



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5194

Introduced 2/1/2010, by Rep. Dan Brady

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2615/11 new  
20 ILCS 2615/12 new

Amends the State Police Radio Act. Provides that a person receiving public safety voice or data communication transmitted via the facilities of the State's public safety radio system by wire or radio shall not, without the written authority of the originator of the communication, rebroadcast the communication via any means, including radio or Internet, or otherwise divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof. Provides that this provision does not apply to the public safety radio communication transmitted by any system station for the use of the general public, including Amber Alerts and other communications specifically intended for rebroadcast to the public. Provides that radio access to the public safety radio system within the State may only be accomplished upon receipt of written authorization granted by the appropriately licensed authority. Provides that a violation of these provisions is a Class A misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Police Radio Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 11 and 12 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2615/11 new)

7 Sec. 11. Unauthorized rebroadcast via radio or Internet of  
8 intercepted radio communications prohibited.

9 (a) A person receiving public safety voice or data  
10 communication transmitted via the facilities of the State's  
11 public safety radio system by wire or radio shall not, without  
12 the written authority of the originator of the communication,  
13 rebroadcast the communication via any means, including radio or  
14 Internet, or otherwise divulge or publish the existence,  
15 contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof.

16 (b) This Section does not apply to the public safety radio  
17 communication transmitted by any system station for the use of  
18 the general public, including Amber Alerts and other  
19 communications specifically intended for rebroadcast to the  
20 public.

21 (c) Sentence. The unlawful rebroadcast of intercepted  
22 radio communications in violation of this Section is a Class A  
23 misdemeanor.

1 (20 ILCS 2615/12 new)

2 Sec. 12. Use of public safety radio system by unauthorized  
3 radios.

4 (a) Radio access to the public safety radio system within  
5 the State may only be accomplished upon receipt of written  
6 authorization granted by the appropriately licensed authority.  
7 No person shall gain access to, or the ability to transmit on,  
8 a public safety radio system (i) by changing, or causing to be  
9 changed, the hardware, firmware, or software of a radio unit  
10 causing it to duplicate the identity of a radio unit operating  
11 on the system with proper authority or (ii) by cloning.

12 (b) Unauthorized access to the State's radio system in  
13 violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.