

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 Sections 1-140.15, 1-158, 3-413, 3-804, 3-804.01,
6 4-203, 11-416, 11-506, 11-1204, 11-1403.2, 12-201, 12-207,
7 12-208, 12-210, and 15-312 as follows:

8 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.15)

9 Sec. 1-140.15. Low-speed gas bicycle. A 2-wheeled ~~2~~ or
10 3-wheeled device with fully operable pedals and a gasoline
11 motor of less than one horsepower or 15 cubic centimeter
12 displacement that is operated at speeds of less than 20 miles
13 per hour, ~~whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when~~
14 ~~powered solely by such a motor while ridden by an operator who~~
15 ~~weighs 170 pounds, is less than 20 miles per hour.~~

16 (Source: P.A. 96-125, eff. 1-1-10.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/1-158) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-158)

18 Sec. 1-158. Pedestrian. Any person afoot or wearing
19 in-line speed skates or riding a skateboard, including a
20 person with a physical, hearing, or visual disability.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1023, eff. 1-1-13.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-413) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413)

2 Sec. 3-413. Display of registration plates or digital
3 registration plates, registration stickers or digital
4 registration stickers, and drive-away permits; registration
5 plate or digital registration plate covers.

6 (a) Registration plates or digital registration plates
7 issued for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, autocycle,
8 trailer, semitrailer, truck-tractor, apportioned bus, or
9 apportioned truck shall be attached thereto, one in the
10 frontmost ~~front~~ and one in the rearmost ~~rear~~. The registration
11 plate or digital registration plate issued for a motorcycle,
12 autocycle, trailer or semitrailer required to be registered
13 hereunder and any apportionment plate issued to a bus under
14 the provisions of this Code shall be attached to the rearmost
15 ~~rear~~ thereof. The registration plate or digital registration
16 plate issued for a truck-tractor or an apportioned truck
17 required to be registered hereunder shall be attached to the
18 frontmost ~~front~~ thereof.

19 (b) Except for vehicles with rear loaded motorized
20 forklifts, every registration plate or digital registration
21 plate shall at all times be securely fastened in a horizontal
22 position to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent
23 the plate from swinging and at a height of not less than 5
24 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such
25 plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall
26 be maintained in a condition to be clearly legible, free from

1 any materials that would obstruct the visibility of the plate.
2 A registration plate or digital registration plate on a
3 motorcycle may be mounted vertically as long as it is
4 otherwise clearly visible. Registration stickers or digital
5 registration stickers issued as evidence of renewed annual
6 registration shall be attached to registration plates or
7 displayed on digital registration plates as required by the
8 Secretary of State, and be clearly visible at all times and
9 displayed as prescribed in subsection (k). For those vehicles
10 with rear loaded motorized forklifts, if the rear plate is
11 securely fastened in a horizontal position as prescribed, the
12 plate and registration sticker shall not be required to be
13 clearly visible at all times as a result of the rear mounted
14 motorized forklift obstructing the view.

15 (c) Every drive-away permit issued pursuant to this Code
16 shall be firmly attached to the motor vehicle in the manner
17 prescribed by the Secretary of State. If a drive-away permit
18 is affixed to a motor vehicle in any other manner the permit
19 shall be void and of no effect.

20 (d) The Illinois prorate decal issued to a foreign
21 registered vehicle part of a fleet prorated or apportioned
22 with Illinois, shall be displayed on a registration plate or
23 digital registration plate and displayed on the frontmost
24 ~~front~~ of such vehicle in the same manner as an Illinois
25 registration plate or digital registration plate.

26 (e) The registration plate or digital registration plate

1 issued for a camper body mounted on a truck displaying
2 registration plates or digital registration plates shall be
3 attached to the rearmost ~~rear~~ of the camper body.

4 (f) No person shall operate a vehicle, nor permit the
5 operation of a vehicle, upon which is displayed an Illinois
6 registration plate or plates or digital registration plate or
7 plates or registration stickers or digital registration
8 stickers, except as provided for in subsection (b) of Section
9 3-701 of this Code, after the termination of the registration
10 period for which issued or after the expiration date set
11 pursuant to Sections 3-414 and 3-414.1 of this Code.

12 (g) A person may not operate any motor vehicle that is
13 equipped with registration plate or digital registration plate
14 covers. A violation of this subsection (g) or a similar
15 provision of a local ordinance is an offense against laws and
16 ordinances regulating the movement of traffic.

17 (h) A person may not sell or offer for sale a registration
18 plate or digital registration plate cover. A violation of this
19 subsection (h) is a business offense.

20 (i) A person may not advertise for the purpose of
21 promoting the sale of registration plate or digital
22 registration plate covers. A violation of this subsection (i)
23 is a business offense.

24 (j) A person may not modify the original manufacturer's
25 mounting location of the rear registration plate or digital
26 registration plate on any vehicle so as to conceal the

1 registration or to knowingly cause it to be obstructed in an
2 effort to hinder a peace officer from obtaining the
3 registration for the enforcement of a violation of this Code,
4 Section 27.1 of the Toll Highway Act concerning toll evasion,
5 or any municipal ordinance. Modifications prohibited by this
6 subsection (j) include but are not limited to the use of an
7 electronic device. A violation of this subsection (j) is a
8 Class A misdemeanor.

