

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 changing
5 Sections 6-306.5, 11-208, 11-208.3, and 11-306 and adding
6 Section 11-208.5 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/6-306.5) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-306.5)

8 Sec. 6-306.5. Failure to pay fine or penalty for standing,
9 parking, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law violations;
10 suspension of driving privileges.

11 (a) Upon receipt of a certified report, as prescribed by
12 subsection (c) of this Section, from any municipality stating
13 that the owner of a registered vehicle has: (1) failed to pay
14 any fine or penalty due and owing as a result of 10 or more
15 violations of a municipality's vehicular standing, parking, or
16 compliance regulations established by ordinance pursuant to
17 Section 11-208.3 of this Code, or (2) failed to pay any fine or
18 penalty due and owing as a result of 5 offenses for automated
19 traffic violations as defined in Section 11-208.5, the
20 Secretary of State shall suspend the driving privileges of such
21 person in accordance with the procedures set forth in this
22 Section. The Secretary shall also suspend the driving
23 privileges of an owner of a registered vehicle upon receipt of
24 a certified report, as prescribed by subsection (f) of this
25 Section, from any municipality stating that such person has
26 failed to satisfy any fines or penalties imposed by final
27 judgments for 5 or more automated traffic law violations or 10
28 or more violations of local standing, parking, or compliance
29 regulations after exhaustion of judicial review procedures.

30 (b) Following receipt of the certified report of the
31 municipality as specified in this Section, the Secretary of
32 State shall notify the person whose name appears on the

1 certified report that the person's drivers license will be
2 suspended at the end of a specified period of time unless the
3 Secretary of State is presented with a notice from the
4 municipality certifying that the fine or penalty due and owing
5 the municipality has been paid or that inclusion of that
6 person's name on the certified report was in error. The
7 Secretary's notice shall state in substance the information
8 contained in the municipality's certified report to the
9 Secretary, and shall be effective as specified by subsection
10 (c) of Section 6-211 of this Code.

11 (c) The report of the appropriate municipal official
12 notifying the Secretary of State of unpaid fines or penalties
13 pursuant to this Section shall be certified and shall contain
14 the following:

15 (1) The name, last known address and drivers license
16 number of the person who failed to pay the fine or penalty
17 and the registration number of any vehicle known to be
18 registered to such person in this State.

19 (2) The name of the municipality making the report
20 pursuant to this Section.

21 (3) A statement that the municipality sent a notice of
22 impending drivers license suspension as prescribed by
23 ordinance enacted pursuant to Section 11-208.3, to the
24 person named in the report at the address recorded with the
25 Secretary of State; the date on which such notice was sent;
26 and the address to which such notice was sent. In a
27 municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more, the
28 report shall also include a statement that the alleged
29 violator's State vehicle registration number and vehicle
30 make are correct as they appear on the citations.

31 (d) Any municipality making a certified report to the
32 Secretary of State pursuant to this Section shall notify the
33 Secretary of State, in a form prescribed by the Secretary,
34 whenever a person named in the certified report has paid the
35 previously reported fine or penalty or whenever the
36 municipality determines that the original report was in error.

1 A certified copy of such notification shall also be given upon
2 request and at no additional charge to the person named
3 therein. Upon receipt of the municipality's notification or
4 presentation of a certified copy of such notification, the
5 Secretary of State shall terminate the suspension.

6 (e) Any municipality making a certified report to the
7 Secretary of State pursuant to this Section shall also by
8 ordinance establish procedures for persons to challenge the
9 accuracy of the certified report. The ordinance shall also
10 state the grounds for such a challenge, which may be limited to
11 (1) the person not having been the owner or lessee of the
12 vehicle or vehicles receiving 10 or more standing, parking, or
13 compliance violation notices or 5 or more automated traffic law
14 violation notices on the date or dates such notices were
15 issued; and (2) the person having already paid the fine or
16 penalty for the 10 or more standing, parking, or compliance
17 violations or 5 or more automated traffic law violations
18 indicated on the certified report.

