

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 Sections 4-110 and 4-111 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/4-110 new)

7 Sec. 4-110. Stolen vehicle recovery hotline. In a county  
8 having a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county sheriff  
9 shall establish with other law enforcement agencies a vehicle  
10 theft hotline to facilitate interaction with vehicle  
11 manufacturers and vehicle location vendors consistent with the  
12 Freedom From Location Surveillance Act. The county sheriff  
13 shall collaborate with vehicle manufacturers, dealers, and  
14 vehicle location vendors to provide information and assistance  
15 to law enforcement officers in the investigation of a  
16 vehicular hijacking or kidnapping incident and ensure that  
17 consumers are provided with information concerning the  
18 hotline, new or used vehicles manufactured with stolen vehicle  
19 locator capabilities, and how consumers can activate stolen  
20 vehicle locator services by publishing the information in a  
21 conspicuous location on the county sheriff's website.

22 (625 ILCS 5/4-111 new)

1       Sec. 4-111. Manufacturer's vehicle incident hotline; law  
2 enforcement verification; manufacturer statements.

3       (a) Unless the manufacturer or vehicle location vendor  
4 operates an existing vehicle location service line, a  
5 manufacturer of any vehicle sold in this State shall maintain  
6 a telephone number that is staffed and available to State,  
7 county, and local law enforcement agencies and their  
8 respective 9-1-1 system call centers or designated dispatch  
9 centers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist law enforcement  
10 with locating vehicles in the investigation of vehicles stolen  
11 in vehicular hijacking incidents or that have been used in the  
12 commission of a kidnapping. The hotline for the manufacturer  
13 or the manufacturer's vehicle location vendor shall relay  
14 vehicle location information, including real-time vehicle  
15 location information whenever reasonably possible, to the  
16 9-1-1 call center or designated dispatch center or sworn law  
17 enforcement personnel for any of the responding law  
18 enforcement agencies, to the best of the manufacturer's or  
19 vehicle location vendor's technical capability when:

20       (1) a warrant or other court order has been issued  
21 relating to the vehicle's location information and  
22 provided to the manufacturer or the vehicle location  
23 vendor;

24       (2) the vehicle owner lawfully consents to the vehicle  
25 location information being shared with the 9-1-1 call  
26 center or designated dispatch center and responding law

1 enforcement officials; or

2 (3) the 9-1-1 call center or designated dispatch  
3 center or responding law enforcement officials:

4 (A) certify to the manufacturer or the vehicle  
5 location vendor, that the situation involves a clear  
6 and present danger of death or great bodily harm to  
7 persons resulting from the vehicular hijacking or  
8 kidnapping incident; and

9 (B) provides adequate verification to the  
10 manufacturer or the vehicle location vendor, of their  
11 identity as law enforcement.

12 (b) State, county, and local law enforcement agencies  
13 shall use their respective 9-1-1 system call centers or  
14 designated dispatch centers for the purpose of verification of  
15 law enforcement officers' identities and bona fide incident  
16 report numbers related to incidents.

17 (c) If a vehicle is equipped with functioning vehicle  
18 location tracking capability, but the capability is not  
19 currently activated, the manufacturer or the vehicle location  
20 vendor, shall waive all fees associated with initiating,  
21 renewing, reestablishing, or maintaining the vehicle location  
22 service the vehicle is equipped with during the investigation  
23 of the vehicle being stolen in a vehicular hijacking incident  
24 or being used in the commission of kidnapping incident when  
25 law enforcement has confirmed that the situation involves a  
26 clear and present danger of death or great bodily harm to

1 persons as described in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) and  
2 requires disclosure of vehicle location information without  
3 delay.

4 (d) There shall be no cause of action or liability under  
5 the laws of this State for a vehicle manufacturer, its  
6 subsidiaries, or vendors, or any employee, officer, director,  
7 representatives, or contractor of the manufacturer,  
8 subsidiary, or vendor, that provides, or in good faith  
9 attempts to provide, information or assistance to a law  
10 enforcement agency, 9-1-1 call center, or designated dispatch  
11 center pursuant to the mechanisms and processes established  
12 under this Section.