9 (k) Registration stickers issued as evidence of renewed
10 registration by the Secretary shall be displayed on the upper
11 right corner of the rear registration plate or in a manner
12 otherwise provided by the Secretary. However, registration
13 stickers issued to truck-tractors shall be displayed on the
14 upper right corner of the front registration plate or in a
15 manner otherwise provided by the Secretary.

16 (l) No person shall affix to any registration plate,
17 temporary registration plate, digital registration plate,
18 registration sticker, or other evidence of registration issued
19 by the Secretary any medallion, insignia, sticker, or other
20 object not issued or approved by the Secretary. No person
21 shall alter, manipulate, apply, or otherwise manipulate any
22 evidence of registration issued by the Secretary in any manner
23 from the original condition as was received when issued by the
24 Secretary. It is unlawful to operate any vehicle that displays
25 evidence of registration altered in any manner or displaying
26 any medallion, insignia, sticker, or other object as

1 prescribed in this subsection.

2 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/3-804) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-804)

4 Sec. 3-804. Antique vehicles.

5 (a) The owner of an antique vehicle may register such
6 vehicle for a fee not to exceed \$13 for a 2-year antique plate.
7 The application for registration must be accompanied by an
8 affirmation of the owner that such vehicle will be driven on
9 the highway only for the purpose of going to and returning from
10 an antique auto show or an exhibition, or for servicing or
11 demonstration and also affirming that the mechanical
12 condition, physical condition, brakes, lights, glass and
13 appearance of such vehicle is the same or as safe as originally
14 equipped. The Secretary may, in his discretion prescribe that
15 antique vehicle plates be issued for a definite or an
16 indefinite term, such term to correspond to the term of
17 registration plates issued generally, as provided in Section
18 3-414.1. In no event may the registration fee for antique
19 vehicles exceed \$6 per registration year. Any person
20 requesting antique plates under this Section may also apply to
21 have vanity or personalized plates as provided under Section
22 3-405.1.

23 (b) Any person who is the registered owner of an antique
24 vehicle may display a historical Illinois-issued license plate
25 that represents ~~from or representing~~ the model year of the

1 vehicle, furnished by such person, in lieu of the current and
2 valid Illinois antique vehicle plates issued thereto, provided
3 that valid and current Illinois antique vehicle plates and
4 registration card issued to such antique vehicle are
5 simultaneously carried within such vehicle and are available
6 for inspection.

7 (Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

8 (625 ILCS 5/3-804.01)

9 Sec. 3-804.01. Expanded-use antique vehicles.

10 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle that is more than 25 years
11 of age or a bona fide replica thereof may register the vehicle
12 as an expanded-use antique vehicle. In addition to the
13 appropriate registration and renewal fees, the fee for
14 expanded-use antique vehicle registration and renewal, except
15 as provided under subsection (d), shall be \$45 per year. The
16 application for registration must be accompanied by an
17 affirmation of the owner that:

18 (1) from January 1 through the last day of February
19 and from December 1 through December 31, the vehicle will
20 be driven on the highways only for the purpose of going to
21 and returning from an antique auto show or an exhibition,
22 or for servicing or demonstration; and

23 (2) the mechanical condition, physical condition,
24 brakes, lights, glass, and appearance of such vehicle is
25 the same or as safe as originally equipped.

1 From March 1 through November 30, a vehicle registered as
2 an expanded-use antique vehicle may be driven on the highways
3 without being subject to the restrictions set forth in
4 subdivision (1). The Secretary may prescribe, in the
5 Secretary's discretion, that expanded-use antique vehicle
6 plates be issued for a definite or an indefinite term, such
7 term to correspond to the term of registration plates issued
8 generally, as provided in Section 3-414.1. Any person
9 requesting expanded-use antique vehicle plates under this
10 Section may also apply to have vanity or personalized plates
11 as provided under Section 3-405.1.

12 (b) Any person who is the registered owner of an
13 expanded-use antique vehicle may display a historical
14 Illinois-issued license plate that represents ~~from or~~
15 ~~representing~~ the model year of the vehicle, furnished by such
16 person, in lieu of the current and valid Illinois expanded-use
17 antique vehicle plates issued thereto, provided that the valid
18 and current Illinois expanded-use antique vehicle plates and
19 registration card issued to the expanded-use antique vehicle
20 are simultaneously carried within the vehicle and are
21 available for inspection.

22 (c) The Secretary may credit a pro-rated portion of a fee
23 previously paid for an antique vehicle registration under
24 Section 3-804 to an owner who applies to have that vehicle
25 registered as an expanded-use antique vehicle instead of an
26 antique vehicle.

1 (d) The Secretary may make a version of the registration
2 plate authorized under this Section in a form appropriate for
3 motorcycles. In addition to the required registration and
4 renewal fees, the fee for motorcycle expanded-use antique
5 vehicle registration and renewal shall be \$23 per year.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-438, eff. 8-20-21.)

