

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 in this State  
9 unless the motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance  
10 policy in 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. If a person is  
2 convicted of a third or subsequent offense of subsection (a)  
3 and the offense causes, as a proximate result of the person's  
4 operation of the motor vehicle, the death of one or more  
5 persons, the person is guilty of a Class 2 felony.

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

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

26 (c-1) A person convicted of violating this Section shall

1 also have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges  
2 suspended for 3 months. After the expiration of the 3 months,  
3 the person's driver's license, permit, or privileges shall not  
4 be reinstated until he or she has paid a reinstatement fee of  
5 \$100. If a person violates this Section while his or her  
6 driver's license, permit, or privileges are suspended under  
7 this subsection (c-1), his or her driver's license, permit, or  
8 privileges shall be suspended for an additional 6 months and  
9 until he or she pays the reinstatement fee.

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

23 An officer of the court designated under subsection (c) may  
24 also review liability insurance documentation under this  
25 subsection (c-5) to determine if the motor vehicle is, as of  
26 the date of the court appearance, covered by a liability

1 insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.  
2 The officer of the court shall also determine, on the date the  
3 period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, whether  
4 the vehicle was covered by the required policy during the  
5 entire period of court supervision.

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

16 (Source: P.A. 99-613, eff. 1-1-17; 100-202, eff. 1-1-18.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
18 1, 2020.