

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 12-602 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-602) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-602)

7 Sec. 12-602. Mufflers, prevention of noise.

8 (a) Every motor vehicle driven or operated upon the  
9 highways of this State shall at all times be equipped with an  
10 adequate muffler or exhaust system in constant operation and  
11 properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise.  
12 No such muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a  
13 cutout, bypass or similar device. No person shall modify the  
14 exhaust system of a motor vehicle in a manner which will  
15 amplify or increase the noise of such vehicle above that  
16 emitted by the muffler originally installed on the vehicle, and  
17 such original muffler shall comply with all the requirements of  
18 this Section.

19 (b) A vehicle of the first division may not be seized or  
20 impounded solely on the basis of a violation of this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 77-37.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.