19 (f) Any municipality, other than a municipality
20 establishing vehicular standing, parking, and compliance
21 regulations pursuant to Section 11-208.3 or automated traffic
22 law regulations under Section 11-208.5, may also cause a
23 suspension of a person's drivers license pursuant to this
24 Section. Such municipality may invoke this sanction by making a
25 certified report to the Secretary of State upon a person's
26 failure to satisfy any fine or penalty imposed by final
27 judgment for 10 or more violations of local standing, parking,
28 or compliance regulations or 5 or more automated traffic law
29 violations after exhaustion of judicial review procedures, but
30 only if:

31 (1) the municipality complies with the provisions of
32 this Section in all respects except in regard to enacting
33 an ordinance pursuant to Section 11-208.3;

34 (2) the municipality has sent a notice of impending
35 drivers license suspension as prescribed by an ordinance
36 enacted pursuant to subsection (g) of this Section; and

1 (3) in municipalities with a population of 1,000,000
2 or more, the municipality has verified that the alleged
3 violator's State vehicle registration number and vehicle
4 make are correct as they appear on the citations.

5 (g) Any municipality, other than a municipality
6 establishing standing, parking, and compliance regulations
7 pursuant to Section 11-208.3 or automated traffic law
8 regulations under Section 11-208.5, may provide by ordinance
9 for the sending of a notice of impending drivers license
10 suspension to the person who has failed to satisfy any fine or
11 penalty imposed by final judgment for 10 or more violations of
12 local standing, parking, or compliance regulations or 5 or more
13 automated traffic law violations after exhaustion of judicial
14 review procedures. An ordinance so providing shall specify that
15 the notice sent to the person liable for any fine or penalty
16 shall state that failure to pay the fine or penalty owing
17 within 45 days of the notice's date will result in the
18 municipality notifying the Secretary of State that the person's
19 drivers license is eligible for suspension pursuant to this
20 Section. The notice of impending drivers license suspension
21 shall be sent by first class United States mail, postage
22 prepaid, to the address recorded with the Secretary of State.

23 (h) An administrative hearing to contest an impending
24 suspension or a suspension made pursuant to this Section may be
25 had upon filing a written request with the Secretary of State.
26 The filing fee for this hearing shall be \$20, to be paid at the
27 time the request is made. A municipality which files a
28 certified report with the Secretary of State pursuant to this
29 Section shall reimburse the Secretary for all reasonable costs
30 incurred by the Secretary as a result of the filing of the
31 report, including but not limited to the costs of providing the
32 notice required pursuant to subsection (b) and the costs
33 incurred by the Secretary in any hearing conducted with respect
34 to the report pursuant to this subsection and any appeal from
35 such a hearing.

36 (i) The provisions of this Section shall apply on and

1 after January 1, 1988.

2 (j) For purposes of this Section, the term "compliance
3 violation" is defined as in Section 11-208.3.

4 (Source: P.A. 89-190, eff. 1-1-96; 90-145, eff. 1-1-98; 90-481,
5 eff. 8-17-97.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208)

7 Sec. 11-208. Powers of local authorities.

8 (a) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to
9 prevent local authorities with respect to streets and highways
10 under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of
11 the police power from:

12 1. Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles,
13 except as limited by Section 11-1306 of this Act;

14 2. Regulating traffic by means of police officers or
15 traffic control signals;

16 3. Regulating or prohibiting processions or
17 assemblages on the highways;

18 4. Designating particular highways as one-way
19 highways and requiring that all vehicles thereon be moved
20 in one specific direction;

21 5. Regulating the speed of vehicles in public parks
22 subject to the limitations set forth in Section 11-604;

23 6. Designating any highway as a through highway, as
24 authorized in Section 11-302, and requiring that all
25 vehicles stop before entering or crossing the same or
26 designating any intersection as a stop intersection or a
27 yield right-of-way intersection and requiring all vehicles
28 to stop or yield the right-of-way at one or more entrances
29 to such intersections;

30 7. Restricting the use of highways as authorized in
31 Chapter 15;

32 8. Regulating the operation of bicycles and requiring
33 the registration and licensing of same, including the
34 requirement of a registration fee;

35 9. Regulating or prohibiting the turning of vehicles

1 or specified types of vehicles at intersections;

2 10. Altering the speed limits as authorized in
3 Section 11-604;

4 11. Prohibiting U-turns;

5 12. Prohibiting pedestrian crossings at other than
6 designated and marked crosswalks or at intersections;

7 13. Prohibiting parking during snow removal
8 operation;

9 14. Imposing fines in accordance with Section
10 11-1301.3 as penalties for use of any parking place
11 reserved for persons with disabilities, as defined by
12 Section 1-159.1, or disabled veterans by any person using a
13 motor vehicle not bearing registration plates specified in
14 Section 11-1301.1 or a special decal or device as defined
15 in Section 11-1301.2 as evidence that the vehicle is
16 operated by or for a person with disabilities or disabled
17 veteran;

18 15. Adopting such other traffic regulations as are
19 specifically authorized by this Code; or

20 16. Enforcing the provisions of subsection (f) of
21 Section 3-413 of this Code or a similar local ordinance.

