

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 Sections 6-500, 6-506, 6-514, and 6-518 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-500) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-500)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 98-176)

8 Sec. 6-500. Definitions of words and phrases.

9 Notwithstanding the definitions set forth elsewhere in this  
10 Code, for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Driver's License  
11 Act (UCDLA), the words and phrases listed below have the  
12 meanings ascribed to them as follows:

13 (1) Alcohol. "Alcohol" means any substance containing any  
14 form of alcohol, including but not limited to ethanol,  
15 methanol, propanol, and isopropanol.

16 (2) Alcohol concentration. "Alcohol concentration" means:

17 (A) the number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of  
18 breath; or

19 (B) the number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters  
20 of blood; or

21 (C) the number of grams of alcohol per 67 milliliters  
22 of urine.

23 Alcohol tests administered within 2 hours of the driver

1 being "stopped or detained" shall be considered that driver's  
2 "alcohol concentration" for the purposes of enforcing this  
3 UCCLA.

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7 (5.3) CDLIS driver record. "CDLIS driver record" means the  
8 electronic record of the individual CDL driver's status and  
9 history stored by the State-of-Record as part of the Commercial  
10 Driver's License Information System, or CDLIS, established  
11 under 49 U.S.C. 31309.

12 (5.5) CDLIS motor vehicle record. "CDLIS motor vehicle  
13 record" or "CDLIS MVR" means a report generated from the CDLIS  
14 driver record meeting the requirements for access to CDLIS  
15 information and provided by states to users authorized in 49  
16 C.F.R. 384.225(e)(3) and (4), subject to the provisions of the  
17 Driver Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. 2721-2725.

18 (5.7) Commercial driver's license downgrade. "Commercial  
19 driver's license downgrade" or "CDL downgrade" means either:

20 (A) a state allows the driver to change his or her  
21 self-certification to interstate, but operating  
22 exclusively in transportation or operation excepted from  
23 49 C.F.R. Part 391, as provided in 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f),  
24 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3;

25 (B) a state allows the driver to change his or her  
26 self-certification to intrastate only, if the driver

1           qualifies under that state's physical qualification  
2           requirements for intrastate only;

3           (C) a state allows the driver to change his or her  
4           certification to intrastate, but operating exclusively in  
5           transportation or operations excepted from all or part of  
6           the state driver qualification requirements; or

7           (D) a state removes the CDL privilege from the driver  
8           license.

9           (6) Commercial Motor Vehicle.

10           (A) "Commercial motor vehicle" or "CMV" means a motor  
11           vehicle used in commerce, except those referred to in  
12           subdivision (B), designed to transport passengers or  
13           property if:

14                   (i) the vehicle has a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more  
15                   or such a lesser GVWR as subsequently determined by  
16                   federal regulations or the Secretary of State; or any  
17                   combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 pounds or  
18                   more, provided the GVWR of any vehicle or vehicles  
19                   being towed is 10,001 pounds or more; or

20                   (ii) the vehicle is designed to transport 16 or  
21                   more persons; or

22                   (iii) the vehicle is transporting hazardous  
23                   materials and is required to be placarded in accordance  
24                   with 49 C.F.R. Part 172, subpart F.

25           (B) Pursuant to the interpretation of the Commercial  
26           Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 by the Federal Highway

1 Administration, the definition of "commercial motor  
2 vehicle" does not include:

3 (i) recreational vehicles, when operated primarily  
4 for personal use;

5 (ii) vehicles owned by or operated under the  
6 direction of the United States Department of Defense or  
7 the United States Coast Guard only when operated by  
8 non-civilian personnel. This includes any operator on  
9 active military duty; members of the Reserves;  
10 National Guard; personnel on part-time training; and  
11 National Guard military technicians (civilians who are  
12 required to wear military uniforms and are subject to  
13 the Code of Military Justice); or

14 (iii) firefighting, police, and other emergency  
15 equipment (including, without limitation, equipment  
16 owned or operated by a HazMat or technical rescue team  
17 authorized by a county board under Section 5-1127 of  
18 the Counties Code), with audible and visual signals,  
19 owned or operated by or for a governmental entity,  
20 which is necessary to the preservation of life or  
21 property or the execution of emergency governmental  
22 functions which are normally not subject to general  
23 traffic rules and regulations.

24 (7) Controlled Substance. "Controlled substance" shall  
25 have the same meaning as defined in Section 102 of the Illinois  
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1 defined in Section 3 of the Cannabis Control Act and  
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4 (8) Conviction. "Conviction" means an unvacated  
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7 original jurisdiction or by an authorized administrative  
8 tribunal; an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral  
9 deposited to secure the person's appearance in court; a plea of  
10 guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court; the payment of  
11 a fine or court cost regardless of whether the imposition of  
12 sentence is deferred and ultimately a judgment dismissing the  
13 underlying charge is entered; or a violation of a condition of  
14 release without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty  
15 is rebated, suspended or probated.

16 (8.5) Day. "Day" means calendar day.

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21 (13) Driver. "Driver" means any person who drives,  
22 operates, or is in physical control of a commercial motor  
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24 person who is a holder of a CDL while operating a  
25 non-commercial motor vehicle.

26 (13.5) Driver applicant. "Driver applicant" means an

1 individual who applies to a state to obtain, transfer, upgrade,  
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3 (13.8) Electronic device. "Electronic device" includes,  
4 but is not limited to, a cellular telephone, personal digital  
5 assistant, pager, computer, or any other device used to input,  
6 write, send, receive, or read text.

7 (14) Employee. "Employee" means a person who is employed as  
8 a commercial motor vehicle driver. A person who is  
9 self-employed as a commercial motor vehicle driver must comply  
10 with the requirements of this UCCLA pertaining to employees. An  
11 owner-operator on a long-term lease shall be considered an  
12 employee.

13 (15) Employer. "Employer" means a person (including the  
14 United States, a State or a local authority) who owns or leases  
15 a commercial motor vehicle or assigns employees to operate such  
16 a vehicle. A person who is self-employed as a commercial motor  
17 vehicle driver must comply with the requirements of this UCCLA.

18 (15.3) Excepted interstate. "Excepted interstate" means a  
19 person who operates or expects to operate in interstate  
20 commerce, but engages exclusively in transportation or  
21 operations excepted under 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or  
22 398.3 from all or part of the qualification requirements of 49  
23 C.F.R. Part 391 and is not required to obtain a medical  
24 examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R. 391.45.

25 (15.5) Excepted intrastate. "Excepted intrastate" means a  
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1 exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all  
2 or parts of the state driver qualification requirements.