7 (625 ILCS 5/4-203) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-203)

8 Sec. 4-203. Removal of motor vehicles or other vehicles;
9 towing or hauling away.

10 (a) When a vehicle is abandoned, or left unattended, on a
11 toll highway, interstate highway, or expressway for 2 hours or
12 more, its removal by a towing service may be authorized by a
13 law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

14 (b) When a vehicle is abandoned on a highway in an urban
15 district for 10 hours or more, its removal by a towing service
16 may be authorized by a law enforcement agency having
17 jurisdiction.

18 (c) When a vehicle is abandoned or left unattended on a
19 highway other than a toll highway, interstate highway, or
20 expressway, outside of an urban district for 24 hours or more,
21 its removal by a towing service may be authorized by a law
22 enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

23 (d) When an abandoned, unattended, wrecked, burned, or
24 partially dismantled vehicle is creating a traffic hazard
25 because of its position in relation to the highway or its

1 physical appearance is causing the impeding of traffic, its
2 immediate removal from the highway or private property
3 adjacent to the highway by a towing service may be authorized
4 by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

5 (e) Whenever a peace officer reasonably believes that a
6 person under arrest for a violation of Section 11-501 of this
7 Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance is likely,
8 upon release, to commit a subsequent violation of Section
9 11-501, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, the
10 arresting officer shall have the vehicle which the person was
11 operating at the time of the arrest impounded for a period of
12 12 hours after the time of arrest. However, such vehicle may be
13 released by the arresting law enforcement agency prior to the
14 end of the impoundment period if:

15 (1) the vehicle was not owned by the person under
16 arrest, and the lawful owner requesting such release
17 possesses a valid operator's license, proof of ownership,
18 and would not, as determined by the arresting law
19 enforcement agency, indicate a lack of ability to operate
20 a motor vehicle in a safe manner, or who would otherwise,
21 by operating such motor vehicle, be in violation of this
22 Code; or

23 (2) the vehicle is owned by the person under arrest,
24 and the person under arrest gives permission to another
25 person to operate such vehicle, provided however, that the
26 other person possesses a valid operator's license and

1 would not, as determined by the arresting law enforcement
2 agency, indicate a lack of ability to operate a motor
3 vehicle in a safe manner or who would otherwise, by
4 operating such motor vehicle, be in violation of this
5 Code.

6 (e-5) Whenever a registered owner of a vehicle is taken
7 into custody for operating the vehicle in violation of Section
8 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance
9 or Section 6-303 of this Code, a law enforcement officer may
10 have the vehicle immediately impounded for a period not less
11 than:

12 (1) 24 hours for a second violation of Section 11-501
13 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance or
14 Section 6-303 of this Code or a combination of these
15 offenses; or

16 (2) 48 hours for a third violation of Section 11-501
17 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance or
18 Section 6-303 of this Code or a combination of these
19 offenses.

20 The vehicle may be released sooner if the vehicle is owned
21 by the person under arrest and the person under arrest gives
22 permission to another person to operate the vehicle and that
23 other person possesses a valid operator's license and would
24 not, as determined by the arresting law enforcement agency,
25 indicate a lack of ability to operate a motor vehicle in a safe
26 manner or would otherwise, by operating the motor vehicle, be

1 in violation of this Code.

2 (f) Except as provided in Chapter 18a of this Code, the
3 owner or lessor of privately owned real property within this
4 State, or any person authorized by such owner or lessor, or any
5 law enforcement agency in the case of publicly owned real
6 property may cause any motor vehicle abandoned or left
7 unattended upon such property without permission to be removed
8 by a towing service without liability for the costs of
9 removal, transportation or storage or damage caused by such
10 removal, transportation or storage. The towing or removal of
11 any vehicle from private property without the consent of the
12 registered owner or other legally authorized person in control
13 of the vehicle is subject to compliance with the following
14 conditions and restrictions:

15 1. Any towed or removed vehicle must be stored at the
16 site of the towing service's place of business. The site
17 must be open during business hours, and for the purpose of
18 redemption of vehicles, during the time that the person or
19 firm towing such vehicle is open for towing purposes.

20 2. The towing service shall within 30 minutes of
21 completion of such towing or removal, notify the law
22 enforcement agency having jurisdiction of such towing or
23 removal, and the make, model, color, and license plate
24 number of the vehicle, and shall obtain and record the
25 name of the person at the law enforcement agency to whom
26 such information was reported.

1 3. If the registered owner or legally authorized
2 person entitled to possession of the vehicle shall arrive
3 at the scene prior to actual removal or towing of the
4 vehicle, the vehicle shall be disconnected from the tow
5 truck and that person shall be allowed to remove the
6 vehicle without interference, upon the payment of a
7 reasonable service fee of not more than one-half the
8 posted rate of the towing service as provided in paragraph
9 6 of this subsection, for which a receipt shall be given.

