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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1378

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1378 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 143.19.2 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/143.19.2 new)

7 Sec. 143.19.2. Volunteer driver protection.

8 (a) For the purpose of this Section, "volunteer driver"  
9 means a person who transports individuals or goods without  
10 compensation above reimbursement for expenses. Such volunteer  
11 driving must be performed for a not-for-profit agency or  
12 charitable organization, as defined in the General Not for  
13 Profit Corporation Act of 1986, that allows older individuals  
14 to transfer their automobiles to the organization in exchange  
15 for personal transportation services.

16 (b) An insurer may not refuse to issue vehicle insurance to

1 a person solely because the applicant is a volunteer driver. An  
2 insurer may not impose a surcharge or otherwise increase the  
3 rate for a vehicle policy solely on the basis that the named  
4 insured or any member of the insured's household or a person  
5 who customarily operates the insured's vehicle is a volunteer  
6 driver who volunteer drives 24 hours or less per week. This  
7 Section shall not prohibit an insurer from taking any actions  
8 upon factors other than the volunteer status of the insured  
9 driver.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.".