

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB5113

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Illinois Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Act. Changes the name of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council to the Illinois Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Council. Changes the name of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund to the Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Trust Fund. Makes conforming changes concerning the changes of the names of the Act, the Council, and the Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the name of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Program to the Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Program. Makes conforming changes concerning change of the name of the Program. Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and the State Finance Act to make conforming changes concerning the changes of the names of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund. Effective January 1, 2013.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act is amended by changing Section 7 as follows:
- 6 (20 ILCS 3930/7) (from Ch. 38, par. 210-7)
- Sec. 7. Powers and Duties. The Authority shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:
- 9 (a) To develop and operate comprehensive information 10 systems for the improvement and coordination of all aspects 11 of law enforcement, prosecution and corrections;
 - (b) To define, develop, evaluate and correlate State and local programs and projects associated with the improvement of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice;
 - (c) To act as a central repository and clearing house for federal, state and local research studies, plans, projects, proposals and other information relating to all aspects of criminal justice system improvement and to encourage educational programs for citizen support of State and local efforts to make such improvements;
 - (d) To undertake research studies to aid in accomplishing its purposes;

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- (f) To provide an effective administrative forum for the protection of the rights of individuals concerning criminal history record information;
- (g) To issue regulations, guidelines and procedures which ensure the privacy and security of criminal history record information consistent with State and federal laws;
- (h) To act as the sole administrative appeal body in the State of Illinois to conduct hearings and make final determinations concerning individual challenges to the completeness and accuracy of criminal history record information;
- (i) To act as the sole, official, criminal justice body in the State of Illinois to conduct annual and periodic audits of the procedures, policies, and practices of the State central repositories for criminal history record information to verify compliance with federal and state laws and regulations governing such information;
- (j) To advise the Authority's Statistical Analysis Center;
- (k) To apply for, receive, establish priorities for, allocate, disburse and spend grants of funds that are made

available by and received on or after January 1, 1983 from private sources or from the United States pursuant to the federal Crime Control Act of 1973, as amended, and similar federal legislation, and to enter into agreements with the United States government to further the purposes of this Act, or as may be required as a condition of obtaining federal funds;

- (1) To receive, expend and account for such funds of the State of Illinois as may be made available to further the purposes of this Act;
- (m) To enter into contracts and to cooperate with units of general local government or combinations of such units, State agencies, and criminal justice system agencies of other states for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Authority imposed by this Act or by the federal Crime Control Act of 1973, as amended;
- (n) To enter into contracts and cooperate with units of general local government outside of Illinois, other states' agencies, and private organizations outside of Illinois to provide computer software or design that has been developed for the Illinois criminal justice system, or to participate in the cooperative development or design of new software or systems to be used by the Illinois criminal justice system. Revenues received as a result of such arrangements shall be deposited in the Criminal Justice Information Systems Trust Fund.

(o) To establish general policies concerning criminal
justice information systems and to promulgate such rules,
regulations and procedures as are necessary to the
operation of the Authority and to the uniform consideration
of appeals and audits;

- (p) To advise and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on policies relating to criminal justice information systems;
- (q) To direct all other agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor to provide whatever assistance and information the Authority may lawfully require to carry out its functions;
- (r) To exercise any other powers that are reasonable and necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the Authority under this Act and to comply with the requirements of applicable federal law or regulation;
- (s) To exercise the rights, powers and duties which have been vested in the Authority by the "Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act", enacted by the 85th General Assembly, as hereafter amended;
- (t) To exercise the rights, powers and duties which have been vested in the Authority by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Act;
- (u) To exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the Authority by the Illinois Public Safety Agency Network Act; and

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1 (v) To provide technical assistance in the form of
2 training to local governmental entities within Illinois
3 requesting such assistance for the purposes of procuring
4 grants for gang intervention and gang prevention programs
5 or other criminal justice programs from the United States
6 Department of Justice.

The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker, Minority Leader and t.he Clerk of t.he House Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the Secretary of the Senate and the Legislative Research Unit, as required by Section 3.1 of "An Act to revise the law in relation to the General Assembly", approved February 25, 1874, as amended, and filing such additional copies with the State Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-435, eff. 1-1-12.)