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4 (16.5) Fatality. "Fatality" means the death of a person as  
5 a result of a motor vehicle accident.

6 (16.7) Foreign commercial driver. "Foreign commercial  
7 driver" means a person licensed to operate a commercial motor  
8 vehicle by an authority outside the United States, or a citizen  
9 of a foreign country who operates a commercial motor vehicle in  
10 the United States.

11 (17) Foreign jurisdiction. "Foreign jurisdiction" means a  
12 sovereign jurisdiction that does not fall within the definition  
13 of "State".

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16 (20) Hazardous materials. "Hazardous Material" means any  
17 material that has been designated under 49 U.S.C. 5103 and is  
18 required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172  
19 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin  
20 in 42 C.F.R. part 73.

21 (20.5) Imminent Hazard. "Imminent hazard" means the  
22 existence of any ~~+~~ condition of a vehicle, employee, or  
23 commercial motor vehicle operations that substantially  
24 increases the ~~presents a substantial~~ likelihood of that death,  
25 ~~serious illness, severe personal injury,~~ or death if not  
26 discontinued immediately; or a condition relating to hazardous

1 material that presents a substantial likelihood that death,  
2 serious illness, severe personal injury, or a substantial  
3 endangerment to health, property, or the environment may occur  
4 before the reasonably foreseeable completion date of a formal  
5 proceeding begun to lessen the risk of that death, illness,  
6 injury or endangerment.

7 (21) Long-term lease. "Long-term lease" means a lease of a  
8 commercial motor vehicle by the owner-lessor to a lessee, for a  
9 period of more than 29 days.

10 (21.1) Medical examiner. "Medical examiner" means an  
11 individual certified by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
12 Administration and listed on the National Registry of Certified  
13 Medical Examiners in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier  
14 Safety Regulations, 49 CFR 390.101 et seq ~~a person who is~~  
15 ~~licensed, certified, or registered in accordance with~~  
16 ~~applicable state laws and regulations to perform physical~~  
17 ~~examinations. The term includes but is not limited to doctors~~  
18 ~~of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants,~~  
19 ~~advanced practice nurses, and doctors of chiropractic.~~

20 (21.2) Medical examiner's certificate. "Medical examiner's  
21 certificate" means a document prescribed or approved by the  
22 Secretary of State that is issued by a medical examiner to a  
23 driver to medically qualify him or her to drive.

24 (21.5) Medical variance. "Medical variance" means a driver  
25 has received one of the following from the Federal Motor  
26 Carrier Safety Administration which allows the driver to be



1 issued a medical certificate: (1) an exemption letter  
2 permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to  
3 49 C.F.R. Part 381, Subpart C or 49 C.F.R. 391.64; or (2) a  
4 skill performance evaluation (SPE) certificate permitting  
5 operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to 49 C.F.R.  
6 391.49.

7 (21.7) Mobile telephone. "Mobile telephone" means a mobile  
8 communication device that falls under or uses any commercial  
9 mobile radio service, as defined in regulations of the Federal  
10 Communications Commission, 47 CFR 20.3. It does not include  
11 two-way or citizens band radio services.

12 (22) Motor Vehicle. "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle  
13 which is self-propelled, and every vehicle which is propelled  
14 by electric power obtained from over head trolley wires but not  
15 operated upon rails, except vehicles moved solely by human  
16 power and motorized wheel chairs.

17 (22.2) Motor vehicle record. "Motor vehicle record" means a  
18 report of the driving status and history of a driver generated  
19 from the driver record provided to users, such as drivers or  
20 employers, and is subject to the provisions of the Driver  
21 Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. 2721-2725.

22 (22.5) Non-CMV. "Non-CMV" means a motor vehicle or  
23 combination of motor vehicles not defined by the term  
24 "commercial motor vehicle" or "CMV" in this Section.

25 (22.7) Non-excepted interstate. "Non-excepted interstate"  
26 means a person who operates or expects to operate in interstate

1 commerce, is subject to and meets the qualification  
2 requirements under 49 C.F.R. Part 391, and is required to  
3 obtain a medical examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R. 391.45.

4 (22.8) Non-excepted intrastate. "Non-excepted intrastate"  
5 means a person who operates only in intrastate commerce and is  
6 subject to State driver qualification requirements.

7 (23) Non-resident CDL. "Non-resident CDL" means a  
8 commercial driver's license issued by a state under either of  
9 the following two conditions:

10 (i) to an individual domiciled in a foreign country  
11 meeting the requirements of Part 383.23(b)(1) of 49 C.F.R.  
12 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

13 (ii) to an individual domiciled in another state  
14 meeting the requirements of Part 383.23(b)(2) of 49 C.F.R.  
15 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

16 (24) (Blank).

17 (25) (Blank).

18 (25.5) Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Violation.  
19 "Railroad-highway grade crossing violation" means a violation,  
20 while operating a commercial motor vehicle, of any of the  
21 following:

22 (A) Section 11-1201, 11-1202, or 11-1425 of this  
23 Code.

24 (B) Any other similar law or local ordinance of any  
25 state relating to railroad-highway grade crossing.

26 (25.7) School Bus. "School bus" means a commercial motor

1 vehicle used to transport pre-primary, primary, or secondary  
2 school students from home to school, from school to home, or to  
3 and from school-sponsored events. "School bus" does not include  
4 a bus used as a common carrier.

5 (26) Serious Traffic Violation. "Serious traffic  
6 violation" means:

7 (A) a conviction when operating a commercial motor  
8 vehicle, or when operating a non-CMV while holding a CDL,  
9 of:

10 (i) a violation relating to excessive speeding,  
11 involving a single speeding charge of 15 miles per hour  
12 or more above the legal speed limit; or

13 (ii) a violation relating to reckless driving; or

14 (iii) a violation of any State law or local  
15 ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control  
16 (other than parking violations) arising in connection  
17 with a fatal traffic accident; or

18 (iv) a violation of Section 6-501, relating to  
19 having multiple driver's licenses; or

20 (v) a violation of paragraph (a) of Section 6-507,  
21 relating to the requirement to have a valid CDL; or

22 (vi) a violation relating to improper or erratic  
23 traffic lane changes; or

24 (vii) a violation relating to following another  
25 vehicle too closely; or

26 (viii) a violation relating to texting while

1 driving; or

2 (ix) a violation relating to the use of a hand-held  
3 mobile telephone while driving; or

4 (B) any other similar violation of a law or local  
5 ordinance of any state relating to motor vehicle traffic  
6 control, other than a parking violation, which the  
7 Secretary of State determines by administrative rule to be  
8 serious.

