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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2522

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2522, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
6 changing Section 6-305 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/6-305) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-305)

8 Sec. 6-305. Renting motor vehicle to another.

9 (a) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to any other
10 person unless the latter person, or a driver designated by a
11 nondriver with disabilities and meeting any minimum age and
12 driver's record requirements that are uniformly applied by the
13 person renting a motor vehicle, is then duly licensed hereunder
14 or, in the case of a nonresident, then duly licensed under the
15 laws of the State or country of his residence unless the State
16 or country of his residence does not require that a driver be

1 licensed.

2 (b) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to another until
3 he has inspected the drivers license of the person to whom the
4 vehicle is to be rented, or by whom it is to be driven, and
5 compared and verified the signature thereon with the signature
6 of such person written in his presence unless, in the case of a
7 nonresident, the State or country wherein the nonresident
8 resides does not require that a driver be licensed.

9 (c) No person shall rent a motorcycle to another unless the
10 latter person is then duly licensed hereunder as a motorcycle
11 operator, and in the case of a nonresident, then duly licensed
12 under the laws of the State or country of his residence, unless
13 the State or country of his residence does not require that a
14 driver be licensed.

15 (c-1) A rental car company that rents a motor vehicle shall
16 ensure that the renter is provided with an emergency telephone
17 number to personnel capable of fielding roadside assistance and
18 other customer service inquiries, including the ability to
19 provide the caller with the telephone number of the location
20 from which the vehicle was rented, if requested by the caller.
21 If an owner's manual is not available in the vehicle at the
22 time of the rental, an owner's manual for that vehicle or a
23 similar model shall be accessible by the personnel answering
24 the emergency telephone number for assistance with inquiries
25 about the operation of the vehicle.

26 (d) (Blank).

1 (e) (Blank).

2 (f) Subject to subsection (l), any person who rents a motor
3 vehicle to another shall only advertise, quote, and charge a
4 rental rate that includes the entire amount except taxes, a
5 mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if any, which a
6 renter must pay to hire or lease the vehicle for the period of
7 time to which the rental rate applies. The person must provide,
8 on the request of the renter, based on the available
9 information, an estimated total of the daily rental rate,
10 including all applicable taxes, fees, and other charges, or an
11 estimated total rental charge, based on the return date of the
12 vehicle noted on the rental agreement. Further, if the rental
13 agreement does not already provide an estimated total rental
14 charge, the following statement must be included in the rental
15 agreement:

16 "NOTICE: UNDER ILLINOIS LAW, YOU MAY REQUEST, BASED ON
17 AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AN ESTIMATED TOTAL DAILY RENTAL
18 RATE, INCLUDING TAXES, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES, OR AN
19 ESTIMATED TOTAL RENTAL CHARGE, BASED ON THE VEHICLE RETURN
20 DATE NOTED ON THIS AGREEMENT."

21 Such person shall not charge in addition to the rental
22 rate, taxes, mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if
23 any, any fee which must be paid by the renter as a condition of
24 hiring or leasing the vehicle, such as, but not limited to,
25 required fuel or airport surcharges, nor any fee for
26 transporting the renter to the location where the rented

1 vehicle will be delivered to the renter. In addition to the
2 rental rate, taxes, mileage charge, and airport concession
3 charge, if any, such person may charge for an item or service
4 provided in connection with a particular rental transaction if
5 the renter can avoid incurring the charge by choosing not to
6 obtain or utilize the optional item or service. Items and
7 services for which such person may impose an additional charge
8 include, but are not limited to, optional insurance and
9 accessories requested by the renter, service charges incident
10 to the renter's optional return of the vehicle to a location
11 other than the location where the vehicle was hired or leased,
12 and charges for refueling the vehicle at the conclusion of the
13 rental transaction in the event the renter did not return the
14 vehicle with as much fuel as was in the fuel tank at the
15 beginning of the rental. "Airport concession charge" means a
16 charge or fee imposed and collected from a renter to reimburse
17 the motor vehicle rental company for the concession fee it is
18 required to pay to a local government corporate authority or
19 airport authority to rent motor vehicles at the airport
20 facility. The airport concession charge is in addition to any
21 customer facility charge or any other charge.

