



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5546

by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-614 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "relay box". Provides that no person may possess a relay box in this State except for: (1) a mechanic; (2) a new vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer licensed under the Code; (3) a locksmith licensed under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004; (4) a repossession agent; or (5) a State or local law enforcement officer. Effective immediately.

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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 adding
5 Section 12-614 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-614 new)

7 Sec. 12-614. Relay box.

8 (a) In this Section, "relay box" means a device designed to
9 capture a signal from the key fob of a motor vehicle to unlock
10 and start the motor vehicle without use or possession of the
11 motor vehicle key.

12 (b) No person may possess a relay box in this State except
13 for the following persons:

14 (1) a mechanic;

15 (2) a new vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer
16 licensed under Section 5-101 or 5-102;

17 (3) a locksmith licensed under the Private Detective,
18 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and
19 Locksmith Act of 2004;

20 (4) a repossession agent; or

21 (5) a State or local law enforcement officer.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.