22 (b) No ordinance or regulation enacted under subsections
23 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 or 13 of paragraph (a) shall be
24 effective until signs giving reasonable notice of such local
25 traffic regulations are posted.

26 (c) The provisions of this Code shall not prevent any
27 municipality having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants
28 from prohibiting any person from driving or operating any motor
29 vehicle upon the roadways of such municipality with headlamps
30 on high beam or bright.

31 (d) The provisions of this Code shall not be deemed to
32 prevent local authorities within the reasonable exercise of
33 their police power from prohibiting, on private property, the
34 unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for persons with
35 disabilities.

36 (e) No unit of local government, including a home rule

1 unit, may enact or enforce an ordinance that applies only to
2 motorcycles if the principal purpose for that ordinance is to
3 restrict the access of motorcycles to any highway or portion of
4 a highway for which federal or State funds have been used for
5 the planning, design, construction, or maintenance of that
6 highway. No unit of local government, including a home rule
7 unit, may enact an ordinance requiring motorcycle users to wear
8 protective headgear. Nothing in this subsection (e) shall
9 affect the authority of a unit of local government to regulate
10 motorcycles for traffic control purposes or in accordance with
11 Section 12-602 of this Code. No unit of local government,
12 including a home rule unit, may regulate motorcycles in a
13 manner inconsistent with this Code. This subsection (e) is a
14 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
15 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
16 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

17 (f) A municipality or county may enact an ordinance
18 providing for an automated traffic law enforcement system to
19 enforce violations of Section 11-306 of this Code or a similar
20 provision of a local ordinance.

21 (Source: P.A. 90-106, eff. 1-1-98; 90-513, eff. 8-22-97;
22 90-655, eff. 7-30-98; 91-519, eff. 1-1-00.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/11-208.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208.3)

24 Sec. 11-208.3. Administrative adjudication of violations
25 of traffic regulations concerning the standing, parking, or
26 condition of vehicles and automated traffic law violations.

27 (a) Any municipality may provide by ordinance for a system
28 of administrative adjudication of vehicular standing and
29 parking violations and vehicle compliance violations as
30 defined in this subsection, and automated traffic law
31 violations as defined in Section 11-208.5. The administrative
32 system shall have as its purpose the fair and efficient
33 enforcement of municipal regulations through the
34 administrative adjudication of automated traffic law
35 violations and violations of municipal ordinances regulating

1 the standing and parking of vehicles, the condition and use of
2 vehicle equipment, and the display of municipal wheel tax
3 licenses within the municipality's borders. The administrative
4 system shall only have authority to adjudicate civil offenses
5 carrying fines not in excess of \$250 that occur after the
6 effective date of the ordinance adopting such a system under
7 this Section. For purposes of this Section, "compliance
8 violation" means a violation of a municipal regulation
9 governing the condition or use of equipment on a vehicle or
10 governing the display of a municipal wheel tax license.

11 (b) Any ordinance establishing a system of administrative
12 adjudication under this Section shall provide for:

13 (1) A traffic compliance administrator authorized to
14 adopt, distribute and process parking, ~~and~~ compliance, and
15 automated traffic law violation notices and other notices
16 required by this Section, collect money paid as fines and
17 penalties for violation of parking and compliance
18 ordinances and automated traffic law violations, and
19 operate an administrative adjudication system. The traffic
20 compliance administrator also may make a certified report
21 to the Secretary of State under Section 6-306.5.

22 (2) A parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated
23 traffic law violation notice that shall specify the date,
24 time, and place of violation of a parking, standing, ~~or~~
25 compliance, or automated traffic law regulation; the
26 particular regulation violated; the fine and any penalty
27 that may be assessed for late payment, when so provided by
28 ordinance; the vehicle make and state registration number;
29 and the identification number of the person issuing the
30 notice. With regard to municipalities with a population of
31 1 million or more, it shall be grounds for dismissal of a
32 parking violation if the State registration number or
33 vehicle make specified is incorrect. The violation notice
34 shall state that the payment of the indicated fine, and of
35 any applicable penalty for late payment, shall operate as a
36 final disposition of the violation. The notice also shall

1 contain information as to the availability of a hearing in
2 which the violation may be contested on its merits. The
3 violation notice shall specify the time and manner in which
4 a hearing may be had.

