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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1945

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1945 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Section 1-171.8" with  
4 "Sections 1-171.8 and 12-215"; and

5 on page 1, below line 14, by inserting:

6 "(625 ILCS 5/12-215) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-215)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-1173)

8 Sec. 12-215. Oscillating, rotating or flashing lights on  
9 motor vehicles. Except as otherwise provided in this Code:

10 (a) The use of red or white oscillating, rotating or  
11 flashing lights, whether lighted or unlighted, is prohibited  
12 except on:

13 1. Law enforcement vehicles of State, Federal or local  
14 authorities;

15 2. A vehicle operated by a police officer or county

1 coroner and designated or authorized by local authorities,  
2 in writing, as a law enforcement vehicle; however, such  
3 designation or authorization must be carried in the  
4 vehicle;

5 2.1. A vehicle operated by a fire chief who has  
6 completed an emergency vehicle operation training course  
7 approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and  
8 designated or authorized by local authorities, in writing,  
9 as a fire department, fire protection district, or township  
10 fire department vehicle; however, the designation or  
11 authorization must be carried in the vehicle, and the  
12 lights may be visible or activated only when responding to  
13 a bona fide emergency;

14 3. Vehicles of local fire departments and State or  
15 federal firefighting vehicles;

16 4. Vehicles which are designed and used exclusively as  
17 ambulances or rescue vehicles; furthermore, such lights  
18 shall not be lighted except when responding to an emergency  
19 call for and while actually conveying the sick or injured;

20 4.5. Vehicles which are occasionally used as rescue  
21 vehicles that have been authorized for use as a rescue  
22 vehicle by a licensed Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
23 System as defined by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
24 Systems Act, provided that the operator has successfully  
25 completed an emergency vehicle operation training course  
26 approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal;

1        furthermore, the oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights  
2        on these vehicles shall not be lighted except when  
3        responding to an emergency call for the sick or injured;

4            5. Tow trucks licensed in a state that requires such  
5        lights; furthermore, such lights shall not be lighted on  
6        any such tow truck while the tow truck is operating in the  
7        State of Illinois;

8            6. Vehicles of the Illinois Emergency Management  
9        Agency, vehicles of the Office of the Illinois State Fire  
10       Marshal, vehicles of the Illinois Department of Public  
11       Health, and vehicles of the Department of Nuclear Safety;

12           7. Vehicles operated by a local or county emergency  
13        management services agency as defined in the Illinois  
14        Emergency Management Agency Act;

15           8. School buses operating alternately flashing head  
16        lamps as permitted under Section 12-805 of this Code;

17           9. Vehicles that are equipped and used exclusively as  
18        organ transplant vehicles when used in combination with  
19        blue oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights;  
20        furthermore, these lights shall be lighted only when the  
21        transportation is declared an emergency by a member of the  
22        transplant team or a representative of the organ  
23        procurement organization; and

24           10. Vehicles of the Illinois Department of Natural  
25        Resources that are used for mine rescue and explosives  
26        emergency response.

1 (b) The use of amber oscillating, rotating or flashing  
2 lights, whether lighted or unlighted, is prohibited except on:

3 1. Second division vehicles designed and used for  
4 towing or hoisting vehicles; furthermore, such lights  
5 shall not be lighted except as required in this paragraph  
6 1; such lights shall be lighted when such vehicles are  
7 actually being used at the scene of an accident or  
8 disablement; if the towing vehicle is equipped with a flat  
9 bed that supports all wheels of the vehicle being  
10 transported, the lights shall not be lighted while the  
11 vehicle is engaged in towing on a highway; if the towing  
12 vehicle is not equipped with a flat bed that supports all  
13 wheels of a vehicle being transported, the lights shall be  
14 lighted while the towing vehicle is engaged in towing on a  
15 highway during all times when the use of headlights is  
16 required under Section 12-201 of this Code;

17 2. Motor vehicles or equipment of the State of  
18 Illinois, local authorities and contractors; furthermore,  
19 such lights shall not be lighted except while such vehicles  
20 are engaged in maintenance or construction operations  
21 within the limits of construction projects;

22 3. Vehicles or equipment used by engineering or survey  
23 crews; furthermore, such lights shall not be lighted except  
24 while such vehicles are actually engaged in work on a  
25 highway;

26 4. Vehicles of public utilities, municipalities, or

1 other construction, maintenance or automotive service  
2 vehicles except that such lights shall be lighted only as a  
3 means for indicating the presence of a vehicular traffic  
4 hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking  
5 or passing while such vehicles are engaged in maintenance,  
6 service or construction on a highway;

7 5. Oversized vehicle or load; however, such lights  
8 shall only be lighted when moving under permit issued by  
9 the Department under Section 15-301 of this Code;

10 6. The front and rear of motorized equipment owned and  
11 operated by the State of Illinois or any political  
12 subdivision thereof, which is designed and used for removal  
13 of snow and ice from highways;

