

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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
5 changing Section 6-601 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-601)

7 Sec. 6-601. Penalties. (a) It is a petty offense for any
8 person to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter
9 unless that such violation is by this Code or other law of
10 this State declared to be a misdemeanor or a felony.

11 (b) General penalties. Unless another penalty is in this
12 Code or other laws of this State, every person convicted of a
13 petty offense for the violation of any provision of this
14 Chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

15 (c) Unlicensed driving. Except as hereinafter provided a
16 violation of Section 6-101 shall be:

17 1. A Class A misdemeanor if the person failed to obtain
18 a driver's license or permit after expiration of a period of
19 revocation.

20 2. A petty offense if the person has been issued a
21 driver's license or permit, which has expired, and if the
22 period of expiration is greater than 6 months; or if the
23 person has never been issued a driver's license or permit, or
24 is not qualified to obtain a driver's license or permit
25 because of his age; the minimum fine shall be \$50.

26 If a licensee under this Code is convicted of violating
27 Section 6-101 for operating a motor vehicle during a time
28 when such licensee's driver's license was invalid under the
29 provisions of Section 6-110, then conviction under such
30 circumstances shall be punishable by a fine of not more than
31 \$25.

1 If a licensee under this Code is convicted of violating
2 Section 6-303 for operating a motor vehicle during a time
3 when such licensee's driver's license was suspended under the
4 provisions of Section 6-306.3, then such act shall be a petty
5 offense (provided the licensee has answered the charge which
6 was the basis of the suspension under Section 6-306.3), and
7 there shall be imposed no additional like period of
8 suspension as provided in paragraph (b) of Section 6-303.

9 Any person convicted of a violation of subsection 6 of
10 Section 6-301 shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and
11 shall be imprisoned for not less than 7 days.

12 (Source: P.A. 85-992.)