

HB3403



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-604.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may not operate a vehicle if a device capable of displaying a television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications is operating and is located in the vehicle in a position where the moving images are visible to the driver while the vehicle is in motion.

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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 12-604.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.1)

7 Sec. 12-604.1. Video devices.

8 (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle if a
9 television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video
10 screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a
11 television broadcast or video signal that produces
12 entertainment or business applications is operating and is
13 located in the motor vehicle in a position where the moving
14 images are ~~at any point forward of the back of the driver's~~
15 ~~seat, or is operating and visible to the driver while driving~~
16 the motor vehicle is in motion.

17 (b) This Section does not apply to the following equipment
18 when installed in a vehicle:

19 (1) a vehicle information display;

20 (2) a global positioning display;

21 (3) a mapping display;

22 (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the
23 driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor

1 vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle;

2 (5) television-type receiving equipment used
3 exclusively for safety or traffic engineering studies; or

4 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television
5 or video screen, or any other similar means of visually
6 displaying a television broadcast or video signal, if that
7 equipment has an interlock device that, when the motor
8 vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for all uses
9 except as a visual display as described in paragraphs (1)
10 through (5) of this subsection (b).

11 (c) This Section does not apply to a mobile, digital
12 terminal installed in an authorized emergency vehicle, a motor
13 vehicle providing emergency road service or roadside
14 assistance, or to motor vehicles utilized for public
15 transportation.

16 (d) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
17 of a petty offense and shall be fined not more than \$100 for a
18 first offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense within
19 one year of a previous conviction, and not more than \$250 for a
20 third or subsequent offense within one year of 2 previous
21 convictions.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-185, eff. 1-1-06.)