22 (f-5) A rental car company that offers a renter the
23 opportunity to use a transponder or other electronic tolling
24 device shall notify the renter of the opportunity to use the
25 device at or before the beginning of the rental agreement.

26 If a vehicle offered by a rental car company is equipped

1 with a transponder or other electronic tolling device and the
2 company fails to notify the renter of the option to use the
3 device, the rental car company shall not:

4 (1) charge a renter a fee of more than \$2 each day for
5 the use of a transponder or other electronic tolling
6 device; however, the company may recoup the actual cost
7 incurred for any toll; and

8 (2) charge a renter a daily fee on any day the renter
9 does not drive through an electronic toll or only drives
10 through an electronic toll collection system for which no
11 alternative payment option exists.

12 (g) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall
13 keep a record of the registration number of the motor vehicle
14 so rented, the name and address of the person to whom the
15 vehicle is rented, the number of the license, if any, of said
16 latter person, and the date and place when and where the
17 license, if any, was issued. Such record shall be open to
18 inspection by any police officer or designated agent of the
19 Secretary of State.

20 (h) A person licensed as a new car dealer under Section
21 5-101 of this Code shall not be subject to the provisions of
22 this Section regarding the rental of private passenger motor
23 vehicles when providing, free of charge, temporary substitute
24 vehicles for customers to operate during a period when a
25 customer's vehicle, which is either leased or owned by that
26 customer, is being repaired, serviced, replaced or otherwise

1 made unavailable to the customer in accordance with an
2 agreement with the licensed new car dealer or vehicle
3 manufacturer, so long as the customer orally or in writing is
4 made aware that the temporary substitute vehicle will be
5 covered by his or her insurance policy and the customer shall
6 only be liable to the extent of any amount deductible from such
7 insurance coverage in accordance with the terms of the policy.

8 (i) This Section, except the requirements of subsection
9 (g), also applies to rental agreements of 30 continuous days or
10 less involving a motor vehicle that was delivered by an out of
11 State person or business to a renter in this State.

12 (j) A public airport may, if approved by its local
13 government corporate authorities or its airport authority,
14 impose a customer facility charge upon customers of rental car
15 companies for the purposes of financing, designing,
16 constructing, operating, and maintaining consolidated car
17 rental facilities and common use transportation equipment and
18 facilities, which are used to transport the customer,
19 connecting consolidated car rental facilities with other
20 airport facilities.

21 Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Section, the
22 customer facility charge shall be collected by the rental car
23 company as a separate charge, and clearly indicated as a
24 separate charge on the rental agreement and invoice. Facility
25 charges shall be immediately deposited into a trust account for
26 the benefit of the airport and remitted at the direction of the

1 airport, but not more often than once per month. The charge
2 shall be uniformly calculated on a per-contract or per-day
3 basis. Facility charges imposed by the airport may not exceed
4 the reasonable costs of financing, designing, constructing,
5 operating, and maintaining the consolidated car rental
6 facilities and common use transportation equipment and
7 facilities and may not be used for any other purpose.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the charges
9 collected under this Section are not subject to retailer
10 occupation, sales, use, or transaction taxes.

11 (k) When a rental car company states a rental rate in any
12 of its rate advertisements, its proprietary computer
13 reservation systems, or its in-person quotations intended to
14 apply to an airport rental, a company that collects from its
15 customers a customer facility charge for that rental under
16 subsection (j) shall do all of the following:

17 (1) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any radio,
18 television, or other electronic media advertisements the
19 existence and amount of the charge if the advertisement is
20 intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge or,
21 if the advertisement covers an area with multiple airports
22 with different charges, a range of amounts of customer
23 facility charges if the advertisement is intended for
24 rentals at an airport imposing the charge.

25 (2) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any print
26 rate advertising the existence and amount of the charge if

1 the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport
2 imposing the charge or, if the print rate advertisement
3 covers an area with multiple airports with different
4 charges, a range of amounts of customer facility charges if
5 the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport
6 imposing the charge.

