



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB4204

Introduced 4/5/2022, by Sen. Michael E. Hastings

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/4-110 new  
625 ILCS 5/4-111 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish a vehicle theft hotline to facilitate the location of stolen vehicles via their installed existing global positioning systems, collaborate with vehicle manufacturers and dealers to provide information and assistance to law enforcement officers in the investigation of vehicle theft, and ensure that consumers are provided with information concerning the hotline upon the purchase of any new or used vehicle manufactured with a global positioning system. Provides that the manufacturer of any vehicle sold in this State shall establish a hotline available to State, county, and local law enforcement agencies exclusively for the purpose of tracking vehicles stolen in vehicular hijacking incidents or that have been used in the commission of kidnapping, aggravated battery with a firearm, attempted homicide, or homicide. Provides that the manufacturer's hotline shall relay real-time location information to the 9-1-1 call center of the offending vehicle's location to the best of the manufacturer's technical capability. Requires the Secretary of State to oversee the manufacturer hotline program and adopt a fee and fine structure for implementation of and compliance with the program. Provides that the fees and fines shall be used to supplement any costs incurred by administering the program. Requires law enforcement to use its 9-1-1 system call center staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the purpose of verification of a law enforcement officer's identity and a bona fide incident report number related to the incident. Requires manufacturers to provide written statements detailing tracking and disabling system capabilities. Requires the Secretary of State to distribute the manufacturers' statements.

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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 Sections 4-110 and 4-111 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/4-110 new)

7 Sec. 4-110. Stolen vehicle finder hotline. The Secretary  
8 of State shall establish a vehicle theft hotline to facilitate  
9 the location of stolen vehicles via their installed existing  
10 global positioning systems. The Secretary of State shall  
11 collaborate with vehicle manufacturers and dealers to provide  
12 information and assistance to law enforcement officers in the  
13 investigation of vehicle theft and ensure that consumers are  
14 provided with information concerning the hotline upon the  
15 purchase of any new or used vehicle manufactured with a global  
16 positioning system.

17 (625 ILCS 5/4-111 new)

18 Sec. 4-111. Manufacturer's vehicle hotline; law  
19 enforcement verification; manufacturer statements.

20 (a) A manufacturer of any vehicle sold in this State shall  
21 establish a hotline that is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a  
22 week available to State, county, and local law enforcement

1 agencies exclusively for the purpose of tracking vehicles  
2 stolen in vehicular hijacking incidents or that have been used  
3 in the commission of kidnapping, aggravated battery with a  
4 firearm, attempted homicide, or homicide. The manufacturer's  
5 hotline shall relay real-time location information to the  
6 9-1-1 call center of the offending vehicle's location to the  
7 best of the manufacturer's technical capability.

8 (b) The Secretary of State shall oversee the manufacturer  
9 hotline program and shall have rulemaking authority over the  
10 program. The Secretary of State shall adopt a fee and fine  
11 structure for implementation of and compliance with the  
12 program. The fees and fines shall be used to supplement any  
13 costs incurred by administering the program.

14 (c) A State, county, or local law enforcement agency shall  
15 use the 9-1-1 system call center staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days  
16 a week for the purpose of verification of a law enforcement  
17 officer's identity and a bona fide incident report number  
18 related to the incident.

19 (d) A manufacturer of any vehicle sold in this State shall  
20 submit an annual written statement detailing the  
21 manufacturer's tracking and disabling system capabilities,  
22 including, but not limited to, real-time turn-by-turn,  
23 interval pinging, slow down, engine cutoff, and alarm or light  
24 activation, per model, trim, and year. The Secretary of State  
25 shall develop a standardized form for manufacturers to use to  
26 submit the annual written statement. The manufacturer's annual

1 written statement shall be submitted to the Secretary of State  
2 by January 1 of each year. The Secretary of State shall publish  
3 the information contained in each manufacturer's annual  
4 written statement in a conspicuous location on its website to  
5 assist consumers with identifying information concerning a  
6 vehicle manufacturer's program and vehicle capabilities.

7 (e) The Secretary of State shall distribute annually an  
8 updated copy of the manufacturers' statements to the Illinois  
9 State Police and the Illinois Attorney General's Office by  
10 June 1 of each year.