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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/143.19.4 new 625 ILCS 5/6-201

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an insurance company that provides automobile liability insurance to any registered vehicle required to have liability coverage under the Illinois Vehicle Code must notify the Secretary within 30 days after a policy cancellation. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, within 30 days after an insurance company notifies the Secretary of a liability insurance policy cancellation, the Secretary of State shall notify the owner of the motor vehicle that is the subject of the canceled liability insurance policy that the owner has 30 days after the issuance of the notice to provide verification of a liability insurance policy for the vehicle and that, if the owner fails to provide the verification with the 30-day period, the Secretary shall cancel the owner's license or permit until the owner provides the required verification.

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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 Insurance Code is amended by 5 adding Section 143.19.4 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/143.19.4 new)

Sec. 143.19.4. Cancellation of automobile liability insurance policy; reporting. An insurance company that provides automobile liability insurance to any registered vehicle subject to Section 7-601 of the Illinois Vehicle Code must notify the Secretary within 30 days after a policy cancellation.

Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 6-201 as follows:

15 (625 ILCS 5/6-201)

16 Sec. 6-201. Authority to cancel licenses and permits.

17 (a) The Secretary of State is authorized to cancel any18 license or permit upon determining that the holder thereof:

was not entitled to the issuance thereof hereunder;
 or

2. failed to give the required or correct information

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in his application; or

3. failed to pay any fees owed to the Secretary of 2 3 State under this Code for the license or permit; or

committed any fraud in the making of 4. such 5 application; or

6 5. is ineligible therefor under the provisions of 7 Section 6-103 of this Act, as amended; or

6. has refused or neglected to submit an alcohol, 8 9 drug, and intoxicating compound evaluation or to submit to 10 examination or re-examination as required under this Act; 11 or

12 7. has been convicted of violating the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the 13 14 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, or 15 the Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act while that 16 individual was in actual physical control of a motor 17 vehicle. For purposes of this Section, any person placed on probation under Section 10 of the Cannabis Control Act, 18 19 Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or 20 Section 70 of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall not be considered convicted. Any 21 22 person found quilty of this offense, while in actual 23 physical control of a motor vehicle, shall have an entry 24 made in the court record by the judge that this offense did 25 occur while the person was in actual physical control of a 26 motor vehicle and order the clerk of the court to report

1 the violation to the Secretary of State as such. After the cancellation, the Secretary of State shall not issue a new 2 3 license or permit for a period of one year after the date of cancellation. However, upon application, the Secretary 4 5 of State may, if satisfied that the person applying will not endanger the public safety, or welfare, issue a 6 7 restricted driving permit granting the privilege of driving a motor vehicle between the petitioner's residence 8 9 and petitioner's place of employment or within the scope 10 of the petitioner's employment related duties, or to allow 11 transportation for the petitioner or a household member of the petitioner's family for the receipt of necessary 12 13 medical care, or provide transportation for the petitioner 14 to and from alcohol or drug remedial or rehabilitative 15 activity recommended by a licensed service provider, or 16 for the petitioner to attend classes, as a student, in an accredited educational institution. The petitioner must 17 demonstrate that no alternative means of transportation is 18 the Secretary's 19 reasonably available; provided that 20 discretion shall be limited to cases where undue hardship, 21 as defined by the rules of the Secretary of State, would 22 result from a failure to issue such restricted driving 23 permit. In each case the Secretary of State may issue such 24 restricted driving permit for such period as he deems 25 appropriate, except that such permit shall expire no later 26 than 2 years from the date of issuance. A restricted

1 driving permit issued hereunder shall be subject to 2 cancellation, revocation and suspension by the Secretary 3 of State in like manner and for like cause as a driver's license issued hereunder may be cancelled, revoked or 4 5 suspended; except that a conviction upon one or more 6 offenses against laws or ordinances regulating the 7 movement of traffic shall be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension or cancellation of a restricted 8 9 driving permit. The Secretary of State may, as a condition 10 to the issuance of a restricted driving permit, require 11 the applicant to participate in a driver remedial or 12 rehabilitative program. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. 384, 13 the Secretary of State may not issue a restricted driving 14 permit for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle to 15 a person holding a CDL whose driving privileges have been 16 revoked, suspended, cancelled, or disqualified under this 17 Code; or

