

# HB3054



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3054

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-609

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-609

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Expands the list of indicia and equipment that must be removed prior to the sale or transfer of a police vehicle to specify spotlights, push bumpers, sirens, in-car video systems, and vehicle graphics. 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 12-609 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-609) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-609)

7 Sec. 12-609. Police vehicle equipment to be removed prior  
8 to sale, transfer, or disposal.

9 (a) No official or employee of the State, any political  
10 subdivision thereof, any county, municipality, or local  
11 authority, and no owner or employee of any new vehicle dealer,  
12 used vehicle dealer, or vehicle auctioneer shall sell, trade or  
13 otherwise dispose of any motor vehicle bearing equipment,  
14 markings, or other indicia of police authority unless, prior to  
15 delivery of the vehicle, the equipment and markings have been  
16 sufficiently altered or obliterated to remove the appearance of  
17 such authority. Equipment, markings, and indicia that must be  
18 removed according to this Section include, but are not limited  
19 to, any spotlights, sirens, in-car video systems, push bumpers,  
20 vehicle graphics, and any vehicle graphics or markings  
21 identifying the vehicle as a police vehicle.

22 (b) A person may not operate on the highways of this State  
23 a vehicle bearing the equipment, markings, or other indicia of

1 police authority, unless the vehicle is an authorized emergency  
2 vehicle as defined in Section 1-105 of this Code.

3 (c) This Section does not apply to vehicles bearing indicia  
4 of police authority that are antique vehicles, as defined in  
5 Section 1-102.1, and are registered as antique vehicles, as  
6 provided in Section 3-804.

7 (d) Any police officer is authorized to seize any vehicle  
8 that is in violation of this Section and to impound that  
9 vehicle, at the owner's expense, until any equipment, markings,  
10 or other indicia of police authority have been sufficiently  
11 removed, altered, or obliterated to remove the appearance of  
12 police authority.

13 (e) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty  
14 of a petty offense and subject to a fine of not less than \$500  
15 and not more than \$1,000.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-513, eff. 1-1-04.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.