## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# State of Illinois

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-103

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-103

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning persons who may not be licensed as drivers.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 6-103 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-103) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-103)

Sec. 6-103. What persons shall not be licensed as drivers
or granted permits. <u>The The</u> Secretary of State shall not issue,
renew, or allow the retention of any driver's license nor issue
any permit under this Code:

1. To any person, as a driver, who is under the age of 11 12 18 years except as provided in Section 6-107, and except 13 that an instruction permit may be issued under Section 14 6-107.1 to a child who is not less than 15 years of age if the child is enrolled in an approved driver education 15 16 course as defined in Section 1-103 of this Code and 17 requires an instruction permit to participate therein, except that an instruction permit may be issued under the 18 19 provisions of Section 6-107.1 to a child who is 17 years 20 and 3 months of age without the child having enrolled in an approved driver education course and except that an 21 22 instruction permit may be issued to a child who is at least 15 years and 3 months of age, is enrolled in school, meets 23

the educational requirements of the Driver Education Act, and has passed examinations the Secretary of State in his or her discretion may prescribe;

2. To any person who is under the age of 18 as an 4 5 operator of a motorcycle other than a motor driven cycle unless the person has, in addition to 6 meeting the 7 provisions of Section 6-107 of this Code, successfully 8 completed a motorcycle training course approved by the 9 Illinois Department of Transportation and successfully 10 completes the required Secretary of State's motorcycle 11 driver's examination;

3. To any person, as a driver, whose driver's license or permit has been suspended, during the suspension, nor to any person whose driver's license or permit has been revoked, except as provided in Sections 6-205, 6-206, and 6-208;

4. To any person, as a driver, who is a user of alcohol
or any other drug to a degree that renders the person
incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;

5. To any person, as a driver, who has previously been adjudged to be afflicted with or suffering from any mental or physical disability or disease and who has not at the time of application been restored to competency by the methods provided by law;

25 6. To any person, as a driver, who is required by the
 26 Secretary of State to submit an alcohol and drug evaluation

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or take an examination provided for in this Code unless the
 person has successfully passed the examination and
 submitted any required evaluation;

7. To any person who is required under the provisions
of the laws of this State to deposit security or proof of
financial responsibility and who has not deposited the
security or proof;

8 8. To any person when the Secretary of State has good 9 cause to believe that the person by reason of physical or 10 mental disability would not be able to safely operate a 11 motor vehicle upon the highways, unless the person shall 12 furnish to the Secretary of State a verified written statement, acceptable to the Secretary of State, from a 13 14 competent medical specialist to the effect that the 15 operation of a motor vehicle by the person would not be 16 inimical to the public safety;

9. To any person, as a driver, who is 69 years of age
or older, unless the person has successfully complied with
the provisions of Section 6-109;

20 10. To any person convicted, within 12 months of 21 application for a license, of any of the sexual offenses 22 enumerated in paragraph 2 of subsection (b) of Section 23 6-205;

24 11. To any person who is under the age of 21 years with
25 a classification prohibited in paragraph (b) of Section
26 6-104 and to any person who is under the age of 18 years

# with a classification prohibited in paragraph (c) of Section 6-104;

3 12. To any person who has been either convicted of or adjudicated under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 based upon 4 5 a violation of the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois 6 Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control 7 and Community Protection Act while that person was in 8 actual physical control of a motor vehicle. For purposes of 9 this Section, any person placed on probation under Section 10 10 of the Cannabis Control Act, Section 410 of the Illinois 11 Controlled Substances Act, or Section 70 of the 12 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall not be considered convicted. Any person found guilty of 13 14 this offense, while in actual physical control of a motor 15 vehicle, shall have an entry made in the court record by 16 the judge that this offense did occur while the person was 17 in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and order the 18 clerk of the court to report the violation to the Secretary 19 of State as such. The Secretary of State shall not issue a 20 new license or permit for a period of one year;

21 13. To any person who is under the age of 18 years and 22 who has committed the offense of operating a motor vehicle 23 without a valid license or permit in violation of Section 24 6-101 or a similar out of state offense;

25 14. To any person who is 90 days or more delinquent in26 court ordered child support payments or has been

adjudicated in arrears in an amount equal to 90 days' obligation or more and who has been found in contempt of court for failure to pay the support, subject to the requirements and procedures of Article VII of Chapter 7 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

6 14.5. То any person certified by the Illinois 7 Department of Healthcare and Family Services as being 90 8 days or more delinquent in payment of support under an 9 order of support entered by a court or administrative body 10 of this or any other State, subject to the requirements and 11 procedures of Article VII of Chapter 7 of this Code 12 regarding those certifications;

13 15. To any person released from a term of imprisonment 14 for violating Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or a 15 similar provision of a law of another state relating to 16 reckless homicide or for violating subparagraph (F) of 17 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of this Code relating to aggravated driving under the influence of 18 19 alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof, if the violation was 20 the proximate cause of a death, within 24 months of release 21 22 from a term of imprisonment;

16. To any person who, with intent to influence any act
related to the issuance of any driver's license or permit,
by an employee of the Secretary of State's Office, or the
owner or employee of any commercial driver training school

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licensed by the Secretary of State, or any other individual 1 2 authorized by the laws of this State to give driving 3 instructions or administer all or part of a driver's license examination, promises or tenders to that person any 4 property or personal advantage which that person is not 5 authorized by law to accept. Any persons promising or 6 7 tendering such property or personal advantage shall be 8 disqualified from holding any class of driver's license or 9 permit for 120 consecutive days. The Secretary of State 10 shall establish by rule the procedures for implementing 11 this period of disqualification and the procedures by which 12 persons so disqualified may obtain administrative review of the decision to disqualify; 13

14 17. To any person for whom the Secretary of State 15 cannot verify the accuracy of any information or 16 documentation submitted in application for a driver's 17 license; or

18. To any person who has been adjudicated under the 18 Juvenile Court Act of 1987 based upon an offense that is 19 20 determined by the court to have been committed in furtherance of the criminal activities of an organized 21 22 gang, as provided in Section 5-710 of that Act, and that 23 involved the operation or use of a motor vehicle or the use 24 of a driver's license or permit. The person shall be denied 25 a license or permit for the period determined by the court. 26 The Secretary of State shall retain all conviction

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information, if the information is required to be held
 confidential under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

3 (Source: P.A. 95-310, eff. 1-1-08; 95-337, eff. 6-1-08; 95-685, 4 eff. 6-23-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-607, eff. 8-24-09; 5 96-740, eff. 1-1-10; 96-962, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1000, eff. 6 7-2-10.)