Section 10. The Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act is amended by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 8.5 as follows:

- 22 (20 ILCS 4005/1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1301)
- 23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- Sec. 1. This Act shall be known as the Illinois Motor

- 1 Vehicle <u>Insurance Fraud and</u> Theft Prevention Act.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 86-1408.)
- 3 (20 ILCS 4005/2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1302)
- 4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 5 Sec. 2. The purpose of this Act is to prevent, combat and
- feeduce motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft in Illinois; to
- 7 improve and support motor vehicle insurance fraud and theft law
- 8 enforcement, prosecution and administration of motor vehicle
- 9 <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft laws by establishing statewide
- 10 planning capabilities for and coordination of financial
- 11 resources.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 86-1408.)
- 13 (20 ILCS 4005/3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1303)
- 14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 15 Sec. 3. As used in this Act:
- 16 (a) "Authority" means the Illinois Criminal Justice
- 17 Information Authority.
- 18 (b) "Council" means the Illinois Motor Vehicle Insurance
- 19 Fraud and Theft Prevention Council, established within the
- 20 Authority by this Act.
- 21 (c) "Trust Fund" means the Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud
- 22 and Theft Prevention Trust Fund.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 86-1408.)

- 1 (20 ILCS 4005/4) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1304)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 3 Sec. 4. There is hereby created within the Authority an Illinois Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention 5 Council, which shall exercise its powers, duties responsibilities independently of the Authority. There shall 6 be 11 members of the Council consisting of the Secretary of 7 8 State or his designee, the Director of the Department of State 9 Police, the State's Attorney of Cook County, the Superintendent 10 of the Chicago Police Department, and the following 7 11
- additional members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor: a state's attorney of a county other than Cook, a
- 13 chief executive law enforcement official from a jurisdiction
- other than the City of Chicago, 5 representatives of insurers
- 15 authorized to write motor vehicle insurance in this State, all
- of whom shall be domiciled in this State.
- 17 The Governor from time to time shall designate the Chairman
- of the Council from the membership. All members of the Council
- 19 appointed by the Governor shall serve at the discretion of the
- 20 Governor for a term not to exceed 4 years. The initial
- 21 appointed members of the Council shall serve from January 1,
- 22 1991 until the third Monday in January, 1995 or until their
- 23 successors are appointed. The Council shall meet at least
- 24 quarterly.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 89-277, eff. 8-10-95.)

- 1 (20 ILCS 4005/7) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1307)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- Sec. 7. The Council shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:
 - (a) To apply for, solicit, receive, establish priorities for, allocate, disburse, contract for, and spend funds that are made available to the Council from any source to effectuate the purposes of this Act.
 - (b) To make grants and to provide financial support for federal and State agencies, units of local government, corporations, and neighborhood, community and business organizations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.
 - (c) To assess the scope of the problem of motor vehicle insurance fraud and theft, including particular areas of the State where the problem is greatest and to conduct impact analyses of State and local criminal justice policies, programs, plans and methods for combating the problem.
 - (d) To develop and sponsor the implementation of statewide plans and strategies to combat motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft and to improve the administration of the motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft laws and provide an effective forum for identification of critical problems associated with motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft.
 - (e) To coordinate the development, adoption and

- implementation of plans and strategies relating to interagency or intergovernmental cooperation with respect to motor vehicle insurance fraud and theft law enforcement.
 - (f) To promulgate rules or regulations necessary to ensure that appropriate agencies, units of government, private organizations and combinations thereof are included in the development and implementation of strategies or plans adopted pursuant to this Act and to promulgate rules or regulations as may otherwise be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.
 - (g) To report annually, on or before April 1, 1992 to the Governor, General Assembly, and, upon request, to members of the general public on the Council's activities in the preceding year.
 - (h) To exercise any other powers that are reasonable, necessary or convenient to fulfill its responsibilities, to carry out and to effectuate the objectives and purposes of the Council and the provisions of this Act, and to comply with the requirements of applicable federal or State laws or regulations; provided, however, that such powers shall not include the power to subpoena or arrest.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 86-1408.)
- 23 (20 ILCS 4005/8) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1308)
- 24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 25 Sec. 8. (a) A special fund is created in the State Treasury