9 (27) State. "State" means a state of the United States, the  
10 District of Columbia and any province or territory of Canada.

11 (28) (Blank).

12 (29) (Blank).

13 (30) (Blank).

14 (31) (Blank).

15 (32) Texting. "Texting" means manually entering  
16 alphanumeric text into, or reading text from, an electronic  
17 device.

18 (1) Texting includes, but is not limited to, short  
19 message service, emailing, instant messaging, a command or  
20 request to access a World Wide Web page, pressing more than  
21 a single button to initiate or terminate a voice  
22 communication using a mobile telephone, or engaging in any  
23 other form of electronic text retrieval or entry for  
24 present or future communication.

25 (2) Texting does not include:

26 (i) inputting, selecting, or reading information

1 on a global positioning system or navigation system; or

2 (ii) pressing a single button to initiate or  
3 terminate a voice communication using a mobile  
4 telephone; or

5 (iii) using a device capable of performing  
6 multiple functions (for example, a fleet management  
7 system, dispatching device, smart phone, citizens band  
8 radio, or music player) for a purpose that is not  
9 otherwise prohibited by Part 392 of the Federal Motor  
10 Carrier Safety Regulations.

11 (33) Use a hand-held mobile telephone. "Use a hand-held  
12 mobile telephone" means:

13 (1) using at least one hand to hold a mobile telephone  
14 to conduct a voice communication;

15 (2) dialing or answering a mobile telephone by pressing  
16 more than a single button; or

17 (3) reaching for a mobile telephone in a manner that  
18 requires a driver to maneuver so that he or she is no  
19 longer in a seated driving position, restrained by a seat  
20 belt that is installed in accordance with 49 CFR 393.93 and  
21 adjusted in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's  
22 instructions.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-208, eff. 1-1-12; 97-750, eff. 7-6-12; 97-829,  
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2 except those referred to in subdivision (B), designed to  
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5 combination weight of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001  
6 pounds or more), whichever is greater, inclusive of any  
7 towed unit with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross  
8 vehicle weight of more than 4,536 kilograms (10,000  
9 pounds), whichever is greater; or

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11 vehicle weight of 11,794 or more kilograms (26,001  
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7 United States, a State or a local authority) who owns or leases  
8 a commercial motor vehicle or assigns employees to operate such  
9 a vehicle. A person who is self-employed as a commercial motor  
10 vehicle driver must comply with the requirements of this UCCLA.

11 (15.1) Endorsement. "Endorsement" means an authorization  
12 to an individual's CLP or CDL required to permit the individual  
13 to operate certain types of commercial motor vehicles.

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1 foreseeable completion date of a formal proceeding begun to  
2 lessen the risk of that death, illness, injury or endangerment.

3 (20.6) Issuance. "Issuance" means initial issuance,  
4 transfer, renewal, or upgrade of a CLP or CDL and non-domiciled  
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6 (20.7) Issue. "Issue" means initial issuance, transfer,  
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12 (21.01) Manual transmission. "Manual transmission" means a  
13 transmission utilizing a driver-operated clutch that is  
14 activated by a pedal or lever and a gear-shift mechanism  
15 operated either by hand or foot including those known as a  
16 stick shift, stick, straight drive, or standard transmission.  
17 All other transmissions, whether semi-automatic or automatic,  
18 shall be considered automatic for the purposes of the  
19 standardized restriction code.

20 (21.1) Medical examiner. "Medical examiner" means an  
21 individual certified by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
22 Administration and listed on the National Registry of Certified  
23 Medical Examiners in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier  
24 Safety Regulations, 49 CFR 390.101 et seq ~~a person who is~~  
25 ~~licensed, certified, or registered in accordance with~~  
26 ~~applicable state laws and regulations to perform physical~~

1 ~~examinations. The term includes but is not limited to doctors~~  
2 ~~of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants,~~  
3 ~~advanced practice nurses, and doctors of chiropractic.~~

4 (21.2) Medical examiner's certificate. "Medical examiner's  
5 certificate" means a document prescribed or approved by the  
6 Secretary of State that is issued by a medical examiner to a  
7 driver to medically qualify him or her to drive.

8 (21.5) Medical variance. "Medical variance" means a driver  
9 has received one of the following from the Federal Motor  
10 Carrier Safety Administration which allows the driver to be  
11 issued a medical certificate: (1) an exemption letter  
12 permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to  
13 49 C.F.R. Part 381, Subpart C or 49 C.F.R. 391.64; or (2) a  
14 skill performance evaluation (SPE) certificate permitting  
15 operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to 49 C.F.R.  
16 391.49.

17 (21.7) Mobile telephone. "Mobile telephone" means a mobile  
18 communication device that falls under or uses any commercial  
19 mobile radio service, as defined in regulations of the Federal  
20 Communications Commission, 47 CFR 20.3. It does not include  
21 two-way or citizens band radio services.

22 (22) Motor Vehicle. "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle  
23 which is self-propelled, and every vehicle which is propelled  
24 by electric power obtained from over head trolley wires but not  
25 operated upon rails, except vehicles moved solely by human  
26 power and motorized wheel chairs.

1 (22.2) Motor vehicle record. "Motor vehicle record" means a  
2 report of the driving status and history of a driver generated  
3 from the driver record provided to users, such as drivers or  
4 employers, and is subject to the provisions of the Driver  
5 Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. 2721-2725.

6 (22.5) Non-CMV. "Non-CMV" means a motor vehicle or  
7 combination of motor vehicles not defined by the term  
8 "commercial motor vehicle" or "CMV" in this Section.

9 (22.7) Non-excepted interstate. "Non-excepted interstate"  
10 means a person who operates or expects to operate in interstate  
11 commerce, is subject to and meets the qualification  
12 requirements under 49 C.F.R. Part 391, and is required to  
13 obtain a medical examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R. 391.45.

14 (22.8) Non-excepted intrastate. "Non-excepted intrastate"  
15 means a person who operates only in intrastate commerce and is  
16 subject to State driver qualification requirements.

17 (23) Non-domiciled CLP or Non-domiciled CDL.  
18 "Non-domiciled CLP" or "Non-domiciled CDL" means a CLP or CDL,  
19 respectively, issued by a state or other jurisdiction under  
20 either of the following two conditions:

21 (i) to an individual domiciled in a foreign country  
22 meeting the requirements of Part 383.23(b)(1) of 49 C.F.R.  
23 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

24 (ii) to an individual domiciled in another state  
25 meeting the requirements of Part 383.23(b)(2) of 49 C.F.R.  
26 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

1 (24) (Blank).

