

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB2380

by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/4-201

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-201

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning abandoned vehicles.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

 Section 4-201 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/4-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-201)
- 7 Sec. 4-201. Abandonment of of vehicles prohibited.
- 8 (a) The abandonment of a vehicle or any part thereof on any 9 highway in this State is unlawful and subject to penalties as 10 set forth under Penalty Section 4-214 of this Chapter.
- (b) The abandonment of a vehicle or any part thereof on 11 private or public property, other than a highway, in view of 12 13 the general public, anywhere in this State is unlawful except 14 on property of the owner or bailee of such abandoned vehicle. A vehicle or any part thereof so abandoned on private property 15 16 shall be authorized for removal, by a law enforcement agency 17 having jurisdiction, after a waiting period of 7 days or more, or may be removed immediately if determined to be a hazardous 18 dilapidated motor vehicle under Section 11-40-3.1 of the 19 20 Illinois Municipal Code. A violation of subsections (a) or (b) 21 of this Section is subject to penalties as set forth under 22 Section 4-214 of this Chapter.
 - (c) A towing service may begin to process an unclaimed

- 1 vehicle as abandoned by requesting a record search by the
- 2 Secretary of State up to 10 days after the date of the tow, or
- 3 any later date acceptable to the Secretary of State. This
- 4 subsection (c) shall not apply to vehicles towed by order or
- 5 authorization of a law enforcement agency.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 90-330, eff. 8-8-97.)