

# SB3698



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3698

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Christopher Belt

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 140/5

Amends the Expressway Camera Act. Provides that funds needed to conduct the program for use on expressways under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority may be used for equipment, installation, service, and maintenance of the camera systems, telecommunication costs, and for camera warranties.

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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 Expressway Camera Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 140/5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

8 Sec. 5. Camera program.

9 (a) The Illinois State Police, the Illinois Department of  
10 Transportation, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority  
11 shall work together to conduct a program to increase the  
12 amount of cameras along (i) expressways and the State highway  
13 system in the counties of Boone, Bureau, Champaign, Cook,  
14 DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Henry, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle,  
15 Macon, Madison, McHenry, Morgan, Peoria, Rock Island,  
16 Sangamon, St. Clair, Will, and Winnebago and (ii)  
17 Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive in Cook County.  
18 Within 90 days after June 3, 2022 (the effective date of Public  
19 Act 102-1042), details about the program objectives, counties  
20 where the program is operational, and policies under which the  
21 program operates shall be made publicly available and posted  
22 online.

23 (b) Images from the cameras may be extracted by any

1 authorized user and used by any municipal police department,  
2 county sheriff's office, State Police officer, or other law  
3 enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the investigation of  
4 any offenses involving vehicular hijacking, aggravated  
5 vehicular hijacking, terrorism, motor vehicle theft, or any  
6 forcible felony, including, but not limited to, offenses  
7 involving the use of a firearm; to detect expressway hazards  
8 and highway conditions; and to facilitate highway safety and  
9 incident management. Images from the cameras shall not be used  
10 to enforce petty offenses or offenses not listed in this  
11 subsection, unless use of the images pertains to expressway or  
12 highway safety or hazards. Images from the cameras may be used  
13 by any law enforcement agency conducting an active law  
14 enforcement investigation. All images from the cameras shall  
15 be deleted within 120 days, unless the images are relevant to  
16 an ongoing investigation or pending criminal trial. Cameras  
17 shall not be used to monitor individuals or groups in a  
18 discriminatory manner contrary to applicable State or federal  
19 law.

20 (b-5) By June 30th of each year, the Illinois State  
21 Police, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the  
22 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall issue a joint  
23 report to the General Assembly detailing the program  
24 operations, including, but not limited to:

- 25 (1) the cost of installation of cameras by county;  
26 (2) the cost of ongoing maintenance of the camera

1 systems per county, including electrical costs and data  
2 transfer costs;

3 (3) the number of inquiries where the investigation  
4 involved the criminal offenses outlined in subsection (b);  
5 and

6 (4) the number of incidents in which law enforcement  
7 searched the stored data for the criminal offenses  
8 outlined in subsection (b).

9 (c) Subject to appropriation, any funds needed to conduct  
10 the program for use on the expressways or State highway system  
11 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation  
12 shall be taken from the Road Fund and shall be included in  
13 requests for qualification processes. Any funds needed to  
14 conduct the program for use on expressways under the  
15 jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority  
16 shall be paid for by funds from the Illinois State Tollway  
17 Highway Authority and shall be included in requests for  
18 qualification processes.Funds may be used for equipment,  
19 installation, service, and maintenance of the camera systems,  
20 telecommunication costs, and for camera warranties.

21 (c-5) Any forcible felony, gunrunning, or firearms  
22 trafficking offense, as defined in Section 2-8, 24-3a, or  
23 24-3b of the Criminal Code of 2012, respectively, committed on  
24 an expressway monitored by a camera system funded by money  
25 from the Road Fund and investigated by officers of the  
26 Illinois State Police may be prosecuted by the Attorney

1 General or the State's Attorney where the offense was  
2 committed.

3 (d) (Blank).

4 (Source: P.A. 102-1042, eff. 6-3-22; 102-1043, eff. 6-3-22;  
5 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)