2 (25) (Blank).

3 (25.5) Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Violation.

4 "Railroad-highway grade crossing violation" means a violation,  
5 while operating a commercial motor vehicle, of any of the  
6 following:

7 (A) Section 11-1201, 11-1202, or 11-1425 of this Code.

8 (B) Any other similar law or local ordinance of any  
9 state relating to railroad-highway grade crossing.

10 (25.7) School Bus. "School bus" means a commercial motor  
11 vehicle used to transport pre-primary, primary, or secondary  
12 school students from home to school, from school to home, or to  
13 and from school-sponsored events. "School bus" does not include  
14 a bus used as a common carrier.

15 (26) Serious Traffic Violation. "Serious traffic  
16 violation" means:

17 (A) a conviction when operating a commercial motor  
18 vehicle, or when operating a non-CMV while holding a CLP or  
19 CDL, of:

20 (i) a violation relating to excessive speeding,  
21 involving a single speeding charge of 15 miles per hour  
22 or more above the legal speed limit; or

23 (ii) a violation relating to reckless driving; or

24 (iii) a violation of any State law or local  
25 ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control  
26 (other than parking violations) arising in connection



1 with a fatal traffic accident; or  
2 (iv) a violation of Section 6-501, relating to  
3 having multiple driver's licenses; or  
4 (v) a violation of paragraph (a) of Section 6-507,  
5 relating to the requirement to have a valid CDL; or  
6 (vi) a violation relating to improper or erratic  
7 traffic lane changes; or  
8 (vii) a violation relating to following another  
9 vehicle too closely; or  
10 (viii) a violation relating to texting while  
11 driving; or  
12 (ix) a violation relating to the use of a hand-held  
13 mobile telephone while driving; or  
14 (B) any other similar violation of a law or local  
15 ordinance of any state relating to motor vehicle traffic  
16 control, other than a parking violation, which the  
17 Secretary of State determines by administrative rule to be  
18 serious.

19 (27) State. "State" means a state of the United States, the  
20 District of Columbia and any province or territory of Canada.

21 (28) (Blank).

22 (29) (Blank).

23 (30) (Blank).

24 (31) (Blank).

25 (32) Texting. "Texting" means manually entering  
26 alphanumeric text into, or reading text from, an electronic

1 device.

2 (1) Texting includes, but is not limited to, short  
3 message service, emailing, instant messaging, a command or  
4 request to access a World Wide Web page, pressing more than  
5 a single button to initiate or terminate a voice  
6 communication using a mobile telephone, or engaging in any  
7 other form of electronic text retrieval or entry for  
8 present or future communication.

9 (2) Texting does not include:

10 (i) inputting, selecting, or reading information  
11 on a global positioning system or navigation system; or

12 (ii) pressing a single button to initiate or  
13 terminate a voice communication using a mobile  
14 telephone; or

15 (iii) using a device capable of performing  
16 multiple functions (for example, a fleet management  
17 system, dispatching device, smart phone, citizens band  
18 radio, or music player) for a purpose that is not  
19 otherwise prohibited by Part 392 of the Federal Motor  
20 Carrier Safety Regulations.

21 (32.3) Third party skills test examiner. "Third party  
22 skills test examiner" means a person employed by a third party  
23 tester who is authorized by the State to administer the CDL  
24 skills tests specified in 49 C.F.R. Part 383, subparts G and H.

25 (32.5) Third party tester. "Third party tester" means a  
26 person (including, but not limited to, another state, a motor

1 carrier, a private driver training facility or other private  
2 institution, or a department, agency, or instrumentality of a  
3 local government) authorized by the State to employ skills test  
4 examiners to administer the CDL skills tests specified in 49  
5 C.F.R. Part 383, subparts G and H.

6 (32.7) United States. "United States" means the 50 states  
7 and the District of Columbia.

8 (33) Use a hand-held mobile telephone. "Use a hand-held  
9 mobile telephone" means:

10 (1) using at least one hand to hold a mobile telephone  
11 to conduct a voice communication;

12 (2) dialing or answering a mobile telephone by pressing  
13 more than a single button; or

14 (3) reaching for a mobile telephone in a manner that  
15 requires a driver to maneuver so that he or she is no  
16 longer in a seated driving position, restrained by a seat  
17 belt that is installed in accordance with 49 CFR 393.93 and  
18 adjusted in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's  
19 instructions.

20 (Source: P.A. 97-208, eff. 1-1-12; 97-750, eff. 7-6-12; 97-829,  
21 eff. 1-1-13; 98-176, eff. 7-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/6-506) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-506)

23 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 98-176)

24 Sec. 6-506. Commercial motor vehicle driver -  
25 employer/owner responsibilities.

1 (a) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
2 ~~knowingly~~ allow, permit, authorize, or require an employee to  
3 drive a commercial motor vehicle on the highways if he or she  
4 knows or should reasonably know that the ~~during any period in~~  
5 ~~which such~~ employee:

6 (1) has a driver's license suspended, revoked or  
7 cancelled by any state; or

8 (2) has lost the privilege to drive a commercial motor  
9 vehicle in any state; or

10 (3) has been disqualified from driving a commercial  
11 motor vehicle; or

12 (4) has more than one driver's license, except as  
13 provided by this UCCLA; or

14 (5) is subject to or in violation of an  
15 "out-of-service" order.

16 (b) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
17 knowingly allow, permit, authorize, or require a driver to  
18 operate a commercial motor vehicle in violation of any law or  
19 regulation pertaining to railroad-highway grade crossings.

20 (b-3) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
21 knowingly allow, permit, authorize, or require a driver to  
22 operate a commercial motor vehicle during any period in which  
23 the commercial motor vehicle is subject to an "out-of-service"  
24 order.

25 (b-5) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
26 knowingly allow, permit, authorize, or require a driver to

1 operate a commercial motor vehicle during any period in which  
2 the motor carrier operation is subject to an "out-of-service"  
3 order.

4 (c) Any employer convicted of violating subsection (a),  
5 (b-3), or (b-5) of this Section, whether individually or in  
6 connection with one or more other persons, or as principal  
7 agent, or accessory, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.  
8 (Source: P.A. 95-382, eff. 8-23-07.)

