

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 12-604.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.1)

7 Sec. 12-604.1. Video devices.

8 (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle if a
9 television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video
10 screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a
11 television broadcast or video signal that produces
12 entertainment or business applications is operating and is
13 located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back
14 of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver
15 while driving the motor vehicle.

16 (b) This Section does not apply to the following equipment,
17 whether or not permanently ~~when~~ installed in a vehicle:

18 (1) a vehicle information display;

19 (2) a global positioning display;

20 (3) a mapping or navigation display;

21 (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the
22 driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor
23 vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle;

1 (5) television-type receiving equipment used
2 exclusively for safety or traffic engineering studies; or

3 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television
4 or video screen, or any other similar means of visually
5 displaying a television broadcast or video signal, if that
6 equipment has an interlock device that, when the motor
7 vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for all uses
8 except as a visual display as described in paragraphs (1)
9 through (5) of this subsection (b).

10 (c) This Section does not apply to a mobile, digital
11 terminal installed in an authorized emergency vehicle, a motor
12 vehicle providing emergency road service or roadside
13 assistance, or to motor vehicles utilized for public
14 transportation.

15 (d) This Section does not apply to a television receiver,
16 video monitor, television or video screen, or any other similar
17 means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video
18 signal if: (i) the equipment is permanently installed in the
19 motor vehicle; and (ii) the moving entertainment images that
20 the equipment displays are not visible to the driver while the
21 motor vehicle is in motion.

22 (e) ~~(d)~~ A person convicted of violating this Section is
23 guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined not more than \$100
24 for a first offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense
25 within one year of a previous conviction, and not more than
26 \$250 for a third or subsequent offense within one year of 2

1 previous convictions.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-185, eff. 1-1-06.)