5 (3) Service of the parking, standing, or compliance
6 violation notice by affixing the original or a facsimile of
7 the notice to an unlawfully parked vehicle or by handing
8 the notice to the operator of a vehicle if he or she is
9 present and service of an automated traffic law violation
10 notice by mail to the address of the registered owner of
11 the cited vehicle as recorded with the Secretary of State
12 within 30 days after the violation. A person authorized by
13 ordinance to issue and serve parking, standing, ~~and~~
14 compliance, or automated traffic law violation notices
15 shall certify as to the correctness of the facts entered on
16 the violation notice by signing his or her name to the
17 notice at the time of service or in the case of a notice
18 produced by a computerized device, by signing a single
19 certificate to be kept by the traffic compliance
20 administrator attesting to the correctness of all notices
21 produced by the device while it was under his or her
22 control. In the case of an automated traffic law violation,
23 the ordinance shall require a signed statement by a
24 technician employed by the municipality or county that,
25 based on inspection of recorded images, the motor vehicle
26 was being operated in violation of Section 11-208.5. If the
27 technician determines that the vehicle entered the
28 intersection as part of a funeral procession or in order to
29 yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, a citation
30 may not be issued. The original or a facsimile of the
31 violation notice or, in the case of a notice produced by a
32 computerized device, a printed record generated by the
33 device showing the facts entered on the notice, shall be
34 retained by the traffic compliance administrator, and
35 shall be a record kept in the ordinary course of business.
36 A parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic

1 law violation notice issued, signed and served in
2 accordance with this Section, a copy of the notice, or the
3 computer generated record shall be prima facie correct and
4 shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness of the
5 facts shown on the notice. The notice, copy, or computer
6 generated record shall be admissible in any subsequent
7 administrative or legal proceedings.

8 (4) An opportunity for a hearing for the registered
9 owner of the vehicle cited in the parking, standing, ~~or~~
10 compliance, or automated traffic law violation notice in
11 which the owner may contest the merits of the alleged
12 violation, and during which formal or technical rules of
13 evidence shall not apply; provided, however, that under
14 Section 11-1306 of this Code the lessee of a vehicle cited
15 in the violation notice likewise shall be provided an
16 opportunity for a hearing of the same kind afforded the
17 registered owner. The hearings shall be recorded, and the
18 person conducting the hearing on behalf of the traffic
19 compliance administrator shall be empowered to administer
20 oaths and to secure by subpoena both the attendance and
21 testimony of witnesses and the production of relevant books
22 and papers. Persons appearing at a hearing under this
23 Section may be represented by counsel at their expense. The
24 ordinance may also provide for internal administrative
25 review following the decision of the hearing officer.

26 (5) Service of additional notices, sent by first
27 class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the address
28 of the registered owner of the cited vehicle as recorded
29 with the Secretary of State or, under Section 11-1306 of
30 this Code, to the lessee of the cited vehicle at the last
31 address known to the lessor of the cited vehicle at the
32 time of lease. The service shall be deemed complete as of
33 the date of deposit in the United States mail. The notices
34 shall be in the following sequence and shall include but
35 not be limited to the information specified herein:

36 (i) A second notice of violation. This notice

1 shall specify the date and location of the violation
2 cited in the parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or
3 automated traffic law violation notice, the particular
4 regulation violated, the vehicle make and state
5 registration number, the fine and any penalty that may
6 be assessed for late payment when so provided by
7 ordinance, the availability of a hearing in which the
8 violation may be contested on its merits, and the time
9 and manner in which the hearing may be had. The notice
10 of violation shall also state that failure either to
11 pay the indicated fine and any applicable penalty, or
12 to appear at a hearing on the merits in the time and
13 manner specified, will result in a final determination
14 of violation liability for the cited violation in the
15 amount of the fine or penalty indicated, and that, upon
16 the occurrence of a final determination of violation
17 liability for the failure, and the exhaustion of, or
18 failure to exhaust, available administrative or
19 judicial procedures for review, any unpaid fine or
20 penalty will constitute a debt due and owing the
21 municipality.

