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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2602
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 2602 as follows:
- 3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
- 4 following:
- 5 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 6 changing Section 6-305 as follows:
- 7 (625 ILCS 5/6-305) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-305)
- 8 Sec. 6-305. Renting motor vehicle to another.
- 9 (a) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to any other
- 10 person unless the latter person, or a driver designated by a
- 11 nondriver with disabilities and meeting any minimum age and
- 12 driver's record requirements that are uniformly applied by
- 13 the person renting a motor vehicle, is then duly licensed
- 14 hereunder or, in the case of a nonresident, then duly
- 15 licensed under the laws of the State or country of his
- 16 residence unless the State or country of his residence does
- 17 not require that a driver be licensed.
- 18 (b) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to another
- 19 until he has inspected the drivers license of the person to
- 20 whom the vehicle is to be rented, or by whom it is to be
- 21 driven, and compared and verified the signature thereon with

- 1 the signature of such person written in his presence unless,
- 2 in the case of a nonresident, the State or country wherein
- 3 the nonresident resides does not require that a driver be
- 4 licensed.
- 5 (c) No person shall rent a motorcycle to another unless
- 6 the latter person is then duly licensed hereunder as a
- 7 motorcycle operator, and in the case of a nonresident, then
- 8 duly licensed under the laws of the State or country of his
- 9 residence, unless the State or country of his residence does
- 10 not require that a driver be licensed.
- 11 (d) (Blank).
- 12 (e) (Blank).

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- 13 (f) Any person who rents a motor vehicle to another
- 14 shall only advertise, quote, and charge a rental rate that
- includes the entire amount except taxes and a mileage charge,
- if any, which a renter must pay to hire or lease the vehicle
- 17 for the period of time to which the rental rate applies.
- 18 Such person shall not charge in addition to the rental rate,
- 19 taxes, and mileage charge, if any, any fee which must be paid
- 20 by the renter as a condition of hiring or leasing the
- 21 vehicle, such as, but not limited to, required fuel or

airport surcharges, nor any fee for transporting the renter

to the location where the rented vehicle will be delivered to

- 24 the renter. In addition to the rental rate, taxes, and
- 25 mileage charge, if any, such person may charge for an item or
- 26 service provided in connection with a particular rental
- 27 transaction if the renter can avoid incurring the charge by
- 28 choosing not to obtain or utilize the optional item or
- 29 service. Items and services for which such person may impose
- 30 an additional charge include, but are not limited to,
- 31 optional insurance and accessories requested by the renter,
- 32 service charges incident to the renter's optional return of
- 33 the vehicle to a location other than the location where the
- vehicle was hired or leased, and charges for refueling the

- vehicle at the conclusion of the rental transaction in the event the renter did not return the vehicle with as much fuel as was in the fuel tank at the beginning of the rental.
- 4 (g) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another 5 shall keep a record of the registration number of the motor 6 vehicle so rented, the name and address of the person to whom 7 the vehicle is rented, the number of the license, if any, of 8 said latter person, and the date and place when and where the 9 license, if any, was issued. Such record shall be open to inspection by any police officer or designated agent of the 10 11 Secretary of State.
- (h) A person licensed as a new car dealer under Section 12 5-101 of this Code shall not be subject to the provisions of 13 this Section regarding the rental of private passenger motor 14 15 vehicles when providing, free of charge, temporary substitute 16 vehicles for customers to operate during a period when a customer's vehicle, which is either leased or owned by that 17 customer, is being repaired, serviced, replaced or otherwise 18 19 made unavailable to the customer in accordance with an agreement with the licensed new car dealer or vehicle 20 21 manufacturer, so long as the customer orally or in writing 22 is made aware that the temporary substitute vehicle will be 23 covered by his or her insurance policy and the customer shall only be liable to the extent of any amount deductible from 24 25 such insurance coverage in accordance with the terms of the policy. 26
- (i) This Section, except the requirements of subsection (g), also applies to rental agreements of 30 continuous days or less involving a motor vehicle that was delivered by an out of State person or business to a renter in this State.
- (j) A public airport may, if approved by its local
 government corporate authorities or its airport authority,
 impose a customer facility charge upon customers of rental
 car companies for the purposes of financing, designing,

