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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2267
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 2267 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5	changing Section 3-707 as follows:
6	(625 ILCS 5/3-707) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-707)
7	Sec. 3-707. Operation of uninsured motor vehicle - penalty.
8	(a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless the
9	motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy in
10	accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.
11	(a-5) A person commits the offense of operation of
12	uninsured motor vehicle causing bodily harm when the person:
13	(1) operates a motor vehicle in violation of Section
14	7-601 of this Code; and
15	(2) causes, as a proximate result of the person's
16	operation of the motor vehicle, bodily harm to another

1 person.

Uninsured operation of a motor vehicle under 2 (a-6) subsection (a-5) is a Class A misdemeanor. A fine of \$2,500 3 4 shall be imposed for a third or subsequent conviction of the 5 offense of operation of a motor vehicle under subsection (a-5). (b) Any person who fails to comply with a request by a law 6 enforcement officer for display of evidence of insurance, as 7 required under Section 7-602 of this Code, shall be deemed to 8 9 be operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

10 (c) Except as provided in subsections (a-6) and (c-5), any 11 operator of a motor vehicle subject to registration under this Code who is convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a 12 13 business offense and shall be required to pay a fine in excess of \$500, but not more than \$1,000, except a person convicted of 14 15 a third or subsequent violation of this Section shall be required to pay a fine of \$1,000. However, no person charged 16 with violating this Section shall be convicted if such person 17 produces in court satisfactory evidence that at the time of the 18 arrest the motor vehicle was covered by a liability insurance 19 20 policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code. The chief judge of each circuit may designate an officer of the court to 21 22 review the documentation demonstrating that at the time of arrest the motor vehicle was covered by a liability insurance 23 24 policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.

25 (c-1) A person convicted of violating this Section shall
26 also have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges

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1 suspended for 3 months. After the expiration of the 3 months, 2 the person's driver's license, permit, or privileges shall not be reinstated until he or she has paid a reinstatement fee of 3 4 \$100. If a person violates this Section while his or her 5 driver's license, permit, or privileges are suspended under 6 this subsection (c-1), his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges shall be suspended for an additional 6 months and 7 8 until he or she pays the reinstatement fee.

9 (c-5) A person who (i) has not previously been convicted of 10 or received a disposition of court supervision for violating 11 this Section and (ii) produces at his or her court appearance satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle is covered, as of 12 13 the date of the court appearance, by a liability insurance 14 policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code shall, for 15 a violation of this Section, other than a violation of 16 subsection (a-5), pay a fine of \$100 and receive a disposition of court supervision. The person must, on the date that the 17 period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, produce 18 19 satisfactory evidence that the vehicle was covered by the 20 required liability insurance policy during the entire period of 21 court supervision.

An officer of the court designated under subsection (c) may also review liability insurance documentation under this subsection (c-5) to determine if the motor vehicle is, as of the date of the court appearance, covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code. 09700HB2267ham001 -4- LRB097 07392 HEP 53355 a

1 The officer of the court shall also determine, on the date the 2 period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, whether 3 the vehicle was covered by the required policy during the 4 entire period of court supervision.

5 (d) A person convicted a third or subsequent time of 6 violating this Section or a similar provision of a local ordinance must give proof to the Secretary of State of the 7 person's financial responsibility as defined in Section 7-315. 8 9 The person must maintain the proof in a manner satisfactory to 10 the Secretary for a minimum period of 3 years after the date 11 the proof is first filed. The Secretary must suspend the driver's license of any person determined by the Secretary not 12 13 to have provided adequate proof of financial responsibility as required by this subsection. 14

15 (Source: P.A. 95-211, eff. 1-1-08; 95-686, eff. 6-1-08; 95-876, 16 eff. 8-21-08; 96-143, eff. 1-1-10.)".