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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2522

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2522, AS AMENDED,  
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 the  
13 person renting a motor vehicle, is then duly licensed hereunder  
14 or, in the case of a nonresident, then duly licensed under the  
15 laws of the State or country of his residence unless the State  
16 or country of his residence does not require that a driver be

1 licensed.

2 (b) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to another until  
3 he has inspected the drivers license of the person to whom the  
4 vehicle is to be rented, or by whom it is to be driven, and  
5 compared and verified the signature thereon with the signature  
6 of such person written in his presence unless, in the case of a  
7 nonresident, the State or country wherein the nonresident  
8 resides does not require that a driver be licensed.

9 (c) No person shall rent a motorcycle to another unless the  
10 latter person is then duly licensed hereunder as a motorcycle  
11 operator, and in the case of a nonresident, then duly licensed  
12 under the laws of the State or country of his residence, unless  
13 the State or country of his residence does not require that a  
14 driver be licensed.

15 (c-1) A rental car company that rents a motor vehicle shall  
16 ensure that the renter is provided with an emergency telephone  
17 number to personnel capable of fielding roadside assistance and  
18 other customer service inquiries, including the ability to  
19 provide the caller with the telephone number of the location  
20 from which the vehicle was rented, if requested by the caller.  
21 If an owner's manual is not available in the vehicle at the  
22 time of the rental, an owner's manual for that vehicle or a  
23 similar model shall be accessible by the personnel answering  
24 the emergency telephone number for assistance with inquiries  
25 about the operation of the vehicle.

26 (d) (Blank).

1 (e) (Blank).

2 (f) Subject to subsection (l), any person who rents a motor  
3 vehicle to another shall only advertise, quote, and charge a  
4 rental rate that includes the entire amount except taxes, a  
5 mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if any, which a  
6 renter must pay to hire or lease the vehicle for the period of  
7 time to which the rental rate applies. The person must provide,  
8 on the request of the renter, based on the available  
9 information, an estimated total of the daily rental rate,  
10 including all applicable taxes, fees, and other charges, or an  
11 estimated total rental charge, based on the return date of the  
12 vehicle noted on the rental agreement. Further, if the rental  
13 agreement does not already provide an estimated total rental  
14 charge, the following statement must be included in the rental  
15 agreement:

16 "NOTICE: UNDER ILLINOIS LAW, YOU MAY REQUEST, BASED ON  
17 AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AN ESTIMATED TOTAL DAILY RENTAL  
18 RATE, INCLUDING TAXES, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES, OR AN  
19 ESTIMATED TOTAL RENTAL CHARGE, BASED ON THE VEHICLE RETURN  
20 DATE NOTED ON THIS AGREEMENT."

21 Such person shall not charge in addition to the rental  
22 rate, taxes, mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if  
23 any, any fee which must be paid by the renter as a condition of  
24 hiring or leasing the vehicle, such as, but not limited to,  
25 required fuel or airport surcharges, nor any fee for  
26 transporting the renter to the location where the rented

1 vehicle will be delivered to the renter. In addition to the  
2 rental rate, taxes, mileage charge, and airport concession  
3 charge, if any, such person may charge for an item or service  
4 provided in connection with a particular rental transaction if  
5 the renter can avoid incurring the charge by choosing not to  
6 obtain or utilize the optional item or service. Items and  
7 services for which such person may impose an additional charge  
8 include, but are not limited to, optional insurance and  
9 accessories requested by the renter, service charges incident  
10 to the renter's optional return of the vehicle to a location  
11 other than the location where the vehicle was hired or leased,  
12 and charges for refueling the vehicle at the conclusion of the  
13 rental transaction in the event the renter did not return the  
14 vehicle with as much fuel as was in the fuel tank at the  
15 beginning of the rental. "Airport concession charge" means a  
16 charge or fee imposed and collected from a renter to reimburse  
17 the motor vehicle rental company for the concession fee it is  
18 required to pay to a local government corporate authority or  
19 airport authority to rent motor vehicles at the airport  
20 facility. The airport concession charge is in addition to any  
21 customer facility charge or any other charge.

22 (f-5) A rental car company that offers a renter the  
23 opportunity to use a transponder or other electronic tolling  
24 device shall notify the renter of the option to use the device  
25 at the beginning of the rental agreement.

