

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 18c-4701 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18c-4701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18c-4701)
7 Sec. 18c-4701. Insignia on Vehicles.

8 (1) General Requirements to be Prescribed by Commission.
9 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no intrastate
10 carrier shall operate any motor vehicle upon the public roads
11 of this State unless there is painted or affixed to both sides
12 of the cab or power unit, in accordance with such
13 specifications as the Commission may prescribe, the trade name
14 of the carrier as it appears on the carrier's license or the
15 carrier's recognized logo, together with the license and
16 registration number of the carrier. Likewise, no interstate
17 carrier shall operate any motor vehicle upon the public roads
18 of this State unless there is painted or affixed to both sides
19 of the cab or power unit, in accordance with such
20 specifications as the Commission may prescribe, the
21 registration or authority number of the carrier. However,
22 except for a household goods carrier, an interstate carrier
23 operating intrastate may operate a motor vehicle upon the

1 public roads of this State without the intrastate authority
2 number of the carrier painted or affixed to any side of the cab
3 or power unit.

4 (2) Use of ICC-Prescribed Identification. Identifying
5 information prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission
6 may be used in satisfaction of requirements established under
7 this Section, including special orders granting a petition for
8 waiver of Sections 1057.22(a) and 1057.22(c)(2) and (4), as
9 they relate to equipment receipts, of the Lease and Interchange
10 of Vehicle Regulations (49 CFR 1057), in lieu of numbers or
11 symbols prescribed by the Commission.

12 (3) Identification of Trip Lessees. Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of this Section to the contrary, a motor
14 vehicle trip leased in accordance with this Chapter, Commission
15 regulations and orders shall not be required to bear the name
16 and license number of the lessee if:

17 (a) the motor vehicle bears the name and license or
18 registration number of the lessor in accordance with
19 subsection (1) of this Section, Commission regulations and
20 orders;

21 (b) the lessor and lessee are commonly-owned; and

22 (c) the vehicle carries a photocopy of a letter signed
23 by the lessor, on file with the Commission, stating that
24 the lessor and lessee are commonly-owned.

25 (4) Rules not superseded. The authority of the Illinois
26 Commerce Commission to regulate the identification of motor

1 vehicles of intrastate and interstate carriers, engaged in the
2 transportation of hazardous materials, shall not supersede or
3 replace the rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of
4 Transportation and Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations
5 Part 390.21, as relates now or hereafter to the markings and
6 identification of such vehicles.

7 (5) Identification on vehicles under 9,000 pounds gross
8 vehicle weight (GVW). Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight
9 (GVW) less than 9,000 pounds may, in lieu of identification
10 required under subsection (1) of this Section display the trade
11 name of the carrier as it appears on the carrier's license or
12 the carrier's recognized logo, together with the license and
13 registration number of the carrier in such manner as to be
14 clearly legible and visible from both sides of the vehicle at a
15 distance of 25 feet, when the vehicle is not in motion, and in
16 accordance with such specifications as the Commission may
17 prescribe.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.