



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB4256**

Introduced 12/15/05, by Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

55 ILCS 5/5-12002

from Ch. 34, par. 5-12002

Amends the Counties Code. Changes the definition of "inoperable vehicle" to include certain vehicles that are incapable of being driven under their own power for a period of at least 7 days (instead of 6 months).

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 5-12002 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-12002) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-12002)

7 Sec. 5-12002. Inoperable motor vehicles. The county board  
8 may by ordinance declare all inoperable motor vehicles, whether  
9 on public or private property, to be a nuisance and authorize  
10 fines to be levied for the failure of any person to obey a  
11 notice received from the county which states that such person  
12 is to dispose of any inoperable motor vehicles under his or her  
13 control. However, nothing in this Section shall apply to any  
14 motor vehicle that is kept within a building when not in use,  
15 to historic vehicles over 25 years of age, or to a motor  
16 vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in the  
17 wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

18 As used in this Section, "inoperable motor vehicle" means  
19 any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least 7 days ~~6~~  
20 ~~months~~, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed, or  
21 on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered,  
22 damaged or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable  
23 of being driven under its own power. "Inoperable motor vehicle"  
24 shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered  
25 temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power  
26 in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

27 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)