26 If a vehicle offered by a rental car company is equipped

1 with a transponder or other electronic tolling device and the  
2 company fails to notify the renter of the option to use the  
3 device, the rental car company shall not:

4 (1) charge a renter a fee of more than \$2 each day for  
5 the use of a transponder or other electronic tolling  
6 device; however, the company may recoup the actual cost  
7 incurred for any toll; and

8 (2) charge a renter a daily fee on any day the renter  
9 does not drive through an electronic toll or only drives  
10 through an electronic toll collection system for which no  
11 alternative payment option exists.

12 A rental car company that provides or offers a renter a  
13 vehicle equipped with a transponder or other electronic tolling  
14 device shall clearly and conspicuously include the applicable  
15 terms and conditions of its use in the rental agreement issued  
16 to the renter and post the applicable terms and conditions in a  
17 conspicuous location on the business premises.

18 (g) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall  
19 keep a record of the registration number of the motor vehicle  
20 so rented, the name and address of the person to whom the  
21 vehicle is rented, the number of the license, if any, of said  
22 latter person, and the date and place when and where the  
23 license, if any, was issued. Such record shall be open to  
24 inspection by any police officer or designated agent of the  
25 Secretary of State.

26 (h) A person licensed as a new car dealer under Section

1 5-101 of this Code shall not be subject to the provisions of  
2 this Section regarding the rental of private passenger motor  
3 vehicles when providing, free of charge, temporary substitute  
4 vehicles for customers to operate during a period when a  
5 customer's vehicle, which is either leased or owned by that  
6 customer, is being repaired, serviced, replaced or otherwise  
7 made unavailable to the customer in accordance with an  
8 agreement with the licensed new car dealer or vehicle  
9 manufacturer, so long as the customer orally or in writing is  
10 made aware that the temporary substitute vehicle will be  
11 covered by his or her insurance policy and the customer shall  
12 only be liable to the extent of any amount deductible from such  
13 insurance coverage in accordance with the terms of the policy.

14 (i) This Section, except the requirements of subsection  
15 (g), also applies to rental agreements of 30 continuous days or  
16 less involving a motor vehicle that was delivered by an out of  
17 State person or business to a renter in this State.

18 (j) A public airport may, if approved by its local  
19 government corporate authorities or its airport authority,  
20 impose a customer facility charge upon customers of rental car  
21 companies for the purposes of financing, designing,  
22 constructing, operating, and maintaining consolidated car  
23 rental facilities and common use transportation equipment and  
24 facilities, which are used to transport the customer,  
25 connecting consolidated car rental facilities with other  
26 airport facilities.

1           Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Section, the  
2 customer facility charge shall be collected by the rental car  
3 company as a separate charge, and clearly indicated as a  
4 separate charge on the rental agreement and invoice. Facility  
5 charges shall be immediately deposited into a trust account for  
6 the benefit of the airport and remitted at the direction of the  
7 airport, but not more often than once per month. The charge  
8 shall be uniformly calculated on a per-contract or per-day  
9 basis. Facility charges imposed by the airport may not exceed  
10 the reasonable costs of financing, designing, constructing,  
11 operating, and maintaining the consolidated car rental  
12 facilities and common use transportation equipment and  
13 facilities and may not be used for any other purpose.

14           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the charges  
15 collected under this Section are not subject to retailer  
16 occupation, sales, use, or transaction taxes.

17           (k) When a rental car company states a rental rate in any  
18 of its rate advertisements, its proprietary computer  
19 reservation systems, or its in-person quotations intended to  
20 apply to an airport rental, a company that collects from its  
21 customers a customer facility charge for that rental under  
22 subsection (j) shall do all of the following:

23           (1) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any radio,  
24 television, or other electronic media advertisements the  
25 existence and amount of the charge if the advertisement is  
26 intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge or,

1 if the advertisement covers an area with multiple airports  
2 with different charges, a range of amounts of customer  
3 facility charges if the advertisement is intended for  
4 rentals at an airport imposing the charge.

5 (2) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any print  
6 rate advertising the existence and amount of the charge if  
7 the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport  
8 imposing the charge or, if the print rate advertisement  
9 covers an area with multiple airports with different  
10 charges, a range of amounts of customer facility charges if  
11 the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport  
12 imposing the charge.