14 (6.1) The front and rear of motorized equipment or  
15 vehicles that (i) are not owned by the State of Illinois or  
16 any political subdivision of the State, (ii) are designed  
17 and used for removal of snow and ice from highways and  
18 parking lots, and (iii) are equipped with a snow plow that  
19 is 12 feet in width; these lights may not be lighted except  
20 when the motorized equipment or vehicle is actually being  
21 used for those purposes on behalf of a unit of government;

22 7. Fleet safety vehicles registered in another state,  
23 furthermore, such lights shall not be lighted except as  
24 provided for in Section 12-212 of this Code;

25 8. Such other vehicles as may be authorized by local  
26 authorities;

1           9. Law enforcement vehicles of State or local  
2 authorities when used in combination with red oscillating,  
3 rotating or flashing lights;

4           9.5. Propane delivery trucks;

5           10. Vehicles used for collecting or delivering mail for  
6 the United States Postal Service provided that such lights  
7 shall not be lighted except when such vehicles are actually  
8 being used for such purposes;

9           10.5. Vehicles of the Office of the Illinois State Fire  
10 Marshal, provided that such lights shall not be lighted  
11 except for when such vehicles are engaged in work for the  
12 Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal;

13           11. Any vehicle displaying a slow-moving vehicle  
14 emblem as provided in Section 12-205.1;

15           12. All trucks equipped with self-compactors or  
16 roll-off hoists and roll-on containers for garbage or  
17 refuse hauling. Such lights shall not be lighted except  
18 when such vehicles are actually being used for such  
19 purposes;

20           13. Vehicles used by a security company, alarm  
21 responder, or control agency;

22           14. Security vehicles of the Department of Human  
23 Services; however, the lights shall not be lighted except  
24 when being used for security related purposes under the  
25 direction of the superintendent of the facility where the  
26 vehicle is located; and

1           15. Vehicles of union representatives, except that the  
2 lights shall be lighted only while the vehicle is within  
3 the limits of a construction project.

4           (c) The use of blue oscillating, rotating or flashing  
5 lights, whether lighted or unlighted, is prohibited except on:

6           1. Rescue squad vehicles not owned by a fire department  
7 and vehicles owned or operated by a:

8                   voluntary firefighter;

9                   paid firefighter;

10                  part-paid firefighter;

11                  call firefighter;

12                  member of the board of trustees of a fire  
13 protection district;

14                  paid or unpaid member of a rescue squad;

15                  paid or unpaid member of a voluntary ambulance  
16 unit; or

17                  paid or unpaid members of a local or county  
18 emergency management services agency as defined in the  
19 Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, designated  
20 or authorized by local authorities, in writing, and  
21 carrying that designation or authorization in the  
22 vehicle.

23           However, such lights are not to be lighted except when  
24 responding to a bona fide emergency or when parked or  
25 stationary at the scene of a fire, rescue call, ambulance  
26 call, or motor vehicle accident.

1           Any person using these lights in accordance with this  
2 subdivision (c)1 must carry on his or her person an  
3 identification card or letter identifying the bona fide  
4 member of a fire department, fire protection district,  
5 rescue squad, ambulance unit, or emergency management  
6 services agency that owns or operates that vehicle. The  
7 card or letter must include:

8           (A) the name of the fire department, fire  
9 protection district, rescue squad, ambulance unit, or  
10 emergency management services agency;

11           (B) the member's position within the fire  
12 department, fire protection district, rescue squad,  
13 ambulance unit, or emergency management services  
14 agency;

15           (C) the member's term of service; and

16           (D) the name of a person within the fire  
17 department, fire protection district, rescue squad,  
18 ambulance unit, or emergency management services  
19 agency to contact to verify the information provided.

20           2. Police department vehicles in cities having a  
21 population of 500,000 or more inhabitants.

22           3. Law enforcement vehicles of State or local  
23 authorities when used in combination with red oscillating,  
24 rotating or flashing lights.

25           4. Vehicles of local fire departments and State or  
26 federal firefighting vehicles when used in combination



1 with red oscillating, rotating or flashing lights.

2 5. Vehicles which are designed and used exclusively as  
3 ambulances or rescue vehicles when used in combination with  
4 red oscillating, rotating or flashing lights; furthermore,  
5 such lights shall not be lighted except when responding to  
6 an emergency call.

7 6. Vehicles that are equipped and used exclusively as  
8 organ transport vehicles when used in combination with red  
9 oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights; furthermore,  
10 these lights shall only be lighted when the transportation  
11 is declared an emergency by a member of the transplant team  
12 or a representative of the organ procurement organization.

13 7. Vehicles of the Illinois Emergency Management  
14 Agency, vehicles of the Office of the Illinois State Fire  
15 Marshal, vehicles of the Illinois Department of Public  
16 Health, and vehicles of the Department of Nuclear Safety,  
17 when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or  
18 flashing lights.