9 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 98-176)

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15 knows or should reasonably know that the ~~during any period in~~  
16 ~~which such~~ employee:

17 (1) has a driver's license suspended, revoked or  
18 cancelled by any state; or

19 (2) has lost the privilege to drive a commercial motor  
20 vehicle in any state; or

21 (3) has been disqualified from driving a commercial  
22 motor vehicle; or

23 (4) has more than one CLP or CDL, except as provided by  
24 this UCDLA; or

25 (5) is subject to or in violation of an

1 "out-of-service" order; or

2 (6) does not have a current CLP or CDL or a CLP or CDL  
3 with the proper class or endorsements. An employer may not  
4 use a driver to operate a CMV who violates any restriction  
5 on the driver's CLP or CDL.

6 (b) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
7 knowingly allow, permit, authorize, or require a driver to  
8 operate a commercial motor vehicle in violation of any law or  
9 regulation pertaining to railroad-highway grade crossings.

10 (b-3) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
11 knowingly allow, permit, authorize, or require a driver to  
12 operate a commercial motor vehicle during any period in which  
13 the commercial motor vehicle is subject to an "out-of-service"  
14 order.

15 (b-5) No employer or commercial motor vehicle owner shall  
16 knowingly allow, permit, authorize, or require a driver to  
17 operate a commercial motor vehicle during any period in which  
18 the motor carrier operation is subject to an "out-of-service"  
19 order.

20 (c) Any employer convicted of violating subsection (a),  
21 (b-3), or (b-5) of this Section, whether individually or in  
22 connection with one or more other persons, or as principal  
23 agent, or accessory, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

24 (Source: P.A. 98-176, eff. 7-1-14.)

25 (625 ILCS 5/6-514) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-514)

1 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 98-176)

2 Sec. 6-514. Commercial driver's license (CDL); commercial  
3 learner's permit (CLP); disqualifications. ~~Commercial Driver's~~  
4 ~~License (CDL) - Disqualifications.~~

5 (a) A person shall be disqualified from driving a  
6 commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12  
7 months for the first violation of:

8 (1) Refusing to submit to or failure to complete a test  
9 or tests authorized under Section 11-501.1 while driving a  
10 commercial motor vehicle or, if the driver is a CDL holder,  
11 while driving a non-CMV; or

12 (2) Operating a commercial motor vehicle while the  
13 alcohol concentration of the person's blood, breath or  
14 urine is at least 0.04, or any amount of a drug, substance,  
15 or compound in the person's blood or urine resulting from  
16 the unlawful use or consumption of cannabis listed in the  
17 Cannabis Control Act, a controlled substance listed in the  
18 Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or methamphetamine as  
19 listed in the Methamphetamine Control and Community  
20 Protection Act as indicated by a police officer's sworn  
21 report or other verified evidence; or operating a  
22 non-commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol  
23 concentration of the person's blood, breath, or urine was  
24 above the legal limit defined in Section 11-501.1 or  
25 11-501.8 or any amount of a drug, substance, or compound in  
26 the person's blood or urine resulting from the unlawful use

1 or consumption of cannabis listed in the Cannabis Control  
2 Act, a controlled substance listed in the Illinois  
3 Controlled Substances Act, or methamphetamine as listed in  
4 the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act  
5 as indicated by a police officer's sworn report or other  
6 verified evidence while holding a commercial driver's  
7 license; or

8 (3) Conviction for a first violation of:

9 (i) Driving a commercial motor vehicle or, if the  
10 driver is a CDL holder, driving a non-CMV while under  
11 the influence of alcohol, or any other drug, or  
12 combination of drugs to a degree which renders such  
13 person incapable of safely driving; or

14 (ii) Knowingly leaving the scene of an accident  
15 while operating a commercial motor vehicle or, if the  
16 driver is a CDL holder, while driving a non-CMV; or

17 (iii) Driving a commercial motor vehicle or, if the  
18 driver is a CDL holder, driving a non-CMV while  
19 committing any felony; or

20 (iv) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the  
21 person's driving privileges or driver's license or  
22 permit is revoked, suspended, or cancelled or the  
23 driver is disqualified from operating a commercial  
24 motor vehicle; or

25 (v) Causing a fatality through the negligent  
26 operation of a commercial motor vehicle, including but



1 not limited to the crimes of motor vehicle  
2 manslaughter, homicide by a motor vehicle, and  
3 negligent homicide.

4 As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(v), "motor  
5 vehicle manslaughter" means the offense of involuntary  
6 manslaughter if committed by means of a vehicle;  
7 "homicide by a motor vehicle" means the offense of  
8 first degree murder or second degree murder, if either  
9 offense is committed by means of a vehicle; and  
10 "negligent homicide" means reckless homicide under  
11 Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the  
12 Criminal Code of 2012 and aggravated driving under the  
13 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs,  
14 intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination  
15 thereof under subdivision (d)(1)(F) of Section 11-501  
16 of this Code.

17 If any of the above violations or refusals occurred  
18 while transporting hazardous material(s) required to be  
19 placarded, the person shall be disqualified for a period of  
20 not less than 3 years; or

21 (4) If the person is a qualifying patient licensed  
22 under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot  
23 Program Act who is in possession of a valid registry card  
24 issued under that Act, operating a commercial motor vehicle  
25 under impairment resulting from the consumption of  
26 cannabis, as determined by failure of standardized field

1           sobriety tests administered by a law enforcement officer as  
2           directed by subsection (a-5) of Section 11-501.2.

3           (b) A person is disqualified for life for a second  
4           conviction of any of the offenses specified in paragraph (a),  
5           or any combination of those offenses, arising from 2 or more  
6           separate incidents.

7           (c) A person is disqualified from driving a commercial  
8           motor vehicle for life if the person either (i) uses a  
9           commercial motor vehicle in the commission of any felony  
10          involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a  
11          controlled substance, or possession with intent to  
12          manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance or  
13          (ii) if the person is a CDL holder, uses a non-CMV in the  
14          commission of a felony involving any of those activities.

15          (d) The Secretary of State may, when the United States  
16          Secretary of Transportation so authorizes, issue regulations  
17          in which a disqualification for life under paragraph (b) may be  
18          reduced to a period of not less than 10 years. If a reinstated  
19          driver is subsequently convicted of another disqualifying  
20          offense, as specified in subsection (a) of this Section, he or  
21          she shall be permanently disqualified for life and shall be  
22          ineligible to again apply for a reduction of the lifetime  
23          disqualification.

