

SB0459



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. John O. Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-602

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-602

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a vehicle of the first division may not be seized or impounded solely on the basis of a violation of the provision requiring prevention of excessive or unusual noise. Effective immediately.

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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 Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 12-602 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-602) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-602)

7 Sec. 12-602. Mufflers, prevention of noise.

8 (a) Every motor vehicle driven or operated upon the
9 highways of this State shall at all times be equipped with an
10 adequate muffler or exhaust system in constant operation and
11 properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise.
12 No such muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a
13 cutout, bypass or similar device. No person shall modify the
14 exhaust system of a motor vehicle in a manner which will
15 amplify or increase the noise of such vehicle above that
16 emitted by the muffler originally installed on the vehicle, and
17 such original muffler shall comply with all the requirements of
18 this Section.

19 (b) A vehicle of the first division may not be seized or
20 impounded solely on the basis of a violation of this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 77-37.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.