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2 Trust Fund, which shall be administered by the Executive Director of the Authority at the direction of the Council. All 3

known as the Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention

- interest earned from the investment or deposit of monies
- 5 accumulated in the Trust Fund shall, pursuant to Section 4.1 of the State Finance Act, be deposited in the Trust Fund.
- 7 (b) Money deposited in this Trust Fund shall not be 8 considered general revenue of the State of Illinois.
 - (c) Money deposited in the Trust Fund shall be used only to enhance efforts to effectuate the purposes of this Act as determined by the Council and shall not be appropriated, loaned or in any manner transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Illinois.
 - (d) Prior to April 1, 1991, and prior to April 1 of each year thereafter, each insurer engaged in writing private passenger motor vehicle insurance coverages which are included in Class 2 and Class 3 of Section 4 of the Illinois Insurance Code, as a condition of its authority to transact business in this State, may collect and shall pay into the Trust Fund an amount equal to \$1.00, or a lesser amount determined by the Council, multiplied by the insurer's total earned car years of private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies providing physical damage insurance coverage written in this State during the preceding calendar year.
 - (e) Money in the Trust Fund shall be expended as follows:
 - (1) To pay the Authority's costs to administer the

Council and the Trust Fund, but for this purpose in an amount not to exceed ten percent in any one fiscal year of the amount collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section in that same fiscal year.

- (2) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this Act, which may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (A) To provide financial support to law enforcement and correctional agencies, prosecutors, and the judiciary for programs designed to reduce motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft and to improve the administration of motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft laws.
 - (B) To provide financial support for federal and State agencies, units of local government, corporations and neighborhood, community or business organizations for programs designed to reduce motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft and to improve the administration of motor vehicle <u>insurance fraud and</u> theft laws.
 - (C) To provide financial support to conduct programs designed to inform owners of motor vehicles about the financial and social costs of motor vehicle insurance fraud and theft and to suggest to those owners methods for preventing motor vehicle insurance fraud and theft.
 - (D) To provide financial support for plans,

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- programs and projects designed to achieve the purposes of this Act.
 - (f) Insurers contributing to the Trust Fund shall have a property interest in the unexpended money in the Trust Fund, which property interest shall not be retroactively changed or extinguished by the General Assembly.
 - (g) In the event the Trust Fund were to be discontinued or the Council were to be dissolved by act of the General Assembly or by operation of law, then, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of the State Finance Act, any balance remaining therein shall be returned to the insurers writing private passenger motor vehicle insurance in proportion to their financial contributions to the Trust Fund and any assets of the Council shall be liquidated and returned in the same manner after deduction of administrative costs.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 88-452; 89-277, eff. 8-10-95.)
- 17 (20 ILCS 4005/8.5)
- 18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- Theft Prevention Trust Fund. The State Police Motor Vehicle

 Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Trust Fund is created as a
 trust fund in the State treasury. The State Treasurer shall be
 the custodian of the Trust Fund. The Trust Fund is established
 to receive funds from the Illinois Motor Vehicle Insurance
 Fraud and Theft Prevention Council. All interest earned from

- 1 the investment or deposit of moneys accumulated in the Trust
- 2 Fund shall be deposited into the Trust Fund. Moneys in the
- 3 Trust Fund shall be used by the Department of State Police for
- 4 motor vehicle insurance fraud and theft prevention purposes.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 97-116, eff. 1-1-12.)
- 6 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
- 7 Sections 5 and 5.295 as follows:
- 8 (30 ILCS 105/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 141)
- 9 Sec. 5. Special funds.
- 10 (a) There are special funds in the State Treasury
- 11 designated as specified in the Sections which succeed this
- 12 Section 5 and precede Section 6.
- 13 (b) Except as provided in the Illinois Motor Vehicle
- 14 Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Act, when any special fund
- in the State Treasury is discontinued by an Act of the General
- 16 Assembly, any balance remaining therein on the effective date
- of such Act shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund,
- 18 or to such other fund as such Act shall provide. Warrants
- 19 outstanding against such discontinued fund at the time of the
- 20 transfer of any such balance therein shall be paid out of the
- fund to which the transfer was made.
- 22 (c) When any special fund in the State Treasury has been
- inactive for 18 months or longer, the fund is automatically
- 24 terminated by operation of law and the balance remaining in