24          (e) A person is disqualified from driving a commercial  
25          motor vehicle for a period of not less than 2 months if  
26          convicted of 2 serious traffic violations, committed in a

1 commercial motor vehicle, non-CMV while holding a CDL, or any  
2 combination thereof, arising from separate incidents,  
3 occurring within a 3 year period, provided the serious traffic  
4 violation committed in a non-CMV would result in the suspension  
5 or revocation of the CDL holder's non-CMV privileges. However,  
6 a person will be disqualified from driving a commercial motor  
7 vehicle for a period of not less than 4 months if convicted of  
8 3 serious traffic violations, committed in a commercial motor  
9 vehicle, non-CMV while holding a CDL, or any combination  
10 thereof, arising from separate incidents, occurring within a 3  
11 year period, provided the serious traffic violation committed  
12 in a non-CMV would result in the suspension or revocation of  
13 the CDL holder's non-CMV privileges. If all the convictions  
14 occurred in a non-CMV, the disqualification shall be entered  
15 only if the convictions would result in the suspension or  
16 revocation of the CDL holder's non-CMV privileges.

17 (e-1) (Blank).

18 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, any  
19 driver disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle,  
20 pursuant to this UCCLA, shall not be eligible for restoration  
21 of commercial driving privileges during any such period of  
22 disqualification.

23 (g) After suspending, revoking, or cancelling a commercial  
24 driver's license, the Secretary of State must update the  
25 driver's records to reflect such action within 10 days. After  
26 suspending or revoking the driving privilege of any person who

1 has been issued a CDL or commercial driver instruction permit  
2 from another jurisdiction, the Secretary shall originate  
3 notification to such issuing jurisdiction within 10 days.

4 (h) The "disqualifications" referred to in this Section  
5 shall not be imposed upon any commercial motor vehicle driver,  
6 by the Secretary of State, unless the prohibited action(s)  
7 occurred after March 31, 1992.

8 (i) A person is disqualified from driving a commercial  
9 motor vehicle in accordance with the following:

10 (1) For 6 months upon a first conviction of paragraph  
11 (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-3) of Section 6-507  
12 of this Code.

13 (2) For 2 years upon a second conviction of paragraph  
14 (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-3) or any  
15 combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or  
16 subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
17 within a 10-year period if the second conviction is a  
18 violation of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) or subsection  
19 (b-3).

20 (3) For 3 years upon a third or subsequent conviction  
21 of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-3) or  
22 any combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b)  
23 or subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
24 within a 10-year period if the third or subsequent  
25 conviction is a violation of paragraph (2) of subsection  
26 (b) or subsection (b-3).

1           (4) For one year upon a first conviction of paragraph  
2           (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-5) of Section 6-507  
3           of this Code.

4           (5) For 3 years upon a second conviction of paragraph  
5           (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-5) or any  
6           combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or  
7           subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
8           within a 10-year period if the second conviction is a  
9           violation of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) or (b-5).

10          (6) For 5 years upon a third or subsequent conviction  
11          of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-5) or  
12          any combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b)  
13          or subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
14          within a 10-year period if the third or subsequent  
15          conviction is a violation of paragraph (3) of subsection  
16          (b) or (b-5).

17          (j) Disqualification for railroad-highway grade crossing  
18          violation.

19           (1) General rule. A driver who is convicted of a  
20           violation of a federal, State, or local law or regulation  
21           pertaining to one of the following 6 offenses at a  
22           railroad-highway grade crossing must be disqualified from  
23           operating a commercial motor vehicle for the period of time  
24           specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection (j) if the  
25           offense was committed while operating a commercial motor  
26           vehicle:

1           (i) For drivers who are not required to always  
2 stop, failing to slow down and check that the tracks  
3 are clear of an approaching train or railroad track  
4 equipment, as described in subsection (a-5) of Section  
5 11-1201 of this Code;

6           (ii) For drivers who are not required to always  
7 stop, failing to stop before reaching the crossing, if  
8 the tracks are not clear, as described in subsection  
9 (a) of Section 11-1201 of this Code;

10          (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop,  
11 failing to stop before driving onto the crossing, as  
12 described in Section 11-1202 of this Code;

13          (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient  
14 space to drive completely through the crossing without  
15 stopping, as described in subsection (b) of Section  
16 11-1425 of this Code;

17          (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic  
18 control device or the directions of an enforcement  
19 official at the crossing, as described in subdivision  
20 (a)2 of Section 11-1201 of this Code;

21          (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a  
22 crossing because of insufficient undercarriage  
23 clearance, as described in subsection (d-1) of Section  
24 11-1201 of this Code.

25          (2) Duration of disqualification for railroad-highway  
26 grade crossing violation.

1           (i) First violation. A driver must be disqualified  
2           from operating a commercial motor vehicle for not less  
3           than 60 days if the driver is convicted of a violation  
4           described in paragraph (1) of this subsection (j) and,  
5           in the three-year period preceding the conviction, the  
6           driver had no convictions for a violation described in  
7           paragraph (1) of this subsection (j).

8           (ii) Second violation. A driver must be  
9           disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle  
10          for not less than 120 days if the driver is convicted  
11          of a violation described in paragraph (1) of this  
12          subsection (j) and, in the three-year period preceding  
13          the conviction, the driver had one other conviction for  
14          a violation described in paragraph (1) of this  
15          subsection (j) that was committed in a separate  
16          incident.

17          (iii) Third or subsequent violation. A driver must  
18          be disqualified from operating a commercial motor  
19          vehicle for not less than one year if the driver is  
20          convicted of a violation described in paragraph (1) of  
21          this subsection (j) and, in the three-year period  
22          preceding the conviction, the driver had 2 or more  
23          other convictions for violations described in  
24          paragraph (1) of this subsection (j) that were  
25          committed in separate incidents.

26          (k) Upon notification of a disqualification of a driver's

1 commercial motor vehicle privileges imposed by the U.S.  
2 Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
3 Administration, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 383.52, the  
4 Secretary of State shall immediately record to the driving  
5 record the notice of disqualification and confirm to the driver  
6 the action that has been taken.

7 (1) A foreign commercial driver is subject to  
8 disqualification under this Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13;  
10 98-122, eff. 1-1-14.)

