

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 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  
17 person.

18 (a-6) Uninsured operation of a motor vehicle under  
19 subsection (a-5) is a Class A misdemeanor. If a person  
20 convicted of the offense of operation of a motor vehicle under  
21 subsection (a-5) has previously been convicted of 2 or more  
22 violations of subsection (a-5) of this Section or of Section  
23 7-601 of this Code, a fine of \$2,500, in addition to any

1 sentence of incarceration, must be imposed.

2 (b) Any person who fails to comply with a request by a law  
3 enforcement officer for display of evidence of insurance, as  
4 required under Section 7-602 of this Code, shall be deemed to  
5 be operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

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

22 (c-1) A person convicted of violating this Section shall  
23 also have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges  
24 suspended for 3 months. After the expiration of the 3 months,  
25 the person's driver's license, permit, or privileges shall not  
26 be reinstated until he or she has paid a reinstatement fee of

1 \$100. If a person violates this Section while his or her  
2 driver's license, permit, or privileges are suspended under  
3 this subsection (c-1), his or her driver's license, permit, or  
4 privileges shall be suspended for an additional 6 months and  
5 until he or she pays the reinstatement fee.

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

19 An officer of the court designated under subsection (c) may  
20 also review liability insurance documentation under this  
21 subsection (c-5) to determine if the motor vehicle is, as of  
22 the date of the court appearance, covered by a liability  
23 insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.  
24 The officer of the court shall also determine, on the date the  
25 period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, whether  
26 the vehicle was covered by the required policy during the

1 entire period of court supervision.

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

12 (Source: P.A. 96-143, eff. 1-1-10; 97-407, eff. 1-1-12.)