10 4. The rebate or payment of money or any other
11 valuable consideration from the towing service or its
12 owners, managers, or employees to the owners or operators
13 of the premises from which the vehicles are towed or
14 removed, for the privilege of removing or towing those
15 vehicles, is prohibited. Any individual who violates this
16 paragraph shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

17 5. Except for property appurtenant to and obviously a
18 part of a single family residence, and except for
19 instances where notice is personally given to the owner or
20 other legally authorized person in control of the vehicle
21 that the area in which that vehicle is parked is reserved
22 or otherwise unavailable to unauthorized vehicles and they
23 are subject to being removed at the owner or operator's
24 expense, any property owner or lessor, prior to towing or
25 removing any vehicle from private property without the
26 consent of the owner or other legally authorized person in

1 control of that vehicle, must post a notice meeting the
2 following requirements:

3 a. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph
4 a.1 of this subdivision (f)5, the notice must be
5 prominently placed at each driveway access or curb cut
6 allowing vehicular access to the property within 5
7 feet from the public right-of-way line. If there are
8 no curbs or access barriers, the sign must be posted
9 not less than one sign each 100 feet of lot frontage.

10 a.1. In a municipality with a population of less
11 than 250,000, as an alternative to the requirement of
12 subparagraph a of this subdivision (f)5, the notice
13 for a parking lot contained within property used
14 solely for a 2-family, 3-family, or 4-family residence
15 may be prominently placed at the perimeter of the
16 parking lot, in a position where the notice is visible
17 to the occupants of vehicles entering the lot.

18 b. The notice must indicate clearly, in not less
19 than 2 inch high light-reflective letters on a
20 contrasting background, that unauthorized vehicles
21 will be towed away at the owner's expense.

22 c. The notice must also provide the name and
23 current telephone number of the towing service towing
24 or removing the vehicle.

25 d. The sign structure containing the required
26 notices must be permanently installed with the bottom

1 of the sign not less than 4 feet above ground level,
2 and must be continuously maintained on the property
3 for not less than 24 hours prior to the towing or
4 removing of any vehicle.

5 6. Any towing service that tows or removes vehicles
6 and proposes to require the owner, operator, or person in
7 control of the vehicle to pay the costs of towing and
8 storage prior to redemption of the vehicle must file and
9 keep on record with the local law enforcement agency a
10 complete copy of the current rates to be charged for such
11 services, and post at the storage site an identical rate
12 schedule and any written contracts with property owners,
13 lessors, or persons in control of property which authorize
14 them to remove vehicles as provided in this Section. The
15 towing and storage charges, however, shall not exceed the
16 maximum allowed by the Illinois Commerce Commission under
17 Section 18a-200.

18 7. No person shall engage in the removal of vehicles
19 from private property as described in this Section without
20 filing a notice of intent in each community where he
21 intends to do such removal, and such notice shall be filed
22 at least 7 days before commencing such towing.

23 8. No removal of a vehicle from private property shall
24 be done except upon express written instructions of the
25 owners or persons in charge of the private property upon
26 which the vehicle is said to be trespassing.

1 9. Vehicle entry for the purpose of removal shall be
2 allowed with reasonable care on the part of the person or
3 firm towing the vehicle. Such person or firm shall be
4 liable for any damages occasioned to the vehicle if such
5 entry is not in accordance with the standards of
6 reasonable care.

7 9.5. Except as authorized by a law enforcement
8 officer, no towing service shall engage in the removal of
9 a commercial motor vehicle that requires a commercial
10 driver's license to operate by operating the vehicle under
11 its own power on a highway.

12 10. When a vehicle has been towed or removed pursuant
13 to this Section, it must be released to its owner,
14 custodian, agent, or lienholder within one-half hour after
15 requested, if such request is made during business hours.
16 Any vehicle owner, custodian, agent, or lienholder shall
17 have the right to inspect the vehicle before accepting its
18 return, and no release or waiver of any kind which would
19 release the towing service from liability for damages
20 incurred during the towing and storage may be required
21 from any vehicle owner or other legally authorized person
22 as a condition of release of the vehicle. A detailed,
23 signed receipt showing the legal name of the towing
24 service must be given to the person paying towing or
25 storage charges at the time of payment, whether requested
26 or not.

1 This Section shall not apply to law enforcement,
2 firefighting, rescue, ambulance, or other emergency
3 vehicles which are marked as such or to property owned by
4 any governmental entity.

5 When an authorized person improperly causes a motor
6 vehicle to be removed, such person shall be liable to the
7 owner or lessee of the vehicle for the cost of removal,
8 transportation and storage, any damages resulting from the
9 removal, transportation and storage, attorney's fee and
10 court costs.

11 Any towing or storage charges accrued shall be payable
12 in cash or by cashier's check, certified check, debit
13 card, credit card, or wire transfer, at the option of the
14 party taking possession of the vehicle.

15 11. Towing companies shall also provide insurance
16 coverage for areas where vehicles towed under the
17 provisions of this Chapter will be impounded or otherwise
18 stored, and shall adequately cover loss by fire, theft, or
19 other risks.

20 Any person who fails to comply with the conditions and
21 restrictions of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class C
22 misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than
23 \$500.

24 (g) (1) When a vehicle is determined to be a hazardous
25 dilapidated motor vehicle pursuant to Section 11-40-3.1 of the
26 Illinois Municipal Code or Section 5-12002.1 of the Counties

1 Code, its removal and impoundment by a towing service may be
2 authorized by a law enforcement agency with appropriate
3 jurisdiction.

4 (2) When a vehicle removal from either public or private
5 property is authorized by a law enforcement agency, the owner
6 of the vehicle shall be responsible for all towing and storage
7 charges.