22 (ii) A notice of final determination of parking,
23 standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law
24 violation liability. This notice shall be sent
25 following a final determination of parking, standing,
26 ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law violation
27 liability and the conclusion of judicial review
28 procedures taken under this Section. The notice shall
29 state that the unpaid fine or penalty is a debt due and
30 owing the municipality. The notice shall contain
31 warnings that failure to pay any fine or penalty due
32 and owing the municipality within the time specified
33 may result in the municipality's filing of a petition
34 in the Circuit Court to have the unpaid fine or penalty
35 rendered a judgment as provided by this Section, or may
36 result in suspension of the person's drivers license

1 for failure to pay fines or penalties for 10 or more
2 parking violations under Section 6-306.5 or 5 more
3 automated traffic law violations under Section
4 11-208.5.

5 (6) A Notice of impending drivers license suspension.
6 This notice shall be sent to the person liable for any fine
7 or penalty that remains due and owing on 10 or more parking
8 violations or 5 or more unpaid automated traffic law
9 violations. The notice shall state that failure to pay the
10 fine or penalty owing within 45 days of the notice's date
11 will result in the municipality notifying the Secretary of
12 State that the person is eligible for initiation of
13 suspension proceedings under Section 6-306.5 of this Code.
14 The notice shall also state that the person may obtain a
15 photostatic copy of an original ticket imposing a fine or
16 penalty by sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to
17 the municipality along with a request for the photostatic
18 copy. The notice of impending drivers license suspension
19 shall be sent by first class United States mail, postage
20 prepaid, to the address recorded with the Secretary of
21 State.

22 (7) Final determinations of violation liability. A
23 final determination of violation liability shall occur
24 following failure to pay the fine or penalty after a
25 hearing officer's determination of violation liability and
26 the exhaustion of or failure to exhaust any administrative
27 review procedures provided by ordinance. Where a person
28 fails to appear at a hearing to contest the alleged
29 violation in the time and manner specified in a prior
30 mailed notice, the hearing officer's determination of
31 violation liability shall become final: (A) upon denial
32 of a timely petition to set aside that determination, or
33 (B) upon expiration of the period for filing the petition
34 without a filing having been made.

35 (8) A petition to set aside a determination of
36 parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law

1 violation liability that may be filed by a person owing an
2 unpaid fine or penalty. The petition shall be filed with
3 and ruled upon by the traffic compliance administrator in
4 the manner and within the time specified by ordinance. The
5 grounds for the petition may be limited to: (A) the person
6 not having been the owner or lessee of the cited vehicle on
7 the date the violation notice was issued, (B) the person
8 having already paid the fine or penalty for the violation
9 in question, and (C) excusable failure to appear at or
10 request a new date for a hearing. With regard to
11 municipalities with a population of 1 million or more, it
12 shall be grounds for dismissal of a parking violation if
13 the State registration number or vehicle make specified is
14 incorrect. After the determination of parking, standing,
15 ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law violation
16 liability has been set aside upon a showing of just cause,
17 the registered owner shall be provided with a hearing on
18 the merits for that violation.

19 (9) Procedures for non-residents. Procedures by which
20 persons who are not residents of the municipality may
21 contest the merits of the alleged violation without
22 attending a hearing.

23 (10) A schedule of civil fines for violations of
24 vehicular standing, parking, ~~and~~ compliance, and automated
25 traffic law regulations enacted by ordinance pursuant to
26 this Section, and a schedule of penalties for late payment
27 of the fines, provided, however, that the total amount of
28 the fine and penalty for any one violation shall not exceed
29 \$250.

30 (11) Other provisions as are necessary and proper to
31 carry into effect the powers granted and purposes stated in
32 this Section.

33 (c) Any municipality establishing vehicular standing,
34 parking, ~~and~~ compliance, and automated traffic law regulations
35 under this Section may also provide by ordinance for a program
36 of vehicle immobilization for the purpose of facilitating

1 enforcement of those regulations. The program of vehicle
2 immobilization shall provide for immobilizing any eligible
3 vehicle upon the public way by presence of a restraint in a
4 manner to prevent operation of the vehicle. Any ordinance
5 establishing a program of vehicle immobilization under this
6 Section shall provide:

7 (1) Criteria for the designation of vehicles eligible
8 for immobilization. A vehicle shall be eligible for
9 immobilization when the registered owner of the vehicle has
10 accumulated the number of unpaid final determinations of
11 parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law
12 violation liability as determined by ordinance.

