

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB4284

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/10-17.13 625 ILCS 5/11-1430

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Authorizes the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide by rule for certification to county sheriffs of past due support owed by responsible relatives under a support order entered by a court or administrative body. Provides that the purpose of the certification is to effect collection of past-due support by immobilization and impoundment of vehicles registered to responsible relatives who are delinquent in paying support. Authorizes counties to provide by ordinance for a program of vehicle immobilization and impoundment in such cases. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning support.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 10-17.13 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/10-17.13)

Sec. 10-17.13. Vehicle immobilization and impoundment. The Illinois Department may provide by rule for certification to municipalities and county sheriffs of past due support owed by responsible relatives under a support order entered by a court or administrative body of this or any other State on behalf of resident or non-resident persons. The purpose of certification shall be to effect collection of past due support by immobilization and impoundment of vehicles registered to responsible relatives pursuant to ordinances established by such municipalities or counties under Section 11-1430 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

The rule shall provide for notice to and an opportunity to be heard by each responsible relative affected, and any final administrative decision rendered by the Department shall be reviewed only under and in accordance with the Administrative Review Law. A responsible relative may avoid certification to a municipality or county sheriff for vehicle immobilization or

- 1 arrange for discontinuance of vehicle immobilization and
- 2 impoundment already engaged by payment of past due support or
- 3 by entering into a plan for payment of past and current child
- 4 support obligations in a manner satisfactory to the Illinois
- 5 Department.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 95-685, eff. 10-23-07.)
- 7 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 8 changing Section 11-1430 as follows:
- 9 (625 ILCS 5/11-1430)
- 10 Sec. 11-1430. Vehicle immobilization and impoundment upon
- 11 certification of the Department of Healthcare and Family
- 12 Services. Any municipality or county may provide by ordinance
- for a program of vehicle immobilization and impoundment in
- 14 cases in which the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- has certified to the municipality or county sheriff under
- 16 Section 10-17.13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code that the
- 17 registered owner of a vehicle owes past due support. The
- 18 program shall provide for immobilization of any eligible
- 19 vehicle upon the public way by presence of a restraint in a
- 20 manner to prevent operation of the vehicle and for subsequent
- 21 towing and impoundment of such vehicle solely upon the
- 22 certification of past due support by the Department of
- 23 Healthcare and Family Services. Further process, hearings, or
- 24 redetermination of the past due support by the municipality or

- 1 <u>county</u> shall not be required under the ordinance. The ordinance
- 2 shall provide that the municipality or county sheriff may
- 3 terminate immobilization and impoundment of the vehicle if the
- 4 registered owner has arranged for payment of past and current
- 5 support obligations in a manner satisfactory to the Department
- of Healthcare and Family Services.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 95-685, eff. 10-23-07.)
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 9 becoming law.