8 (3) Vehicles removed from public or private property and
9 stored by a commercial vehicle relocater or any other towing
10 service authorized by a law enforcement agency in compliance
11 with this Section and Sections 4-201 and 4-202 of this Code, or
12 at the request of the vehicle owner or operator, shall be
13 subject to a possessor lien for services pursuant to the Labor
14 and Storage Lien (Small Amount) Act. The provisions of Section
15 1 of that Act relating to notice and implied consent shall be
16 deemed satisfied by compliance with Section 18a-302 and
17 subsection (6) of Section 18a-300. In no event shall such lien
18 be greater than the rate or rates established in accordance
19 with subsection (6) of Section 18a-200 of this Code. In no
20 event shall such lien be increased or altered to reflect any
21 charge for services or materials rendered in addition to those
22 authorized by this Code. Every such lien shall be payable in
23 cash or by cashier's check, certified check, debit card,
24 credit card, or wire transfer, at the option of the party
25 taking possession of the vehicle.

26 (4) Any personal property belonging to the vehicle owner

1 in a vehicle subject to a lien under this subsection (g) shall
2 likewise be subject to that lien, excepting only: child
3 restraint systems as defined in Section 4 of the Child
4 Passenger Protection Act and other child booster seats;
5 eyeglasses; food; medicine; perishable property; any
6 operator's licenses; any cash, credit cards, or checks or
7 checkbooks; any wallet, purse, or other property containing
8 any operator's license or other identifying documents or
9 materials, cash, credit cards, checks, or checkbooks; and any
10 personal property belonging to a person other than the vehicle
11 owner if that person provides adequate proof that the personal
12 property belongs to that person. The spouse, child, mother,
13 father, brother, or sister of the vehicle owner may claim
14 personal property excepted under this paragraph (4) if the
15 person claiming the personal property provides the commercial
16 vehicle relocater or towing service with the authorization of
17 the vehicle owner.

18 (5) This paragraph (5) applies only in the case of a
19 vehicle that is towed as a result of being involved in a crash.
20 In addition to the personal property excepted under paragraph
21 (4), all other personal property in a vehicle subject to a lien
22 under this subsection (g) is exempt from that lien and may be
23 claimed by the vehicle owner if the vehicle owner provides the
24 commercial vehicle relocater or towing service with proof that
25 the vehicle owner has an insurance policy covering towing and
26 storage fees. The spouse, child, mother, father, brother, or

1 sister of the vehicle owner may claim personal property in a
2 vehicle subject to a lien under this subsection (g) if the
3 person claiming the personal property provides the commercial
4 vehicle relocater or towing service with the authorization of
5 the vehicle owner and proof that the vehicle owner has an
6 insurance policy covering towing and storage fees. The
7 regulation of liens on personal property and exceptions to
8 those liens in the case of vehicles towed as a result of being
9 involved in a crash are exclusive powers and functions of the
10 State. A home rule unit may not regulate liens on personal
11 property and exceptions to those liens in the case of vehicles
12 towed as a result of being involved in a crash. This paragraph
13 (5) is a denial and limitation of home rule powers and
14 functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of
15 the Illinois Constitution.

16 (6) No lien under this subsection (g) shall: exceed \$2,000
17 in its total amount; or be increased or altered to reflect any
18 charge for services or materials rendered in addition to those
19 authorized by this Code.

20 (h) Whenever a peace officer issues a citation to a driver
21 for a violation of subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) of Section
22 11-506 of this Code or for a violation of paragraph (1) of
23 subsection (a) of Section 11-503 of this Code, the arresting
24 officer may have the vehicle which the person was operating at
25 the time of the arrest impounded for a period of 5 days after
26 the time of arrest. An impounding agency shall release a motor

1 vehicle impounded under this subsection (h) to the registered
2 owner of the vehicle under any of the following circumstances:

3 (1) if the vehicle is a stolen vehicle; or

4 (2) if the person ticketed for a violation of
5 subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) of Section 11-506 or
6 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 11-503 of this
7 Code was not authorized by the registered owner of the
8 vehicle to operate the vehicle at the time of the
9 violation; or

10 (3) if the registered owner of the vehicle was neither
11 the driver nor a passenger in the vehicle at the time of
12 the violation or was unaware that the driver was using the
13 vehicle to engage in street racing, street sideshow, or
14 reckless driving; or

15 (4) if the legal owner or registered owner of the
16 vehicle is a rental car agency; or

17 (5) if, prior to the expiration of the impoundment
18 period specified above, the citation is dismissed or the
19 defendant is found not guilty of the offense.

20 (i) Except for vehicles exempted under subsection (b) of
21 Section 7-601 of this Code, whenever a law enforcement officer
22 issues a citation to a driver for a violation of Section 3-707
23 of this Code, and the driver has a prior conviction for a
24 violation of Section 3-707 of this Code in the past 12 months,
25 the arresting officer shall authorize the removal and
26 impoundment of the vehicle by a towing service.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-982, eff. 7-1-23; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

2 (625 ILCS 5/11-416) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-416)

3 Sec. 11-416. Furnishing copies; fees ~~copies~~ ~~Fees~~. The
4 Illinois State Police may furnish copies of an Illinois State
5 Police Traffic Crash Report that has been investigated by the
6 Illinois State Police and shall be paid a fee of \$5 for each
7 such copy, or in the case of a crash which was investigated by
8 a crash reconstruction officer or crash reconstruction team, a
9 fee of \$20 shall be paid. These fees shall be deposited into
10 the State Police Services Fund. The Department may use an
11 online payment system for these fees.

