

**SB2787**



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**SB2787**

Introduced 1/18/2012, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**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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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing  
5 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. (a) A person commits the ~~the~~ offense of  
9 unlawful sale of a public conveyance travel ticket to a minor  
10 when the person sells a ticket for travel on any public  
11 conveyance to an unemancipated minor under 17 years of age  
12 without the consent of the minor's parents or guardian for  
13 passage to a destination outside this state and knows the  
14 minor's age or fails to take reasonable measures to ascertain  
15 the minor's age.

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

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

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

3           (Source: P.A. 86-336.)