- 1 such fund shall be transferred by the Comptroller to the
- 2 General Revenue Fund. When a special fund has been terminated
- 3 by operation of law as provided in this Section, the General
- 4 Assembly shall repeal or amend all Sections of the statutes
- 5 creating or otherwise referring to that fund.
- 6 The Comptroller shall be allowed the discretion to maintain
- 7 or dissolve any federal trust fund which has been inactive for
- 8 18 months or longer.
- 9 (d) (Blank).
- 10 (e) (Blank).
- 11 (Source: P.A. 90-372, eff. 7-1-98.)
- 12 (30 ILCS 105/5.295) (from Ch. 127, par. 141.295)
- Sec. 5.295. The Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft
- 14 Prevention Trust Fund.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 86-1408; 86-1475.)
- 16 Section 20. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 17 changing Section 4-109 as follows:
- 18 (625 ILCS 5/4-109)
- 19 Sec. 4-109. Motor Vehicle <u>Insurance Fraud and</u> Theft
- 20 Prevention Program. The Secretary of State, in conjunction with
- 21 the Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Council,
- is hereby authorized to establish and operate a Motor Vehicle
- 23 Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Program as follows:

- (a) Voluntary program participation.
 - (b) The registered owner of a motor vehicle interested in participating in the program shall sign an informed consent agreement designed by the Secretary of State under subsection (e) of this Section indicating that the motor vehicle registered to him is not normally operated between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. The form and fee, if any, shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for processing.
- (c) Upon processing the form, the Secretary of State shall issue to the registered owner a decal. The registered owner shall affix the decal in a conspicuous place on his motor vehicle as prescribed by the Secretary of State.
- (d) Whenever any law enforcement officer shall see a motor vehicle displaying a decal issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of this Section being operated upon the public highways of this State between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., the officer is authorized to stop that motor vehicle and to request the driver to produce a valid driver's license and motor vehicle registration card if required to be carried in the vehicle. Whenever the operator of a motor vehicle displaying a decal is unable to produce the documentation set forth in this Section, the police officer shall investigate further to determine if the person operating the motor vehicle is the registered owner or has the authorization of the owner to operate the vehicle.
 - (e) The Secretary of State, in consultation with the

- 1 Director of the Department of State Police and Motor Vehicle
- 2 Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Council, shall design the
- 3 manner and form of the informed consent agreement required
- 4 under subsection (b) of this Section and the decal required
- 5 under subsection (c) of this Section.
- 6 (f) The Secretary of State shall provide for the recording
- 7 of registered owners of motor vehicles who participate in the
- 8 program. The records shall be available to all law enforcement
- 9 departments, agencies, and forces. The Secretary of State shall
- 10 cooperate with and assist all law enforcement officers and
- other agencies in tracing or examining any questionable motor
- 12 vehicles in order to determine the ownership of the motor
- 13 vehicles.
- 14 (g) A fee not to exceed \$10 may be charged for the informed
- 15 consent form and decal provided under this Section. The fee, if
- any, shall be set by the Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud and
- 17 Theft Prevention Council and shall be collected by the
- 18 Secretary of State and deposited into the Motor Vehicle
- 19 Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Trust Fund.
- 20 (h) The Secretary of State, in consultation with the
- 21 Director of the Department of State Police and the Motor
- 22 Vehicle Insurance Fraud and Theft Prevention Council shall
- 23 promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of
- 24 this Section.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 88-128; 88-684, eff. 1-24-95.)
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January

1 1, 2013.

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