13 (2) A notice of impending vehicle immobilization and
14 a right to a hearing to challenge the validity of the
15 notice by disproving liability for the unpaid final
16 determinations of parking, standing, ~~or~~ or
17 automated traffic law violation liability listed on the
18 notice.

19 (3) The right to a prompt hearing after a vehicle has
20 been immobilized or subsequently towed without payment of
21 the outstanding fines and penalties on parking, standing,
22 ~~or~~ or automated traffic law violations for
23 which final determinations have been issued. An order
24 issued after the hearing is a final administrative decision
25 within the meaning of Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil
26 Procedure.

27 (4) A post immobilization and post-towing notice
28 advising the registered owner of the vehicle of the right
29 to a hearing to challenge the validity of the impoundment.

30 (d) Judicial review of final determinations of parking,
31 standing, ~~and~~ and automated traffic law violations
32 and final administrative decisions issued after hearings
33 regarding vehicle immobilization and impoundment made under
34 this Section shall be subject to the provisions of the
35 Administrative Review Law.

36 (e) Any fine, penalty, or part of any fine or any penalty

1 remaining unpaid after the exhaustion of, or the failure to
2 exhaust, administrative remedies created under this Section
3 and the conclusion of any judicial review procedures shall be a
4 debt due and owing the municipality and, as such, may be
5 collected in accordance with applicable law. Payment in full of
6 any fine or penalty resulting from a standing, parking, ~~or~~
7 compliance, or automated traffic law violation shall
8 constitute a final disposition of that violation.

9 (f) After the expiration of the period within which
10 judicial review may be sought for a final determination of
11 parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law
12 violation, the municipality may commence a proceeding in the
13 Circuit Court for purposes of obtaining a judgment on the final
14 determination of violation. Nothing in this Section shall
15 prevent a municipality from consolidating multiple final
16 determinations of parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or
17 automated traffic law violations ~~violation~~ against a person in
18 a proceeding. Upon commencement of the action, the municipality
19 shall file a certified copy of the final determination of
20 parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law
21 violation, which shall be accompanied by a certification that
22 recites facts sufficient to show that the final determination
23 of violation was issued in accordance with this Section and the
24 applicable municipal ordinance. Service of the summons and a
25 copy of the petition may be by any method provided by Section
26 2-203 of the Code of Civil Procedure or by certified mail,
27 return receipt requested, provided that the total amount of
28 fines and penalties for final determinations of parking,
29 standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or automated traffic law violations
30 does not exceed \$2500. If the court is satisfied that the final
31 determination of parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or
32 automated traffic law violation was entered in accordance with
33 the requirements of this Section and the applicable municipal
34 ordinance, and that the registered owner or the lessee, as the
35 case may be, had an opportunity for an administrative hearing
36 and for judicial review as provided in this Section, the court

1 shall render judgment in favor of the municipality and against
2 the registered owner or the lessee for the amount indicated in
3 the final determination of parking, standing, ~~or~~ compliance, or
4 automated traffic law violation, plus costs. The judgment shall
5 have the same effect and may be enforced in the same manner as
6 other judgments for the recovery of money.

7 (Source: P.A. 92-695, eff. 1-1-03.)

8 (625 ILCS 5/11-208.5 new)

9 Sec. 11-208.5. Automated traffic law enforcement system.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "automated traffic law
11 enforcement system" means a device with one or more motor
12 vehicle sensors working in conjunction with a red light signal
13 to produce recorded images of motor vehicles entering an
14 intersection against a red signal indication in violation of
15 Section 11-306 of this Code or a similar provision of a local
16 ordinance.

17 An automated traffic law enforcement system is a system in
18 a municipality or county operated by a governmental agency, in
19 cooperation with a law enforcement agency, that produces a
20 recorded image of a motor vehicle's violation of a provision of
21 this Code or a local ordinance and is designed to obtain a
22 clear recorded image of the vehicle and the vehicle's license
23 plate. The recorded image must also display the time, date, and
24 location of the violation.

25 (b) As used in this Section, "recorded images" means
26 images recorded by an automated traffic law enforcement system
27 on:

28 (1) 2 or more photographs;

29 (2) 2 or more microphotographs;

30 (3) 2 or more electronic images; or

31 (4) a videotape showing the motor vehicle and, on at
32 least one image or portion of tape, clearly identifying the
33 registration plate number of the motor vehicle.