12 Other State law enforcement agencies or law enforcement
13 agencies of local authorities may furnish copies of traffic
14 crash reports prepared by such agencies and may receive a fee
15 not to exceed \$5 for each copy or in the case of a crash which
16 was investigated by a crash reconstruction officer or crash
17 reconstruction team, the State or local law enforcement agency
18 may receive a fee not to exceed \$20.

19 Any written crash report required or requested to be
20 furnished the Administrator shall be provided without cost or
21 fee charges authorized under this Section or any other
22 provision of law.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-571, eff. 8-23-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
24 102-982, eff. 7-1-23.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/11-506)

2 Sec. 11-506. Street racing; aggravated street racing;
3 street sideshows.

4 (a) No person shall engage in street racing on any street
5 or highway of this State.

6 (a-5) No person shall engage in a street sideshow on any
7 street or highway of this State.

8 (b) No owner of any vehicle shall acquiesce in or permit
9 his or her vehicle to be used by another for the purpose of
10 street racing or a street sideshow.

11 (b-5) A person may not knowingly interfere with or cause
12 the movement of traffic to slow or stop for the purpose of
13 facilitating street racing or a street sideshow.

14 (c) For the purposes of this Section:

15 "Acquiesce" or "permit" means actual knowledge that the
16 motor vehicle was to be used for the purpose of street racing
17 or a street sideshow.

18 "Motor vehicle stunt" includes, but is not limited to,
19 operating a vehicle in a manner that causes the vehicle to
20 slide or spin, driving within the proximity of a gathering of
21 persons, performing maneuvers to demonstrate the performance
22 capability of the motor vehicle, or maneuvering the vehicle in
23 an attempt to elicit a reaction from a gathering of persons.

24 "Street racing" means:

25 (1) The operation of 2 or more vehicles from a point
26 side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive

1 attempt to outdistance each other; or

2 (2) The operation of one or more vehicles over a
3 common selected course, each starting at the same point,
4 for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power
5 of acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a
6 certain distance or time limit; or

7 (3) The use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to
8 outgain or outdistance another vehicle; or

9 (4) The use of one or more vehicles to prevent another
10 vehicle from passing; or

11 (5) The use of one or more vehicles to arrive at a
12 given destination ahead of another vehicle or vehicles; or

13 (6) The use of one or more vehicles to test the
14 physical stamina or endurance of drivers over
15 long-distance driving routes.

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

21 (d) Penalties.

22 (1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of
23 subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) shall be guilty of a Class
24 A misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be subject
25 to a minimum fine of \$250. Any person convicted of a
26 violation of subsection (a), (a-5), or (b-5) a second or

1 subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony and
2 shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$500. The driver's
3 license of any person convicted of subsection (a) shall be
4 revoked in the manner provided by Section 6-205 of this
5 Code.

6 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of
7 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.
8 Any person who is convicted of subsection (b) for a second
9 or subsequent time shall be guilty of a Class A
10 misdemeanor.

11 (3) Every person convicted of committing a violation
12 of subsection (a) of this Section shall be guilty of
13 aggravated street racing if the person, in committing a
14 violation of subsection (a) was involved in a motor
15 vehicle crash that resulted in great bodily harm or
16 permanent disability or disfigurement to another, where
17 the violation was a proximate cause of the injury.
18 Aggravated street racing is a Class 4 felony for which the
19 defendant, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall
20 be sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 12
21 years.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-733, eff. 1-1-23; 102-982, eff. 7-1-23;
23 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

24 (625 ILCS 5/11-1204) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1204)
25 Sec. 11-1204. Stop and yield signs.

1 (a) Preferential right-of-way at an intersection may be
2 indicated by stop signs or yield signs as authorized in
3 Section 11-302 of this Act.

4 (b) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or
5 traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle and every
6 motorman of a streetcar approaching a stop intersection
7 indicated by a stop sign shall stop ~~before entering the~~
8 ~~crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event~~
9 ~~there is no crosswalk, shall stop~~ at a clearly marked stop
10 line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near
11 side of the intersection, or if none, then at the point nearest
12 the intersection roadway where the driver has a view of
13 approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before
14 entering the intersection.

15 (c) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign if
16 required for safety to stop shall stop before entering the
17 crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event
18 there is no crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if
19 none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where
20 the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the
21 intersecting roadway.

22 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/11-1403.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1403.2)

24 Sec. 11-1403.2. Operating a motorcycle, motor driven
25 cycle, or moped on one wheel; aggravated operating a

1 motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or moped on one wheel.

2 (a) No person shall operate a motorcycle, motor driven
3 cycle, or moped on one wheel.

