

SB3071



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3071

Introduced 1/11/2022, by Sen. John F. Curran

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/19-2.1 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of possession of a relay vehicle theft device. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly possesses a relay vehicle theft device. Exempts from a violation: (1) an employee of a facility subject to the Automotive Repair Act or the Automotive Collision Repair Act; (2) a new vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer licensed under the Illinois Vehicle 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 federal, State, or local law enforcement officer. Provides that possession of a relay vehicle theft device is a Class 3 felony. Defines "relay vehicle theft device". Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 19-2.1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/19-2.1 new)

7 Sec. 19-2.1. Possession of a relay vehicle theft device.

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

12 (b) A person commits possession of a relay vehicle theft
13 device when he or she knowingly possesses a relay vehicle
14 theft device.

15 (c) This Section does not apply to:

16 (1) an employee of a facility subject to the
17 Automotive Repair Act or the Automotive Collision Repair
18 Act;

19 (2) a new vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer
20 licensed under Section 5-101 or 5-102 of the Illinois
21 Vehicle Code;

22 (3) a locksmith licensed under the Private Detective,
23 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and

1 Locksmith Act of 2004;
2 (4) a repossession agent; or
3 (5) a federal, State, or local law enforcement
4 officer.

5 (d) Sentence. Possession of a relay vehicle theft device
6 is a Class 3 felony.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.