

# SB0072



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB0072

Introduced 1/12/2017, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1413.5 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person operating a commercial motor vehicle with a gross weight of 10,001 or more pounds upon a highway of this State shall remove any ice and snow from the hood, roof, and sides of the vehicle that poses a threat to the safety of other persons or property on the highway during the operation of the vehicle. Exempts from this requirement a person operating a vehicle during a period of snow, sleet, or freezing rain if the period began and continued during the vehicle's operation; a person operating a vehicle when the vehicle is parked; a person operating an authorized emergency vehicle or highway maintenance vehicle; a person operating a State fleet vehicle while on official State business; or a person operating a school bus. Makes a violation a petty offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$25 for the first offense and not more than \$50 for a second or subsequent offense.

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A BILL FOR

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 11-1413.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1413.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-1413.5. Ice and snow removal from vehicle.

8 (a) A person operating a commercial motor vehicle with a  
9 gross vehicle weight of 10,001 or more pounds upon a highway of  
10 this State shall remove any ice and snow from the hood, roof,  
11 and sides of the vehicle that poses a threat to the safety of  
12 other persons or property on the highway during operation of  
13 the vehicle.

14 (b) This Section shall not apply to:

15 (1) a person operating a vehicle during a period of  
16 snow, sleet, or freezing rain if the period began and  
17 continued during the vehicle operation;

18 (2) a person operating a vehicle when the vehicle is  
19 parked;

20 (3) a person operating an authorized emergency vehicle  
21 or a highway maintenance vehicle;

22 (4) a person operating a State fleet vehicle while on  
23 official State business; or

1           (5) a person operating a school bus.

2           (c) A person who violates this Section shall be guilty of a  
3 petty offense and shall be fined not more than \$25 for a first  
4 offense and not more than \$50 for a second or subsequent  
5 offense.