34 (c) For each violation of a provision of this Code or a
35 local ordinance recorded by an automatic traffic law

1 enforcement system, the local law enforcement agency having
2 jurisdiction shall issue a written citation and a notice of the
3 violation to the registered owner of the vehicle as the alleged
4 violator. The citation and notice shall be delivered to the
5 registered owner of the vehicle, by mail, within 30 days of the
6 violation.

7 The citation shall include:

8 (1) the name and address of the registered owner of
9 the vehicle;

10 (2) the registration number of the motor vehicle
11 involved in the violation;

12 (3) the violation charged;

13 (4) the location where the violation occurred;

14 (5) the date and time of the violation;

15 (6) a copy of the recorded images;

16 (7) the amount of the civil penalty imposed and the
17 date by which the civil penalty should be paid;

18 (8) a signed statement by a technician employed by the
19 agency that, based on inspection of recorded images, the
20 motor vehicle was being operated in violation of a
21 automated traffic law enforcement system;

22 (9) a statement that recorded images are evidence of a
23 violation of a red light signal; and

24 (10) warning that failure to pay the civil penalty or
25 to contest liability in a timely manner is an admission of
26 liability and may result in a suspension of the driving
27 privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle.

28 (d) The citation issued to the registered owner of the
29 vehicle shall be accompanied by a written notice, the contents
30 of which is set forth in subsection (e) of this Section,
31 explaining how the registered owner of the vehicle can elect to
32 proceed by either paying the civil penalty or challenging the
33 issuance of the citation.

34 (e) The written notice explaining the alleged violator's
35 rights and obligations must include the following text:

36 "You have been served with the accompanying citation and

1 cited with having violated Section 11-208.5 of the Illinois
2 Vehicle Code. You can elect to proceed by:

3 1. paying the fine; or

4 2. challenging the issuance of the citation in
5 court."

6 (f) If a person charged with a traffic violation, as a
7 result of an automated traffic law enforcement system, does not
8 pay or successfully contest the civil penalty resulting from
9 that violation, the Secretary of State shall suspend the
10 driving privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle under
11 Section 6-306.5 of this Code for failing to pay any fine or
12 penalty due and owing as a result of 5 violations of the
13 automated traffic law enforcement system.

14 (g) Based on inspection of recorded images produced by an
15 automated traffic law enforcement system, a citation or a copy
16 of a citation alleging that the violation occurred and signed
17 by a duly authorized agent of the agency shall be evidence of
18 the facts contained in the citation or copy and admissible in
19 any proceeding alleging a violation under this Section.

20 (h) Recorded images made by an automatic traffic law
21 enforcement system are confidential and shall be made available
22 only to the alleged violator and governmental and law
23 enforcement agencies for purposes of adjudicating a violation
24 of this Section. Any recorded image evidencing a violation of
25 this Section, however, is admissible in any proceeding
26 resulting from the issuance of the citation when there is
27 reasonable and sufficient proof of the accuracy of the camera
28 or electronic instrument recording the image. There is a
29 rebuttable presumption that the recorded image is accurate if
30 the camera or electronic recording instrument was in good
31 working order at the beginning and the end of the day of the
32 alleged offense.

33 (i) The court may consider in defense of a violation:

34 (1) that the motor vehicle or registration plates of
35 the motor vehicle were stolen before the violation occurred
36 and not under the control of or in the possession of the

1 owner at the time of the violation;

2 (2) that the driver of the vehicle passed through the
3 intersection when the light was red either (i) in order to
4 yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle or (ii) as
5 part of a funeral procession; and

6 (3) any other evidence or issues that the Court deems
7 pertinent.

8 (j) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the
9 registration plates were stolen before the violation occurred
10 and were not under the control or possession of the owner at
11 the time of the violation, the owner must submit proof that a
12 police report concerning the stolen motor vehicle or
13 registration plates was filed in a timely manner.

14 (k) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a
15 Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer at the time of
16 the violation, the motor vehicle owner is subject to a civil
17 penalty not exceeding \$500 if the motor vehicle is recorded by
18 an automated traffic law enforcement system. A violation for
19 which a civil penalty is imposed under this Section is not a
20 violation of a traffic regulation governing the movement of
21 vehicles and may not be recorded on the driving record of the
22 owner of the vehicle.

23 (l) An intersection equipped with an automated traffic
24 law enforcement system must be posted with a sign visible to
25 approaching traffic indicating that the intersection is being
26 monitored by an automated traffic law enforcement system.

27 (m) The compensation paid for an automated traffic law
28 enforcement system must be based on the value of the equipment
29 or the services provided and may not be based on the number of
30 traffic citations issued or the revenue generated by the
31 system.

