

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 7-602 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/7-602) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-602)

7 Sec. 7-602. Insurance card. Every operator of a motor  
8 vehicle subject to Section 7-601 of this Code shall carry  
9 within the vehicle evidence of insurance. The evidence shall be  
10 legible and sufficient to demonstrate that the motor vehicle  
11 currently is covered by a liability insurance policy as  
12 required under Section 7-601 of this Code and may include, but  
13 is not limited to, the following:

14 (a) an insurance card provided by the insurer under  
15 this Section;

16 (b) the combination of proof of purchase of the motor  
17 vehicle within the previous 60 days and a current insurance  
18 card issued for the motor vehicle replaced by such  
19 purchase;

20 (c) the current declarations page of a liability  
21 insurance policy;

22 (d) a liability insurance binder, certificate of  
23 liability insurance or receipt for payment to an insurer or

1 its authorized representative for a liability insurance  
2 premium, provided such document contains all information  
3 the Secretary of State by rule and regulation may require;

4 (e) a current rental agreement;

5 (f) registration plates, registration sticker or other  
6 evidence of registration issued by the Secretary only upon  
7 submission of proof of liability insurance pursuant to this  
8 Code;

9 (g) a certificate, decal, or other document or device  
10 issued by a governmental agency for a motor vehicle  
11 indicating the vehicle is insured for liability pursuant to  
12 law;

13 (h) electronic verification of liability insurance  
14 using a mobile electronic device. When a person provides  
15 evidence of liability insurance using a mobile electronic  
16 device the law enforcement officer, court, or officer of  
17 the court presented with the device is prohibited from  
18 viewing any other content on the mobile electronic device.  
19 The person presenting the mobile electronic device assumes  
20 all liability for any damage to the mobile electronic  
21 device. Any law enforcement officer, court, or officer of  
22 the court presented with the device shall be immune from  
23 any liability resulting from damage to the mobile  
24 electronic device.

25 An insurance card shall be provided for each motor vehicle  
26 insured by the insurer issuing the liability insurance policy.

1 This card may be in electronic format at the request of the  
2 insured, provided that the electronic insurance card satisfies  
3 all other requirements of law and rule, including those of this  
4 Section, regarding form and content and must be accessible via  
5 a mobile electronic device.

6 The form, contents and manner of issuance of the insurance  
7 card shall be prescribed by rules and regulations of the  
8 Secretary of State. The Secretary shall adopt rules requiring  
9 that reasonable measures be taken to prevent the fraudulent  
10 production of insurance cards. The insurance card shall display  
11 an effective date and an expiration date covering a period of  
12 time not to exceed 12 months. The insurance card shall contain  
13 the following disclaimer: "Examine policy exclusions  
14 carefully. This form does not constitute any part of your  
15 insurance policy." If the insurance policy represented by the  
16 insurance card does not cover any driver operating the motor  
17 vehicle with the owner's permission, or the owner when  
18 operating a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which the  
19 policy is issued, the insurance card shall contain a warning of  
20 such limitations in the coverage provided by the policy.

21 No insurer shall issue a card, similar in appearance, form  
22 and content to the insurance card required under this Section,  
23 in connection with an insurance policy that does not provide  
24 the liability insurance coverage required under Section 7-601  
25 of this Code.

26 The evidence of insurance shall be displayed upon request

1 made by any law enforcement officer wearing a uniform or  
2 displaying a badge or other sign of authority. Any person who  
3 fails or refuses to comply with such request is in violation of  
4 Section 3-707 of this Code. Any person who displays evidence of  
5 insurance, knowing there is no valid liability insurance in  
6 effect on the motor vehicle as required under Section 7-601 of  
7 this Code or knowing the evidence of insurance is illegally  
8 altered, counterfeit or otherwise invalid, is in violation of  
9 Section 3-710 of this Code.

10 "Display" means the manual surrender of the evidence of  
11 insurance into the hands of the law enforcement officer, court,  
12 or officer of the court making the request for the officer's,  
13 court's, or officer of the court's inspection thereof.

14 "Mobile electronic device" means a portable computing or  
15 communication device that has a display screen with touch input  
16 or a miniature keyboard.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-719, eff. 1-1-05.)