

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 adding
5 Section 18c-7402.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18c-7402.2 new)

7 Sec. 18c-7402.2. Reports involving railroad fatalities.
8 Personally identifying information, as defined in Section
9 1-159.2, of train crew members contained in reports involving
10 railroad fatalities and contained in communications between
11 police officers and train crew members involved in those
12 occurrences shall be redacted from any public reports and
13 shall be maintained by the police departments and any persons
14 in subsequent possession thereof listed below in a manner that
15 ensures the confidentiality of the train crew's personally
16 identifying information. Unredacted copies of such reports and
17 communications containing personally identifying information
18 shall be accessible at all reasonable times:

19 (1) to the host or employing railroad;

20 (2) by court order, and to others specifically
21 authorized by court order to obtain the information if the
22 access is necessary in the performance of their duties;

23 and

1 (3) to law enforcement officers, State's Attorneys,
2 Assistant State's Attorneys, and Illinois Commerce
3 Commission staff if the access is necessary in the
4 performance of their duties.