



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5556

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Ann M. Williams

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 140/5
605 ILCS 140/90 rep.

Amends the Expressway Camera Act. In addition to offenses involving the use of a firearm, adds carjacking and other violent crimes as offenses that a law enforcement agency may investigate using images from an expressway camera. Provides that nothing in the Act shall prohibit the Illinois State Police from using images from an expressway camera to investigate any offense involving a violent crime. Removes the Act repeal date of July 1, 2023.

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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 Expressway Camera Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 140/5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2023)

8 Sec. 5. Camera program.

9 (a) The Illinois State Police, the Illinois Department of
10 Transportation, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
11 shall work together to conduct a program to increase the
12 amount of cameras along expressways in Cook County.

13 (b) Images from the cameras may be used by any municipal
14 police department, county sheriff's office, State Police
15 officer, or other law enforcement agency with jurisdiction
16 over the expressway in Cook County in the investigation of any
17 offense involving carjacking, the use of a firearm, or other
18 violent crime and to detect expressway hazards. Images from
19 the cameras shall not be used to enforce petty offenses.

20 (b-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the Illinois
21 State Police from using images from an expressway camera to
22 investigate any offense involving a violent crime.

23 (c) Subject to appropriation, any funds needed to conduct

1 the program for use on expressways under the jurisdiction of
2 the Department of Transportation shall be taken from the Road
3 Fund.

4 (d) As used in this Section, "expressway" has the meaning
5 provided in Section 1-119.3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

6 (Source: P.A. 101-42, eff. 1-1-20.)

7 (605 ILCS 140/90 rep.)

8 Section 10. The Expressway Camera Act is amended by
9 repealing Section 90.