

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 changing  
5 Section 3-707 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-707) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-707)

7 Sec. 3-707. Operation of uninsured motor vehicle - penalty.

8 (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless the  
9 motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy in  
10 accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.

11 (b) Any person who fails to comply with a request by a law  
12 enforcement officer for display of evidence of insurance, as  
13 required under Section 7-602 of this Code, shall be deemed to  
14 be operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

15 (c) Except as provided in subsection (c-5), any ~~Any~~  
16 operator of a motor vehicle subject to registration under this  
17 Code who is convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a  
18 business offense and shall be required to pay a fine in excess  
19 of \$500, but not more than \$1,000. However, no person charged  
20 with violating this Section shall be convicted if such person  
21 produces in court satisfactory evidence that at the time of the  
22 arrest the motor vehicle was covered by a liability insurance  
23 policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code. The chief

1 judge of each circuit may designate an officer of the court to  
2 review the documentation demonstrating that at the time of  
3 arrest the motor vehicle was covered by a liability insurance  
4 policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.

5 (c-1) A person convicted of violating this Section shall  
6 also have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges  
7 suspended for 3 months. After the expiration of the 3 months,  
8 the person's driver's license, permit, or privileges shall not  
9 be reinstated until he or she has paid a reinstatement fee of  
10 \$100. If a person violates this Section while his or her  
11 driver's license, permit, or privileges are suspended under  
12 this subsection (c-1), his or her driver's license, permit, or  
13 privileges shall be suspended for an additional 6 months and  
14 until he or she pays the reinstatement fee.

15 (c-5) A person who (i) has not previously been convicted of  
16 or received a disposition of court supervision for violating  
17 this Section and (ii) produces at his or her court appearance  
18 satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle is covered, as of  
19 the date of the court appearance, by a liability insurance  
20 policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code shall, for  
21 a violation of this Section, pay a fine of \$100 and receive a  
22 disposition of court supervision. The person must, on the date  
23 that the period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate,  
24 produce satisfactory evidence that the vehicle was covered by  
25 the required liability insurance policy during the entire  
26 period of court supervision.

1       An officer of the court designated under subsection (c) may  
2       also review liability insurance documentation under this  
3       subsection (c-5) to determine if the motor vehicle is, as of  
4       the date of the court appearance, covered by a liability  
5       insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.  
6       The officer of the court shall also determine, on the date the  
7       period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, whether  
8       the vehicle was covered by the required policy during the  
9       entire period of court supervision.

10       (d) A person convicted a third or subsequent time of  
11       violating this Section or a similar provision of a local  
12       ordinance must give proof to the Secretary of State of the  
13       person's financial responsibility as defined in Section 7-315.  
14       The person must maintain the proof in a manner satisfactory to  
15       the Secretary for a minimum period of one year after the date  
16       the proof is first filed. The Secretary must suspend the  
17       driver's license of any person determined by the Secretary not  
18       to have provided adequate proof of financial responsibility as  
19       required by this subsection.

20       (Source: P.A. 94-1035, eff. 7-1-07.)