

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB2005

Introduced 2/7/2008, by Sen. Terry Link

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1092

from Ch. 34, par. 5-1092

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the definition of "inoperable vehicle" includes any motor vehicle that does not have a current license plate or current license tags attached to it if a current license plate or license tags are otherwise required under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

- Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section 5-1092 as follows:
- 6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1092) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1092)

Sec. 5-1092. Inoperable motor vehicles. A county board may declare by ordinance inoperable motor vehicles, whether on public or private property, to be a nuisance and authorize fines to be levied for the failure of any person to obey a notice received from the county which states that such person is to dispose of any inoperable motor vehicles under his control, and may authorize a law enforcement agency, with applicable jurisdiction, to remove, after 7 days from the issuance of the county notice, any inoperable motor vehicle or parts thereof. However, nothing in this Section shall apply to any motor vehicle that is kept within a building when not in use, to operable historic vehicles over 25 years of age, or to a motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in the wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

As used in this Section, "inoperable motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that does not have a current license plate or current license tags attached to it if a current license plate

- 1 <u>or license tags are otherwise required under the Illinois</u>
- 2 <u>Vehicle Code</u>, or any motor vehicle from which, for a period of
- 3 at least 7 days or any longer period of time fixed by
- 4 ordinance, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed,
- 5 or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been
- 6 altered, damaged or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is
- 7 incapable of being driven under its own motor power.
- 8 "Inoperable motor vehicle" shall not include a motor vehicle
- 9 which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven
- 10 under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service
- or repair operations.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)
- 13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 14 becoming law.