11 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 98-176)

12 Sec. 6-514. Commercial driver's license (CDL); commercial  
13 learner's permit (CLP); disqualifications. ~~Commercial Driver's~~  
14 ~~License (CDL) — Disqualifications.~~

15 (a) A person shall be disqualified from driving a  
16 commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12  
17 months for the first violation of:

18 (1) Refusing to submit to or failure to complete a test  
19 or tests authorized under Section 11-501.1 while driving a  
20 commercial motor vehicle or, if the driver is a CLP or CDL  
21 holder, while driving a non-CMV; or

22 (2) Operating a commercial motor vehicle while the  
23 alcohol concentration of the person's blood, breath or  
24 urine is at least 0.04, or any amount of a drug, substance,  
25 or compound in the person's blood or urine resulting from



1 the unlawful use or consumption of cannabis listed in the  
2 Cannabis Control Act, a controlled substance listed in the  
3 Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or methamphetamine as  
4 listed in the Methamphetamine Control and Community  
5 Protection Act as indicated by a police officer's sworn  
6 report or other verified evidence; or operating a  
7 non-commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol  
8 concentration of the person's blood, breath, or urine was  
9 above the legal limit defined in Section 11-501.1 or  
10 11-501.8 or any amount of a drug, substance, or compound in  
11 the person's blood or urine resulting from the unlawful use  
12 or consumption of cannabis listed in the Cannabis Control  
13 Act, a controlled substance listed in the Illinois  
14 Controlled Substances Act, or methamphetamine as listed in  
15 the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act  
16 as indicated by a police officer's sworn report or other  
17 verified evidence while holding a CLP or CDL; or

18 (3) Conviction for a first violation of:

19 (i) Driving a commercial motor vehicle or, if the  
20 driver is a CLP or CDL holder, driving a non-CMV while  
21 under the influence of alcohol, or any other drug, or  
22 combination of drugs to a degree which renders such  
23 person incapable of safely driving; or

24 (ii) Knowingly leaving the scene of an accident  
25 while operating a commercial motor vehicle or, if the  
26 driver is a CLP or CDL holder, while driving a non-CMV;

1 or

2 (iii) Driving a commercial motor vehicle or, if the  
3 driver is a CLP or CDL holder, driving a non-CMV while  
4 committing any felony; or

5 (iv) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the  
6 person's driving privileges or driver's license or  
7 permit is revoked, suspended, or cancelled or the  
8 driver is disqualified from operating a commercial  
9 motor vehicle; or

10 (v) Causing a fatality through the negligent  
11 operation of a commercial motor vehicle, including but  
12 not limited to the crimes of motor vehicle  
13 manslaughter, homicide by a motor vehicle, and  
14 negligent homicide.

15 As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(v), "motor  
16 vehicle manslaughter" means the offense of involuntary  
17 manslaughter if committed by means of a vehicle;  
18 "homicide by a motor vehicle" means the offense of  
19 first degree murder or second degree murder, if either  
20 offense is committed by means of a vehicle; and  
21 "negligent homicide" means reckless homicide under  
22 Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the  
23 Criminal Code of 2012 and aggravated driving under the  
24 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs,  
25 intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination  
26 thereof under subdivision (d)(1)(F) of Section 11-501

1           of this Code.

2           If any of the above violations or refusals occurred  
3 while transporting hazardous material(s) required to be  
4 placarded, the person shall be disqualified for a period of  
5 not less than 3 years; or

6           (4) If the person is a qualifying patient licensed  
7 under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot  
8 Program Act who is in possession of a valid registry card  
9 issued under that Act, operating a commercial motor vehicle  
10 under impairment resulting from the consumption of  
11 cannabis, as determined by failure of standardized field  
12 sobriety tests administered by a law enforcement officer as  
13 directed by subsection (a-5) of Section 11-501.2.

14           (b) A person is disqualified for life for a second  
15 conviction of any of the offenses specified in paragraph (a),  
16 or any combination of those offenses, arising from 2 or more  
17 separate incidents.

18           (c) A person is disqualified from driving a commercial  
19 motor vehicle for life if the person either (i) uses a  
20 commercial motor vehicle in the commission of any felony  
21 involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a  
22 controlled substance, or possession with intent to  
23 manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance or  
24 (ii) if the person is a CLP or CDL holder, uses a non-CMV in the  
25 commission of a felony involving any of those activities.

26           (d) The Secretary of State may, when the United States

1 Secretary of Transportation so authorizes, issue regulations  
2 in which a disqualification for life under paragraph (b) may be  
3 reduced to a period of not less than 10 years. If a reinstated  
4 driver is subsequently convicted of another disqualifying  
5 offense, as specified in subsection (a) of this Section, he or  
6 she shall be permanently disqualified for life and shall be  
7 ineligible to again apply for a reduction of the lifetime  
8 disqualification.

9 (e) A person is disqualified from driving a commercial  
10 motor vehicle for a period of not less than 2 months if  
11 convicted of 2 serious traffic violations, committed in a  
12 commercial motor vehicle, non-CMV while holding a CLP or CDL,  
13 or any combination thereof, arising from separate incidents,  
14 occurring within a 3 year period, provided the serious traffic  
15 violation committed in a non-CMV would result in the suspension  
16 or revocation of the CLP or CDL holder's non-CMV privileges.  
17 However, a person will be disqualified from driving a  
18 commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than 4 months  
19 if convicted of 3 serious traffic violations, committed in a  
20 commercial motor vehicle, non-CMV while holding a CLP or CDL,  
21 or any combination thereof, arising from separate incidents,  
22 occurring within a 3 year period, provided the serious traffic  
23 violation committed in a non-CMV would result in the suspension  
24 or revocation of the CLP or CDL holder's non-CMV privileges. If  
25 all the convictions occurred in a non-CMV, the disqualification  
26 shall be entered only if the convictions would result in the

1 suspension or revocation of the CLP or CDL holder's non-CMV  
2 privileges.

3 (e-1) (Blank).

4 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, any  
5 driver disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle,  
6 pursuant to this UCCLA, shall not be eligible for restoration  
7 of commercial driving privileges during any such period of  
8 disqualification.

9 (g) After suspending, revoking, or cancelling a CLP or CDL,  
10 the Secretary of State must update the driver's records to  
11 reflect such action within 10 days. After suspending or  
12 revoking the driving privilege of any person who has been  
13 issued a CLP or CDL from another jurisdiction, the Secretary  
14 shall originate notification to such issuing jurisdiction  
15 within 10 days.

16 (h) The "disqualifications" referred to in this Section  
17 shall not be imposed upon any commercial motor vehicle driver,  
18 by the Secretary of State, unless the prohibited action(s)  
19 occurred after March 31, 1992.

20 (i) A person is disqualified from driving a commercial  
21 motor vehicle in accordance with the following:

22 (1) For 6 months upon a first conviction of paragraph  
23 (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-3) of Section 6-507  
24 of this Code.

25 (2) For 2 years upon a second conviction of paragraph  
26 (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-3) or any

1 combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or  
2 subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
3 within a 10-year period if the second conviction is a  
4 violation of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) or subsection  
5 (b-3).