18 8. failed to submit a report as required by Section
 19 6-116.5 of this Code; or

9. has been convicted of a sex offense as defined in
the Sex Offender Registration Act. The driver's license
shall remain cancelled until the driver registers as a sex
offender as required by the Sex Offender Registration Act,
proof of the registration is furnished to the Secretary of
State and the sex offender provides proof of current
address to the Secretary; or

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10. is ineligible for a license or permit under Section 6-107, 6-107.1, or 6-108 of this Code; or

11. refused or neglected to appear at a Driver Services facility to have the license or permit corrected and a new license or permit issued or to present documentation for verification of identity; or

7 12. failed to submit a medical examiner's certificate 8 or medical variance as required by 49 C.F.R. 383.71 or 9 submitted a fraudulent medical examiner's certificate or 10 medical variance; or

11 13. has had his or her medical examiner's certificate,
12 medical variance, or both removed or rescinded by the
13 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; or

14 14. failed to self-certify as to the type of driving
15 in which the CDL driver engages or expects to engage; or

16 15. has submitted acceptable documentation indicating 17 out-of-state residency to the Secretary of State to be 18 released from the requirement of showing proof of 19 financial responsibility in this State; or

20 16. was convicted of fraud relating to the testing or 21 issuance of a CDL or CLP, in which case only the CDL or CLP 22 shall be cancelled. After cancellation, the Secretary 23 shall not issue a CLP or CDL for a period of one year from 24 the date of cancellation; or

25 17. has a special restricted license under subsection26 (g) of Section 6-113 of this Code and failed to submit the

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1 2 required annual vision specialist report that the special restricted license holder's vision has not changed; or

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18. has a special restricted license under subsection (g) of Section 6-113 of this Code and was convicted or received court supervision for a violation of this Code that occurred during nighttime hours or was involved in a motor vehicle crash during nighttime hours in which the restricted license holder was at fault; or

9 19. has assisted an out-of-state resident in acquiring 10 an Illinois driver's license or identification card by 11 providing or allowing the out-of-state resident to use his 12 or her Illinois address of residence and is complicit in 13 distributing and forwarding the Illinois driver's license 14 or identification card to the out-of-state resident; or-

15 20. has failed to provide verification of a liability 16 insurance policy as required under Section 7-601 of this 17 Code after an insurance company has notified the Secretary of State of a policy cancellation as required under 18 19 Section 143.19.4 of the Illinois Insurance Code and the 20 compliance period under this paragraph has expired. Within 21 30 days after an insurance company notifies the Secretary 22 of a liability insurance policy cancellation under Section 143.19.4 of the Illinois Insurance Code, the Secretary of 23 24 State shall notify the owner of the motor vehicle that is 25 the subject of the canceled liability insurance policy 26 that the owner has 30 days after the issuance of the notice

1 to provide verification of a liability insurance policy 2 for the vehicle as provided in Article VI of Chapter 7 of 3 this Code and that, if the owner fails to provide the 4 verification with the 30-day period, the Secretary shall 5 cancel the owner's license or permit until the owner 6 provides the required verification.

7 (b) Upon such cancellation the licensee or permittee must
8 surrender the license or permit so cancelled to the Secretary
9 of State.

10 (c) Except as provided in Sections 6-206.1 and 7-702.1, 11 the Secretary of State shall have exclusive authority to 12 grant, issue, deny, cancel, suspend and revoke driving 13 privileges, drivers' licenses and restricted driving permits.

14 (d) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement15 this Section.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-623, eff. 7-1-20; 102-982, eff. 7-1-23.)