4 (b) Aggravated operating a motorcycle, motor driven cycle,
5 or moped on one wheel. A person commits aggravated operating a
6 motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or moped on one wheel when he
7 or she violates subsection (a) of this Section while
8 committing a violation of subsection (b) of Section 11-601 or
9 Section 11-601.5 of this Code. A violation of this subsection
10 is a petty offense with a minimum fine of \$100, except a second
11 conviction of a violation of this subsection is a Class B
12 misdemeanor and a third or subsequent conviction of a
13 violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-554, eff. 1-1-10; 97-743, eff. 1-1-13.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/12-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201)

16 Sec. 12-201. When lighted lamps are required.

17 (a) When operated upon any highway in this State, every
18 motorcycle shall at all times exhibit at least one lighted
19 lamp, showing a white light visible for at least 500 feet in
20 the direction the motorcycle is proceeding. However, in lieu
21 of such lighted lamp, a motorcycle may be equipped with and use
22 a means of modulating the upper beam of the head lamp between
23 high and a lower brightness. No such head lamp shall be
24 modulated, except to otherwise comply with this Code, during
25 times when lighted lamps are required for other motor

1 vehicles.

2 (b) All other motor vehicles shall exhibit at least 2
3 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each side of the
4 frontmost ~~front~~ of the vehicle, which satisfy United States
5 Department of Transportation requirements, as set forth in 49
6 CFR 571.108, showing white lights, including that emitted by
7 high intensity discharge (HID) lamps, or lights of a yellow or
8 amber tint, during the period from sunset to sunrise, at times
9 when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric conditions require
10 the use of windshield wipers, and at any other times when, due
11 to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions,
12 persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly
13 discernible at a distance of 1000 feet. Parking lamps may be
14 used in addition to but not in lieu of such head lamps. Every
15 motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall also exhibit at
16 least 2 lighted lamps, commonly known as tail lamps, which
17 shall be mounted on the left rearmost ~~rear~~ and right rearmost
18 ~~rear~~ of the vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at
19 least 500 feet in the reverse direction, except that a truck
20 tractor or road tractor manufactured before January 1, 1968
21 and all motorcycles need be equipped with only one such tail
22 lamp.

23 (c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so
24 constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a
25 rear registration plate when required and render it clearly
26 legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any tail lamp

1 or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for
2 illuminating a rear registration plate, shall be so wired as
3 to be lighted whenever the head lamps or auxiliary driving
4 lamps are lighted.

5 (d) A person shall install only head lamps that satisfy
6 United States Department of Transportation regulations, as set
7 forth in 49 CFR 571.108, and show white light, including that
8 emitted by HID lamps, or light of a yellow or amber tint for
9 use by a motor vehicle.

10 (e) (Blank).

11 (Source: P.A. 96-487, eff. 1-1-10.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/12-207) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-207)

13 Sec. 12-207. Spot lamps and auxiliary driving lamps.

14 (a) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed
15 one spot lamp that shall emit a white light without glare and
16 every lighted spot lamp shall be so aimed and used upon
17 approaching another vehicle that no part of the high-intensity
18 portion of the beam will be directed to the left of the
19 prolongation of the extreme left side of the vehicle nor more
20 than 100 feet ahead of the vehicle.

21 (b) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed 3
22 ~~three~~ auxiliary driving lamps showing white light, including
23 white light emitted by a high intensity discharge (HID) lamp,
24 or light of a yellow or amber tint, mounted forward facing on
25 the front at a height not less than 12 inches nor more than 42

1 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands.
2 As used in this subsection, "auxiliary driving lamp" means a
3 lamp, whether temporarily or permanently installed on a
4 vehicle, not originally installed by the manufacturer at the
5 original point of assembly.

6 (c) The restrictions of subsections 12-207 (a) and 12-207
7 (b) of this Act shall not apply to authorized emergency
8 vehicles or equipment used for snow and ice removal operations
9 if owned or operated by or for any governmental body.

10 (d) The minimum and maximum height restrictions prescribed
11 in subsection (b) of Section 12-207 shall not apply to
12 privately owned motor vehicles on which a snow plow is
13 mounted, while in transit between or during snow and ice
14 removal operations. This exemption shall apply only during the
15 period from November 15 through April 1, and only when the snow
16 plow blade, commonly referred to as a "moldboard", is properly
17 and securely affixed to the front of the motor vehicle.

18 (Source: P.A. 85-1010.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/12-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-208)

20 Sec. 12-208. Signal lamps and signal devices.

21 (a) Every vehicle other than an antique vehicle displaying
22 an antique plate or an expanded-use antique vehicle displaying
23 expanded-use antique vehicle plates operated in this State
24 shall be equipped with a stop lamp or lamps on the rearmost
25 ~~rear~~ of the vehicle which shall display a red or amber light

1 visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet to the rear
2 in normal sunlight and which shall be actuated upon
3 application of the service (foot) brake, and which may but
4 need not be incorporated with other rear lamps. During times
5 when lighted lamps are not required, an antique vehicle or an
6 expanded-use antique vehicle may be equipped with a stop lamp
7 or lamps on the rear of such vehicle of the same type
8 originally installed by the manufacturer as original equipment
9 and in working order. However, at all other times, except as
10 provided in subsection (a-1), such antique vehicle or
11 expanded-use antique vehicle must be equipped with stop lamps
12 meeting the requirements of Section 12-208 of this Act.