7 (3) Clearly and conspicuously disclose the existence
8 and amount of the charge in any telephonic, in-person, or
9 computer-transmitted quotation from the rental car
10 company's proprietary computer reservation system at the
11 time of making an initial quotation of a rental rate if the
12 quotation is made by a rental car company location at an
13 airport imposing the charge and at the time of making a
14 reservation of a rental car if the reservation is made by a
15 rental car company location at an airport imposing the
16 charge.

17 (4) Clearly and conspicuously display the charge in any
18 proprietary computer-assisted reservation or transaction
19 directly between the rental car company and the customer,
20 shown or referenced on the same page on the computer screen
21 viewed by the customer as the displayed rental rate and in
22 a print size not smaller than the print size of the rental
23 rate.

24 (5) Clearly and conspicuously disclose and separately
25 identify the existence and amount of the charge on its
26 rental agreement.

1 (6) A rental car company that collects from its
2 customers a customer facility charge under subsection (j)
3 and engages in a practice which does not comply with
4 subsections (f), (j), and (k) commits an unlawful practice
5 within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive
6 Business Practices Act.

7 (1) Notwithstanding subsection (f), any person who rents a
8 motor vehicle to another may, in connection with the rental of
9 a motor vehicle to (i) a business renter or (ii) a business
10 program sponsor under the sponsor's business program, do the
11 following:

12 (1) separately quote, by telephone, in person, or by
13 computer transmission, additional charges for the rental;
14 and

15 (2) separately impose additional charges for the
16 rental.

17 (1-5) A person licensed under Section 5-101, 5-101.2, or
18 5-102 of this Code shall not participate in a rental-purchase
19 agreement vehicle program unless the licensee retains the
20 vehicle in his or her name and retains proof of proper vehicle
21 registration under Chapter 3 of this Code and liability
22 insurance under Section 7-601 of this Code. The licensee shall
23 transfer ownership of the vehicle to the renter within 20
24 calendar days of the agreed-upon date of completion of the
25 rental-purchase agreement. If the licensee fails to transfer
26 ownership of the vehicle to the renter within the 20 calendar

1 days, then the renter may apply for the vehicle's title to the
2 Secretary of State by providing the Secretary the
3 rental-purchase agreement, an application for title, the
4 required title fee, and any other documentation the Secretary
5 deems necessary to determine ownership of the vehicle. For
6 purposes of this subsection (1-5), "rental-purchase agreement"
7 has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of the Rental-Purchase
8 Agreement Act.

9 (m) As used in this Section:

10 (1) "Additional charges" means charges other than: (i)
11 a per period base rental rate; (ii) a mileage charge; (iii)
12 taxes; or (iv) a customer facility charge.

13 (2) "Business program" means:

14 (A) a contract between a person who rents motor
15 vehicles and a business program sponsor that
16 establishes rental rates at which the person will rent
17 motor vehicles to persons authorized by the sponsor; or

18 (B) a plan, program, or other arrangement
19 established by a person who rents motor vehicles at the
20 request of, or with the consent of, a business program
21 sponsor under which the person offers to rent motor
22 vehicles to persons authorized by the sponsor on terms
23 that are not the same as those generally offered by the
24 rental company to the public.

25 (3) "Business program sponsor" means any legal entity
26 other than a natural person, including a corporation,

1 limited liability company, partnership, government,
2 municipality or agency, or a natural person operating a
3 business as a sole proprietor.

4 (4) "Business renter" means any person renting a motor
5 vehicle for business purposes or, for any business program
6 sponsor, a person who is authorized by the sponsor to enter
7 into a rental contract under the sponsor's business
8 program. "Business renter" does not include a person
9 renting as:

10 (A) a non-employee member of a not-for-profit
11 organization;

12 (B) the purchaser of a voucher or other prepaid
13 rental arrangement from a person, including a tour
14 operator, engaged in the business of reselling those
15 vouchers or prepaid rental arrangements to the general
16 public;

17 (C) an individual whose car rental is eligible for
18 reimbursement in whole or in part as a result of the
19 person being insured or provided coverage under a
20 policy of insurance issued by an insurance company; or

21 (D) an individual whose car rental is eligible for
22 reimbursement in whole or in part as a result of the
23 person purchasing motor vehicle repair services from a
24 person licensed to perform those services.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-450, eff. 1-1-18.)"