
17 implementing the employer notification system, ensuring driver
18 privacy is safeguarded in compliance with the Privacy Act of
19 1978, the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, and any
20 other applicable federal or State law. To the extent
21 practicable, the Secretary of State shall use the Federal
22 Motor Carrier Safety Administration's "Best Practices and
23 Recommendations" when drafting such rules.