



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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HB0960

Introduced 2/3/2005, by Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-604

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-604

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a motor vehicle equipped with visual media technology other than a navigational system (rather than a motor vehicle equipped with a television receiver) may not be operated on a highway if the viewer or screen is located where it is visible from the driver's seat and is activated. Effective January 1, 2006.

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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 12-604 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-604) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-604)

7 Sec. 12-604. Visual media technology ~~Television receivers.~~

8 (a) No motor vehicle operated on the highways of this State
9 shall be equipped with visual media technology, other than a
10 navigational system, including but not limited to a portable
11 DVD or VCR player or a laptop computer containing an internal
12 DVD player ~~television broadcast receiver equipment~~ so located
13 that the viewer or screen is visible from the driver's seat and
14 is activated.

15 (b) A visual display device permitted under this Section
16 shall be attached to the vehicle in a manner that meets all
17 applicable federal motor vehicle dash safety standards.

18 (c) This Section does not prohibit the use of
19 television-type receiving equipment used exclusively for
20 safety or traffic engineering studies.

21 (Source: P.A. 88-415.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
23 1, 2006.