

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 such violation is by this Code or other law of this  
10 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 Class B misdemeanor petty-offense if the person has  
21 been issued a driver's license or permit, which has expired,  
22 and if the period of expiration is greater than one year 6  
23 months; or if the person has never been issued a driver's  
24 license or permit, or is not qualified to obtain a driver's  
25 license or permit because of his age; ~~the minimum fine shall~~  
26 ~~be~~-\$50.

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

1 \$25.

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

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

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