

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 6-306.6 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-306.6) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-306.6)

7 Sec. 6-306.6. Failure to pay traffic fines, penalties, or  
8 court costs.

9 (a) Whenever any resident of this State fails to pay any  
10 traffic fine, penalty, or cost imposed for a violation of this  
11 Code, or similar provision of local ordinance, the clerk may  
12 notify the Secretary of State, on a report prescribed by the  
13 Secretary, and the Secretary shall prohibit the renewal,  
14 reissue or reinstatement of such resident's driving privileges  
15 until such fine, penalty, or cost has been paid in full. The  
16 clerk shall provide notice to the driver, at the driver's last  
17 known address as shown on the court's records, stating that  
18 such action will be effective on the 46th day following the  
19 date of the above notice if payment is not received in full by  
20 the court of venue.

21 (a-1) Whenever any resident of this State who has made a  
22 partial payment on any traffic fine, penalty, or cost that was  
23 imposed under a conviction entered on or after the effective  
24 date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, for a  
25 violation of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
26 ordinance, fails to pay the remainder of the outstanding fine,  
27 penalty, or cost within the time limit set by the court, the  
28 clerk may notify the Secretary of State, on a report prescribed  
29 by the Secretary, and the Secretary shall prohibit the renewal,  
30 reissue, or reinstatement of the resident's driving privileges  
31 until the fine, penalty, or cost has been paid in full. The  
32 clerk shall provide notice to the driver, at the driver's last

1 known address as shown on the court's records, stating that the  
2 action will be effective on the 46th day following the date of  
3 the notice if payment is not received in full by the court of  
4 venue.

5 (b) Except as provided in subsection (b-1), following  
6 ~~Following~~ receipt of the report from the clerk, the Secretary  
7 of State shall make the proper notation to the driver's file to  
8 prohibit the renewal, reissue or reinstatement of such driver's  
9 driving privileges. Except as provided in paragraph (2) of  
10 subsection (d) of this Section, such notation shall not be  
11 removed from the driver's record until the driver satisfies the  
12 outstanding fine, penalty, or cost and an appropriate notice on  
13 a form prescribed by the Secretary is received by the Secretary  
14 from the court of venue, stating that such fine, penalty, or  
15 cost has been paid in full. Upon payment in full of a traffic  
16 fine, penalty, or court cost which has previously been reported  
17 under this Section as unpaid, the clerk of the court shall  
18 present the driver with a signed receipt containing the seal of  
19 the court indicating that such fine, penalty, or cost has been  
20 paid in full, and shall forward forthwith to the Secretary of  
21 State a notice stating that the fine, penalty, or cost has been  
22 paid in full.

23 (b-1) In a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more,  
24 following receipt of the report from the clerk, the Secretary  
25 of State shall make the proper notation to the driver's file to  
26 prohibit the renewal, reissue or reinstatement of such driver's  
27 driving privileges. Such notation shall not be removed from the  
28 driver's record until the driver satisfies the outstanding  
29 fine, penalty, or cost and an appropriate notice on a form  
30 prescribed by the Secretary is received by the Secretary  
31 directly from the court of venue, stating that such fine,  
32 penalty, or cost has been paid in full. Upon payment in full of  
33 a traffic fine, penalty, or court cost which has previously  
34 been reported under this Section as unpaid, the clerk of the  
35 court shall forward forthwith directly to the Secretary of  
36 State a notice stating that the fine, penalty, or cost has been

1 paid in full and shall provide the driver with a signed receipt  
2 containing the seal of the court, indicating that the fine,  
3 penalty, and cost have been paid in full. The receipt may not  
4 be used by the driver to clear the driver's record.

5 (c) The provisions of this Section shall be limited to a  
6 single action per arrest and as a post conviction measure only.  
7 Fines, penalty, or costs to be collected subsequent to orders  
8 of court supervision, or other available court diversions are  
9 not applicable to this Section.

10 (d) (1) Notwithstanding the receipt of a report from the  
11 clerk as prescribed in subsection (a), nothing in this Section  
12 is intended to place any responsibility upon the Secretary of  
13 State to provide independent notice to the driver of any  
14 potential action to disallow the renewal, reissue or  
15 reinstatement of such driver's driving privileges.

16 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b-1), the ~~The~~  
17 Secretary of State shall renew, reissue or reinstate a driver's  
18 driving privileges which were previously refused pursuant to  
19 this Section upon presentation of an original receipt which is  
20 signed by the clerk of the court and contains the seal of the  
21 court indicating that the fine, penalty, or cost has been paid  
22 in full. The Secretary of State shall retain such receipt for  
23 his records.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-788, eff. 1-1-05.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
26 1, 2006.