6 (3) For 3 years upon a third or subsequent conviction  
7 of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-3) or  
8 any combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b)  
9 or subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
10 within a 10-year period if the third or subsequent  
11 conviction is a violation of paragraph (2) of subsection  
12 (b) or subsection (b-3).

13 (4) For one year upon a first conviction of paragraph  
14 (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-5) of Section 6-507  
15 of this Code.

16 (5) For 3 years upon a second conviction of paragraph  
17 (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-5) or any  
18 combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or  
19 subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
20 within a 10-year period if the second conviction is a  
21 violation of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) or (b-5).

22 (6) For 5 years upon a third or subsequent conviction  
23 of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (b-5) or  
24 any combination of paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (b)  
25 or subsections (b-3) or (b-5) of Section 6-507 of this Code  
26 within a 10-year period if the third or subsequent

1 conviction is a violation of paragraph (3) of subsection  
2 (b) or (b-5).

3 (j) Disqualification for railroad-highway grade crossing  
4 violation.

5 (1) General rule. A driver who is convicted of a  
6 violation of a federal, State, or local law or regulation  
7 pertaining to one of the following 6 offenses at a  
8 railroad-highway grade crossing must be disqualified from  
9 operating a commercial motor vehicle for the period of time  
10 specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection (j) if the  
11 offense was committed while operating a commercial motor  
12 vehicle:

13 (i) For drivers who are not required to always  
14 stop, failing to slow down and check that the tracks  
15 are clear of an approaching train or railroad track  
16 equipment, as described in subsection (a-5) of Section  
17 11-1201 of this Code;

18 (ii) For drivers who are not required to always  
19 stop, failing to stop before reaching the crossing, if  
20 the tracks are not clear, as described in subsection  
21 (a) of Section 11-1201 of this Code;

22 (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop,  
23 failing to stop before driving onto the crossing, as  
24 described in Section 11-1202 of this Code;

25 (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient  
26 space to drive completely through the crossing without

1           stopping, as described in subsection (b) of Section  
2           11-1425 of this Code;

3           (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic  
4           control device or the directions of an enforcement  
5           official at the crossing, as described in subdivision  
6           (a)2 of Section 11-1201 of this Code;

7           (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a  
8           crossing because of insufficient undercarriage  
9           clearance, as described in subsection (d-1) of Section  
10          11-1201 of this Code.

11          (2) Duration of disqualification for railroad-highway  
12          grade crossing violation.

13           (i) First violation. A driver must be disqualified  
14           from operating a commercial motor vehicle for not less  
15           than 60 days if the driver is convicted of a violation  
16           described in paragraph (1) of this subsection (j) and,  
17           in the three-year period preceding the conviction, the  
18           driver had no convictions for a violation described in  
19           paragraph (1) of this subsection (j).

20           (ii) Second violation. A driver must be  
21           disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle  
22           for not less than 120 days if the driver is convicted  
23           of a violation described in paragraph (1) of this  
24           subsection (j) and, in the three-year period preceding  
25           the conviction, the driver had one other conviction for  
26           a violation described in paragraph (1) of this



1 subsection (j) that was committed in a separate  
2 incident.

3 (iii) Third or subsequent violation. A driver must  
4 be disqualified from operating a commercial motor  
5 vehicle for not less than one year if the driver is  
6 convicted of a violation described in paragraph (1) of  
7 this subsection (j) and, in the three-year period  
8 preceding the conviction, the driver had 2 or more  
9 other convictions for violations described in  
10 paragraph (1) of this subsection (j) that were  
11 committed in separate incidents.

12 (k) Upon notification of a disqualification of a driver's  
13 commercial motor vehicle privileges imposed by the U.S.  
14 Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
15 Administration, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 383.52, the  
16 Secretary of State shall immediately record to the driving  
17 record the notice of disqualification and confirm to the driver  
18 the action that has been taken.

19 (l) A foreign commercial driver is subject to  
20 disqualification under this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13;  
22 98-122, eff. 1-1-14; 98-176, eff. 7-1-14; revised 8-8-13.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/6-518) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-518)

24 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 98-176)

25 Sec. 6-518. Notification of Traffic Convictions.

1           (a) Within 5 days after receiving a report of an Illinois  
2 conviction, or other verified evidence, of any driver who has  
3 been issued a CDL by another State or has been issued a foreign  
4 commercial driver's license, for a violation of any law or  
5 local ordinance of this State, relating to motor vehicle  
6 traffic control, other than parking violations, committed in  
7 any motor vehicle, the Secretary of State must notify the  
8 driver licensing authority which issued such CDL of said  
9 conviction.

10           (b) Within 5 days after receiving a report of an Illinois  
11 conviction, or other verified evidence, of any driver from  
12 another state who is licensed or unlicensed or holds a foreign  
13 non-commercial driver's license, for a violation of any law or  
14 local ordinance of this State, relating to motor vehicle  
15 traffic control, other than parking violations, committed in a  
16 commercial motor vehicle, the Secretary of State must notify  
17 the driver licensing authority which issued the person's  
18 driver's license of the conviction.

19           (Source: P.A. 96-1080, eff. 7-16-10.)

20           (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 98-176)

21           Sec. 6-518. Notification of Traffic Convictions.

22           (a) Within 5 days after receiving a report of an Illinois  
23 conviction, or other verified evidence, of any driver who has  
24 been issued a CLP or CDL by another State or has been issued a  
25 foreign commercial driver's license, for a violation of any law

1 or local ordinance of this State, relating to motor vehicle  
2 traffic control, other than parking violations, committed in  
3 any motor vehicle, the Secretary of State must notify the  
4 driver licensing authority which issued such CLP or CDL of said  
5 conviction.

6 (b) Within 5 days after receiving a report of an Illinois  
7 conviction, or other verified evidence, of any driver from  
8 another state who is licensed or unlicensed or holds a foreign  
9 non-commercial driver's license, for a violation of any law or  
10 local ordinance of this State, relating to motor vehicle  
11 traffic control, other than parking violations, committed in a  
12 commercial motor vehicle, the Secretary of State must notify  
13 the driver licensing authority which issued the person's  
14 driver's license of the conviction.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-176, eff. 7-1-14.)

16 Section 10. "AN ACT concerning transportation", approved  
17 August 5, 2013, (Public Act 98-176) is amended by changing  
18 Section 99 as follows:

19 (P.A. 98-176, Sec. 99)

20 Sec. 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 8, 2015  
21 ~~July 1, 2014~~.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-176.)

23 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes

1 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
2 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
3 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
4 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
5 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
6 Public Act.

7 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.