94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2945

Introduced 2/22/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/10-8

from Ch. 38, par. 10-8

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the unlawful sale of public conveyance travel tickets to a minor.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing
Section 10-8 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/10-8) (from Ch. 38, par. 10-8)

7 Sec. 10-8. Unlawful sale of a public conveyance travel 8 ticket to a minor.

9 (a) A person commits <u>the</u> the offense of unlawful sale of a 10 public conveyance travel ticket to a minor when the person 11 sells a ticket for travel on any public conveyance to an 12 unemancipated minor under 17 years of age without the consent 13 of the minor's parents or guardian for passage to a destination 14 outside this state and knows the minor's age or fails to take 15 reasonable measures to ascertain the minor's age.

(b) Evidence. The fact that the defendant demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon written evidence of a person's age in any transaction forbidden by this Section is competent evidence, and may be considered in any criminal prosecution for a violation of this Section.

(c) Definition. "Public Conveyance", includes an airplane,
boat, bus, railroad, train, taxicab or other vehicle used for
the transportation of passengers for hire.

(d) Sentence. Unlawful sale of a public conveyance travel
 ticket to a minor is a Class C misdemeanor.

26 (Source: P.A. 86-336.)