13 (a-1) A motorcycle or an antique vehicle or an
14 expanded-use antique vehicle, including an antique motorcycle,
15 may display a blue light or lights of up to one inch in
16 diameter as part of the vehicle's rear stop lamp or lamps.

17 (b) Every motor vehicle other than an antique vehicle
18 displaying an antique plate or an expanded-use antique vehicle
19 displaying expanded-use antique vehicle plates shall be
20 equipped with an electric turn signal device which shall
21 indicate the intention of the driver to turn to the right or to
22 the left, change lanes, turn a vehicle, or otherwise turn or
23 maneuver a vehicle from a direct course of travel in the form
24 of flashing lights located at and showing to the front and rear
25 of the vehicle on the side of the vehicle toward which the turn
26 is to be made. The lamps showing to the front shall be mounted

1 on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as
2 practicable and, when signaling, shall emit a white or amber
3 light, or any shade of light between white and amber. The lamps
4 showing to the rear shall be mounted on the same level and as
5 widely spaced laterally as practicable and, when signaling,
6 shall emit a red or amber light. An antique vehicle or
7 expanded-use antique vehicle shall be equipped with a turn
8 signal device of the same type originally installed by the
9 manufacturer as original equipment and in working order.

10 (c) Every trailer and semitrailer shall be equipped with
11 an electric turn signal device which indicates the intention
12 of the driver in the power unit to turn to the right or to the
13 left in the form of flashing red or amber lights located at the
14 rear of the vehicle on the side toward which the turn is to be
15 made and mounted on the same level and as widely spaced
16 laterally as practicable.

17 (d) Turn signal lamps must be visible from a distance of
18 not less than 300 feet in normal sunlight.

19 (e) Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles need not be
20 equipped with electric turn signals. Antique vehicles and
21 expanded-use antique vehicles need not be equipped with turn
22 signals unless such were installed by the manufacturer as
23 original equipment.

24 (f) (Blank).

25 (g) Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles may be equipped
26 with a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of the vehicle that

1 display a red or amber light, visible from a distance of not
2 less than 500 feet to the rear in normal sunlight, that flashes
3 and becomes steady only when the brake is actuated.

4 (h) Electric turn signal lamps shall not be flashed or
5 left in the on position other than to indicate the intention of
6 a driver to turn a vehicle left or right, change lanes, or
7 otherwise turn or maneuver a vehicle from a direct course of
8 travel.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-508, eff. 8-20-21.)

10 (625 ILCS 5/12-210) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-210)

11 Sec. 12-210. Use of head lamps and auxiliary driving
12 lamps. (a) Whenever the driver of any vehicle equipped with an
13 electric driving head lamp, driving head lamps, auxiliary
14 driving lamp or auxiliary driving lamps is within 500 feet of
15 another vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, the
16 driver shall dim or drop such head lamp or head lamps and shall
17 extinguish all auxiliary driving lamps.

18 (b) The driver of any vehicle equipped with an electric
19 driving head lamp, head lamps, auxiliary driving lamp or
20 auxiliary driving lamps shall dim or drop such head lamp or
21 head lamps and shall extinguish all auxiliary driving lamps
22 when there is another vehicle traveling in the same direction
23 less than 300 feet to the front of him.

24 (c) No vehicle shall have the lighting system modified to
25 allow more than 2 electric head lamps to be lighted while

1 operating in the dimmed or dropped position.

2 (d) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the use of 2
3 auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the frontmost of the motor
4 vehicle that emit white or amber light without glare,
5 installed by the manufacturer at the original point of
6 assembly, commonly referred to as "fog" lamps, when used in
7 conjunction with head lamps. All lamps, including auxiliary
8 driving lamps, shall be, if such auxiliary driving lamps are
9 adjusted and so aimed that the glaring rays are not projected
10 into the eyes of drivers of oncoming vehicles. As used in this
11 subsection, "auxiliary driving lamp" means a lamp, whether
12 temporarily or permanently installed on a vehicle, not
13 originally installed by the manufacturer at the original point
14 of assembly.

15 (Source: P.A. 85-1144.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/15-312) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-312)

17 Sec. 15-312. Fees for police escort. When State Police
18 escorts are required by the Department of Transportation for
19 the safety of the motoring public, the following fees shall be
20 paid by the applicant:

21 (1) to the Department of Transportation: \$40 per hour
22 per vehicle based upon the pre-estimated time of the
23 movement to be agreed upon between the Department and the
24 applicant, with a minimum fee of \$80 per vehicle; and

25 (2) to the Illinois State Police: \$75 per hour per

1 State Police vehicle based upon the actual time of the
2 movement, with a minimum fee of \$300 per State Police
3 vehicle. The Illinois State Police shall remit the moneys
4 to the State Treasurer, who shall deposit the moneys into
5 the State Police Operations Assistance Fund.

6 The actual time of the movement shall be the time the
7 police escort is required to pick up the movement to the time
8 the movement is completed. Any delays or breakdowns shall be
9 considered part of the movement time. Any fraction of an hour
10 shall be rounded up to the next whole hour.

11 The State Police may use an online payment system to
12 accept fees for police escorts.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-505, eff. 8-20-21.)