

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 SB1038

Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/10-8

from Ch. 38, par. 10-8

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the unlawful sale of public conveyance travel tickets to a minor.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing

 Section 10-8 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/10-8) (from Ch. 38, par. 10-8)
- Sec. 10-8. Unlawful sale of a public conveyance travel 7 8 ticket to a minor. (a) A person commits the the offense of 9 unlawful sale of a public conveyance travel ticket to a minor when the person sells a ticket for travel on any public 10 conveyance to an unemancipated minor under 17 years of age 11 without the consent of the minor's parents or guardian for 12 passage to a destination outside this state and knows the 13 14 minor's age or fails to take reasonable measures to ascertain the minor's age. 15
 - (b) Evidence. The fact that the defendant demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon written evidence of a person's age in any transaction forbidden by this Section is competent evidence, and may be considered in any criminal prosecution for a violation of this Section.
- (c) Definition. "Public Conveyance", includes an airplane, boat, bus, railroad, train, taxicab or other vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire.

- 1 (d) Sentence. Unlawful sale of a public conveyance travel
- ticket to a minor is a Class C misdemeanor.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 86-336.)