32 (625 ILCS 5/11-306) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-306)

33 Sec. 11-306. Traffic-control signal legend. Whenever
34 traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting
35 different colored lights or color lighted arrows, successively

1 one at a time or in combination, only the colors green, red and
2 yellow shall be used, except for special pedestrian signals
3 carrying a word legend, and the lights shall indicate and apply
4 to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

5 (a) Green indication.

6 1. Vehicular traffic facing a circular green signal
7 may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a
8 sign at such place prohibits either such turn. Vehicular
9 traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall
10 yield the right of way to other vehicles and to pedestrians
11 lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk
12 at the time such signal is exhibited.

13 2. Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow signal,
14 shown alone or in combination with another indication, may
15 cautiously enter the intersection only to make the movement
16 indicated by such arrow, or such other movement as is
17 permitted by other indications shown at the same time. Such
18 vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to
19 pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to
20 other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

21 3. Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control
22 signal, as provided in Section 11-307, pedestrians facing
23 any green signal, except when the sole green signal is a
24 turn arrow, may proceed across the roadway within any
25 marked or unmarked crosswalk.

26 (b) Steady yellow indication.

27 1. Vehicular traffic facing a steady circular yellow
28 or yellow arrow signal is thereby warned that the related
29 green movement is being terminated or that a red indication
30 will be exhibited immediately thereafter.

31 2. Pedestrians facing a steady circular yellow or
32 yellow arrow signal, unless otherwise directed by a
33 pedestrian-control signal as provided in Section 11-307,
34 are thereby advised that there is insufficient time to
35 cross the roadway before a red indication is shown and no
36 pedestrian shall then start to cross the roadway.

1 (c) Steady red indication.

2 1. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this
3 subsection (c), vehicular traffic facing a steady circular
4 red signal alone shall stop at a clearly marked stop line,
5 but if there is no such stop line, before entering the
6 crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if there
7 is no such crosswalk, then before entering the
8 intersection, and shall remain standing until an
9 indication to proceed is shown.

10 2. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this
11 subsection (c), vehicular traffic facing a steady red arrow
12 signal shall not enter the intersection to make the
13 movement indicated by the arrow and, unless entering the
14 intersection to make a movement permitted by another
15 signal, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if
16 there is no such stop line, before entering the crosswalk
17 on the near side of the intersection, or if there is no
18 such crosswalk, then before entering the intersection, and
19 shall remain standing until an indication permitting the
20 movement indicated by such red arrow is shown.

21 3. Except when a sign is in place prohibiting a turn
22 and local authorities by ordinance or State authorities by
23 rule or regulation prohibit any such turn, vehicular
24 traffic facing any steady red signal may cautiously enter
25 the intersection to turn right, or to turn left from a
26 one-way street into a one-way street, after stopping as
27 required by paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this subsection.
28 After stopping, the driver shall yield the right of way to
29 any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another
30 roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard
31 during the time such driver is moving across or within the
32 intersection or junction or roadways. Such driver shall
33 yield the right of way to pedestrians within the
34 intersection or an adjacent crosswalk.

35 4. Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control
36 signal as provided in Section 11-307, pedestrians facing a

1 steady circular red or red arrow signal alone shall not
2 enter the roadway.

3 ~~5. A municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or~~
4 ~~more may enact an ordinance that provides for the use of an~~
5 ~~automated red light enforcement system to enforce~~
6 ~~violations of this subsection (c) that result in or involve~~
7 ~~a motor vehicle accident, leaving the scene of a motor~~
8 ~~vehicle accident, or reckless driving that results in~~
9 ~~bodily injury.~~

10 ~~This paragraph 5 is subject to prosecutorial~~
11 ~~discretion that is consistent with applicable law.~~

12 (d) In the event an official traffic control signal is
13 erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection,
14 the provisions of this Section shall be applicable except as to
15 provisions which by their nature can have no application. Any
16 stop required shall be at a traffic sign or a marking on the
17 pavement indicating where the stop shall be made or, in the
18 absence of such sign or marking, the stop shall be made at the
19 signal.

20 (e) The motorman of any streetcar shall obey the above
21 signals as applicable to vehicles.

22 (Source: P.A. 90-86, eff. 7-10-97; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/1-105.5 rep.)

24 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
25 repealing Section 1-105.5.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
27 becoming law.