

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 12-610 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-610) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-610)  
7 Sec. 12-610. Headset receivers.

8 (a) Except as provided under Section 11-1403.3, no  
9 driver of a motor vehicle on the highways of this State shall  
10 wear headset receivers while driving.

11 (b) This Section does not prohibit the use of a headset  
12 type receiving equipment used exclusively for safety or  
13 traffic engineering studies, by law enforcement personnel on  
14 duty, or emergency medical services and fire service  
15 personnel.

16 (c) This Section does not prohibit the use of any single  
17 sided headset type receiving and transmitting equipment  
18 designed to be used in or on one ear which is used  
19 exclusively for providing two-way radio vocal communications  
20 by an individual in possession of a current and valid novice  
21 class or higher amateur radio license issued by the Federal  
22 Communications Commission and an amateur radio operator  
23 special registration plate issued under Section 3-607 of this  
24 Code.

25 (d) This Section does not prohibit the use of any  
26 headset type receiving equipment consisting of a single  
27 earphone.

28 (Source: P.A. 89-551, eff. 1-1-97.)