- 1 constructing, operating, and maintaining consolidated car
- 2 rental facilities and common use transportation equipment and
- 3 <u>facilities</u>, <u>which are used to transport the customer</u>,
- 4 connecting consolidated car rental facilities with other
- 5 <u>airport facilities.</u>
- 6 <u>Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Section, the</u>
- 7 <u>customer facility charge shall be collected by the rental car</u>
- 8 company as a separate charge, and clearly indicated as a
- 9 separate charge on the rental agreement and invoice. Facility
- 10 <u>charges shall be immediately deposited into a trust account</u>
- 11 for the benefit of the airport and remitted at the direction
- of the airport, but not more often than once per month. The
- 13 <u>charge shall be uniformly calculated on a per-contract or</u>
- 14 per-day basis. Facility charges imposed by the airport may
- 15 not exceed the reasonable costs of financing, designing,
- 16 <u>constructing</u>, operating, and maintaining the consolidated car
- 17 rental facilities and common use transportation equipment and
- 18 <u>facilities and may not be used for any other purpose.</u>
- 19 <u>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the charges</u>
- 20 <u>collected under this Section are not subject to retailer</u>
- 21 <u>occupation</u>, sales, use, or transaction taxes.
- 22 (k) When a rental car company states a rental rate in
- 23 any of its rate advertisements, its proprietary computer
- 24 <u>reservation systems, or its in-person quotations intended to</u>
- 25 apply to an airport rental, a company that collects from its
- 26 <u>customers a customer facility charge for that rental under</u>
- 27 <u>subsection (j) shall do all of the following:</u>
- 28 <u>(1) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any</u>
- 29 <u>radio, television, or other electronic media</u>
- 30 <u>advertisements the existence and amount of the charge if</u>
- the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport
- 32 <u>imposing the charge or, if the advertisement covers an</u>
- 33 <u>area with multiple airports with different charges, a</u>
- 34 <u>range of amounts of customer facility charges if the</u>

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advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge.

- (2) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any print rate advertising the existence and amount of the charge if the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge or, if the print rate advertisement covers an area with multiple airports with different charges, a range of amounts of customer facility charges if the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge.
- (3) Clearly and conspicuously disclose the existence and amount of the charge in any telephonic, in-person, or computer-transmitted quotation from the rental car company's proprietary computer reservation system at the time of making an initial quotation of a rental rate if the quotation is made by a rental car company location at an airport imposing the charge and at the time of making a reservation of a rental car if the reservation is made by a rental car company location at an airport imposing the charge.
- (4) Clearly and conspicuously display the charge in any proprietary computer-assisted reservation or transaction directly between the rental car company and the customer, shown or referenced on the same page on the computer screen viewed by the customer as the displayed rental rate and in a print size not smaller than the print size of the rental rate.
- (5) Clearly and conspicuously disclose and separately identify the existence and amount of the charge on its rental agreement.
- (6) A rental car company that collects from its customers a customer facility charge under subsection (j) and engages in a practice which does not comply with subsections (f), (j), and (k) commits an unlawful

- 1 practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and
- 2 <u>Deceptive Business Practices Act.</u>
- 3 (Source: P.A. 89-248, eff. 8-4-95; 90-113, eff. 7-14-97.)
- 4 Section 10. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
- 5 Practices Act is amended by changing Section 2Z as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 505/2Z) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z)
- 7 Sec. 2Z. Violations of other Acts. Any person who
- 8 knowingly violates the Automotive Repair Act, the Home Repair
- 9 and Remodeling Act, the Dance Studio Act, the Physical
- 10 Fitness Services Act, the Hearing Instrument Consumer
- 11 Protection Act, the Illinois Union Label Act, the Job
- 12 Referral and Job Listing Services Consumer Protection Act,
- 13 the Travel Promotion Consumer Protection Act, the Credit
- 14 Services Organizations Act, the Automatic Telephone Dialers
- 15 Act, the Pay-Per-Call Services Consumer Protection Act, the
- 16 Telephone Solicitations Act, the Illinois Funeral or Burial
- 17 Funds Act, the Cemetery Care Act, the Safe and Hygienic Bed
- 18 Act, the Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Act, subsection (a) or (b)
- of Section 3-10 of the Cigarette Tax Act, subsection (a) or
- 20 (b) of Section 3-10 of the Cigarette Use Tax Act, or the
- 21 Electronic Mail Act, or paragraph (6) of subsection (k) of
- 22 <u>Section 6-305 of the Illinois Vehicle Code</u> commits an
- 23 unlawful practice within the meaning of this Act.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 90-426, eff. 1-1-98; 91-164, eff. 7-16-99;
- 25 91-230, eff. 1-1-00; 91-233, eff. 1-1-00; 91-810, eff.
- 26 6-13-00.)".