13 (3) Clearly and conspicuously disclose the existence  
14 and amount of the charge in any telephonic, in-person, or  
15 computer-transmitted quotation from the rental car  
16 company's proprietary computer reservation system at the  
17 time of making an initial quotation of a rental rate if the  
18 quotation is made by a rental car company location at an  
19 airport imposing the charge and at the time of making a  
20 reservation of a rental car if the reservation is made by a  
21 rental car company location at an airport imposing the  
22 charge.

23 (4) Clearly and conspicuously display the charge in any  
24 proprietary computer-assisted reservation or transaction  
25 directly between the rental car company and the customer,  
26 shown or referenced on the same page on the computer screen



1 viewed by the customer as the displayed rental rate and in  
2 a print size not smaller than the print size of the rental  
3 rate.

4 (5) Clearly and conspicuously disclose and separately  
5 identify the existence and amount of the charge on its  
6 rental agreement.

7 (6) A rental car company that collects from its  
8 customers a customer facility charge under subsection (j)  
9 and engages in a practice which does not comply with  
10 subsections (f), (j), and (k) commits an unlawful practice  
11 within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive  
12 Business Practices Act.

13 (1) Notwithstanding subsection (f), any person who rents a  
14 motor vehicle to another may, in connection with the rental of  
15 a motor vehicle to (i) a business renter or (ii) a business  
16 program sponsor under the sponsor's business program, do the  
17 following:

18 (1) separately quote, by telephone, in person, or by  
19 computer transmission, additional charges for the rental;  
20 and

21 (2) separately impose additional charges for the  
22 rental.

23 (1-5) A person licensed under Section 5-101, 5-101.2, or  
24 5-102 of this Code shall not participate in a rental-purchase  
25 agreement vehicle program unless the licensee retains the  
26 vehicle in his or her name and retains proof of proper vehicle

1 registration under Chapter 3 of this Code and liability  
2 insurance under Section 7-601 of this Code. The licensee shall  
3 transfer ownership of the vehicle to the renter within 20  
4 calendar days of the agreed-upon date of completion of the  
5 rental-purchase agreement. If the licensee fails to transfer  
6 ownership of the vehicle to the renter within the 20 calendar  
7 days, then the renter may apply for the vehicle's title to the  
8 Secretary of State by providing the Secretary the  
9 rental-purchase agreement, an application for title, the  
10 required title fee, and any other documentation the Secretary  
11 deems necessary to determine ownership of the vehicle. For  
12 purposes of this subsection (1-5), "rental-purchase agreement"  
13 has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of the Rental-Purchase  
14 Agreement Act.

15 (m) As used in this Section:

16 (1) "Additional charges" means charges other than: (i)  
17 a per period base rental rate; (ii) a mileage charge; (iii)  
18 taxes; or (iv) a customer facility charge.

19 (2) "Business program" means:

20 (A) a contract between a person who rents motor  
21 vehicles and a business program sponsor that  
22 establishes rental rates at which the person will rent  
23 motor vehicles to persons authorized by the sponsor; or

24 (B) a plan, program, or other arrangement  
25 established by a person who rents motor vehicles at the  
26 request of, or with the consent of, a business program

1 sponsor under which the person offers to rent motor  
2 vehicles to persons authorized by the sponsor on terms  
3 that are not the same as those generally offered by the  
4 rental company to the public.

5 (3) "Business program sponsor" means any legal entity  
6 other than a natural person, including a corporation,  
7 limited liability company, partnership, government,  
8 municipality or agency, or a natural person operating a  
9 business as a sole proprietor.

10 (4) "Business renter" means any person renting a motor  
11 vehicle for business purposes or, for any business program  
12 sponsor, a person who is authorized by the sponsor to enter  
13 into a rental contract under the sponsor's business  
14 program. "Business renter" does not include a person  
15 renting as:

16 (A) a non-employee member of a not-for-profit  
17 organization;

18 (B) the purchaser of a voucher or other prepaid  
19 rental arrangement from a person, including a tour  
20 operator, engaged in the business of reselling those  
21 vouchers or prepaid rental arrangements to the general  
22 public;

23 (C) an individual whose car rental is eligible for  
24 reimbursement in whole or in part as a result of the  
25 person being insured or provided coverage under a  
26 policy of insurance issued by an insurance company; or

1           (D) an individual whose car rental is eligible for  
2 reimbursement in whole or in part as a result of the  
3 person purchasing motor vehicle repair services from a  
4 person licensed to perform those services.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-450, eff. 1-1-18.)".