

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 SB2878

Introduced 1/20/2006, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/13B-55

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language providing that the Secretary of State shall suspend the driving privileges of any vehicle owner who has not complied with the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 1995. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 13B-55 as follows:
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- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2007)
- 8 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 94-218)
- 9 Sec. 13B-55. Enforcement.
 - (a) The Agency shall cooperate in the enforcement of this Chapter by (i) identifying probable violations through computer matching of vehicle registration records and inspection records; (ii) sending one notice to each suspected violator identified through such matching, stating that registration and inspection records indicate that the vehicle owner has not complied with this Chapter; (iii) directing the vehicle owner to notify the Agency or the Secretary of State if he or she has ceased to own the vehicle or has changed residence; and (iv) advising the vehicle owner of the consequences of violating this Chapter.
 - The Agency shall cooperate with the Secretary of State in the administration of this Chapter and the related provisions of Chapter 3, and shall provide the Secretary of State with such information as the Secretary of State may deem necessary for these purposes, including regular and timely access to vehicle inspection records. The Agency shall be reimbursed for the cost of providing this information.
- The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Agency in the administration of this Chapter and shall provide the Agency with such information as the Agency may deem necessary for the purposes of this Chapter, including regular and timely access to vehicle registration records. Section 2-123 of this Code

shall not apply to the provision of this information, but the Secretary of State shall be reimbursed for the cost of providing the information.

(b) The Secretary of State shall suspend either the driving privileges or the vehicle registration, or both, of any vehicle owner who has not complied with this Chapter, if (i) the vehicle owner failed to satisfactorily respond to the one notice sent by the Agency under subsection (a), and (ii) the Secretary of State has mailed the vehicle owner a notice that the suspension will be imposed if the owner does not comply within a stated period, and the Secretary of State has not received satisfactory evidence of compliance within that period. The Secretary of State shall send this notice only after receiving a statement from the Agency that the vehicle owner has failed to comply with this Section. Notice shall be effective as specified in subsection (c) of Section 6-211 of this Code.

A suspension under this subsection shall not be terminated until satisfactory proof of compliance has been submitted to the Secretary of State. No driver's license or permit, or renewal of a license or permit, may be issued to a person whose driving privileges have been suspended under this Section until the suspension has been terminated. No vehicle registration or registration plate that has been suspended under this Section may be reinstated or renewed, or transferred by the owner to any other vehicle, until the suspension has been terminated.

The filing fee for an administrative hearing to contest a suspension made under this Section shall be \$20, to be paid by the vehicle owner at the time written request for the hearing is made to the Secretary of State.

31 The Secretary of State may promulgate rules to enable him 32 or her to carry out his or her duties under this Chapter.

33 (Source: P.A. 88-533.)

34 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 94-218)

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The Agency shall cooperate with the Secretary of State in the administration of this Chapter and the related provisions of Chapter 3, and shall provide the Secretary of State with such information as the Secretary of State may deem necessary for these purposes, including regular and timely access to vehicle inspection records. The Agency shall be reimbursed for the cost of providing this information.

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after receiving a statement from the Agency that the vehicle owner has failed to comply with this Section. Notice shall be effective as specified in subsection (c) of Section 6-211 of this Code, except as to those drivers who also have been issued a CDL. If a person also has been issued a CDL, notice of suspension of that person's driver's license must be given in writing by certified mail and is effective on the date listed in the notice of suspension, except that the notice is not effective until 4 days after the date on which the notice was deposited into the United States mail. The notice becomes effective 4 days after its deposit into the United States mail regardless of whether the Secretary of State receives the return receipt and regardless of whether the written notification is returned for any reason to the Secretary of State as undeliverable.

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The Secretary of State may promulgate rules to enable him or her to carry out his or her duties under this Chapter.

(Source: P.A. 94-218, eff. 7-1-06.)

Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does

- 1 $\,$ not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
- 2 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
- 3 Public Act.
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 5 becoming law.