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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4472

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4472 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 7-601 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/7-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-601)

7 Sec. 7-601. Required liability insurance policy.

8 (a) No person shall operate, register or maintain
9 registration of, and no owner shall permit another person to
10 operate, register or maintain registration of, a motor vehicle
11 designed to be used on a public highway in this State unless
12 the motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy.

13 The insurance policy shall be issued in amounts no less
14 than the minimum amounts set for bodily injury or death and for
15 destruction of property under Section 7-203 of this Code, and
16 shall be issued in accordance with the requirements of Sections

1 143a and 143a-2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, as amended. No
2 insurer other than an insurer authorized to do business in this
3 State shall issue a policy pursuant to this Section for any
4 vehicle subject to registration under this Code. Nothing herein
5 shall deprive an insurer of any policy defense available at
6 common law.

7 (b) The following vehicles are exempt from the requirements
8 of this Section:

9 (1) vehicles subject to the provisions of Chapters 8 or
10 18a, Article III or Section 7-609 of Chapter 7, or Sections
11 12-606 or 12-707.01 of Chapter 12 of this Code;

12 (2) vehicles required to file proof of liability
13 insurance with the Illinois Commerce Commission;

14 (3) vehicles covered by a certificate of
15 self-insurance under Section 7-502 of this Code;

16 (4) vehicles owned by the United States, the State of
17 Illinois, or any political subdivision, municipality or
18 local mass transit district;

19 (5) implements of husbandry;

20 (6) other vehicles complying with laws which require
21 them to be insured in amounts meeting or exceeding the
22 minimum amounts required under this Section; and

23 (7) inoperable or stored vehicles that are not
24 operated, as defined by rules and regulations of the
25 Secretary.

26 (c) Every employee of a State agency, as that term is

1 defined in the Illinois State Auditing Act, who is assigned a
2 specific vehicle owned or leased by the State on an ongoing
3 basis shall provide the certification described in this Section
4 annually to the director or chief executive officer of his or
5 her agency.

6 The certification shall affirm that the employee is duly
7 licensed to drive the assigned vehicle and that (i) the
8 employee has liability insurance coverage extending to the
9 employee when the assigned vehicle is used for other than
10 official State business, or (ii) the employee has filed a bond
11 with the Secretary of State as proof of financial
12 responsibility, in an amount equal to, or in excess of the
13 requirements stated within this Section. Upon request of the
14 agency director or chief executive officer, the employee shall
15 present evidence to support the certification.

16 The certification shall be provided during the period July
17 1 through July 31 of each calendar year, or within 30 days of
18 any new assignment of a vehicle on an ongoing basis, whichever
19 is later.

20 The employee's authorization to use the assigned vehicle
21 shall automatically be rescinded upon:

22 (1) the revocation or suspension of the license
23 required to drive the assigned vehicle;

24 (2) the cancellation or termination for any reason of
25 the automobile liability insurance coverage as required in
26 item (c) (i); or

1 (3) the termination of the bond filed with the
2 Secretary of State.

3 All State employees providing the required certification
4 shall immediately notify the agency director or chief executive
5 officer in the event any of these actions occur.

6 All peace officers employed by a State agency who are
7 primarily responsible for prevention and detection of crime and
8 the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of
9 this State, and prohibited by agency rule or policy to use an
10 assigned vehicle owned or leased by the State for regular
11 personal or off-duty use, are exempt from the requirements of
12 this Section.

13 (d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle registered in
14 another state upon the highways of this State unless the
15 vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy. The
16 operator of the vehicle shall carry within the vehicle evidence
17 of the insurance.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-202, eff. 1-1-18.)".