19 8. Vehicles operated by a local or county emergency  
20 management services agency as defined in the Illinois  
21 Emergency Management Agency Act, when used in combination  
22 with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.

23 9. Vehicles of the Illinois Department of Natural  
24 Resources that are used for mine rescue and explosives  
25 emergency response, when used in combination with red  
26 oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.

1 (c-1) In addition to the blue oscillating, rotating, or  
2 flashing lights permitted under subsection (c), and  
3 notwithstanding subsection (a), a vehicle operated by a  
4 voluntary firefighter, a voluntary member of a rescue squad, or  
5 a member of a voluntary ambulance unit may be equipped with  
6 flashing white headlights and blue grill lights, which may be  
7 used only in responding to an emergency call or when parked or  
8 stationary at the scene of a fire, rescue call, ambulance call,  
9 or motor vehicle accident.

10 (c-2) In addition to the blue oscillating, rotating, or  
11 flashing lights permitted under subsection (c), and  
12 notwithstanding subsection (a), a vehicle operated by a paid or  
13 unpaid member of a local or county emergency management  
14 services agency as defined in the Illinois Emergency Management  
15 Agency Act, may be equipped with white oscillating, rotating,  
16 or flashing lights to be used in combination with blue  
17 oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, if authorization by  
18 local authorities is in writing and carried in the vehicle.

19 (d) The use of a combination of amber and white  
20 oscillating, rotating or flashing lights, whether lighted or  
21 unlighted, is prohibited except motor vehicles or equipment of  
22 the State of Illinois, local authorities, contractors, and  
23 union representatives may be so equipped; furthermore, such  
24 lights shall not be lighted on vehicles of the State of  
25 Illinois, local authorities, and contractors except while such  
26 vehicles are engaged in highway maintenance or construction

1 operations within the limits of highway construction projects,  
2 and shall not be lighted on the vehicles of union  
3 representatives except when those vehicles are within the  
4 limits of a construction project.

5 (e) All oscillating, rotating or flashing lights referred  
6 to in this Section shall be of sufficient intensity, when  
7 illuminated, to be visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight.

8 (f) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a manufacturer  
9 of oscillating, rotating or flashing lights or his  
10 representative from temporarily mounting such lights on a  
11 vehicle for demonstration purposes only.

12 (g) Any person violating the provisions of subsections (a),  
13 (b), (c) or (d) of this Section who without lawful authority  
14 stops or detains or attempts to stop or detain another person  
15 shall be guilty of a Class 2 felony.

16 (h) Except as provided in subsection (g) above, any person  
17 violating the provisions of subsections (a) or (c) of this  
18 Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-214, eff. 8-10-09; 96-1190, eff. 7-22-10;  
20 97-39, eff. 1-1-12; 97-149, eff. 7-14-11; 97-813, eff.  
21 7-13-12.)

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8 designation or authorization must be carried in the  
9 vehicle;

10 2.1. A vehicle operated by a fire chief who has  
11 completed an emergency vehicle operation training course  
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14 as a fire department, fire protection district, or township  
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16 authorization must be carried in the vehicle, and the  
17 lights may be visible or activated only when responding to  
18 a bona fide emergency;

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24 call for and while actually conveying the sick or injured;

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26 vehicles that have been authorized for use as a rescue

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2 System as defined by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
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4 completed an emergency vehicle operation training course  
5 approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal;  
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7 on these vehicles shall not be lighted except when  
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10 lights; furthermore, such lights shall not be lighted on  
11 any such tow truck while the tow truck is operating in the  
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14 Agency, vehicles of the Office of the Illinois State Fire  
15 Marshal, vehicles of the Illinois Department of Public  
16 Health, and vehicles of the Department of Nuclear Safety;

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18 management services agency as defined in the Illinois  
19 Emergency Management Agency Act;

20 8. School buses operating alternately flashing head  
21 lamps as permitted under Section 12-805 of this Code;

22 9. Vehicles that are equipped and used exclusively as  
23 organ transplant vehicles when used in combination with  
24 blue oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights;  
25 furthermore, these lights shall be lighted only when the  
26 transportation is declared an emergency by a member of the

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2 procurement organization; and

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4 Resources that are used for mine rescue and explosives  
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15 transported, the lights shall not be lighted while the  
16 vehicle is engaged in towing on a highway; if the towing  
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18 wheels of a vehicle being transported, the lights shall be  
19 lighted while the towing vehicle is engaged in towing on a  
20 highway during all times when the use of headlights is  
21 required under Section 12-201 of this Code;

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23 Illinois, local authorities and contractors; furthermore,  
24 such lights shall not be lighted except while such vehicles  
25 are engaged in maintenance or construction operations  
26 within the limits of construction projects;

1           3. Vehicles or equipment used by engineering or survey  
2 crews; furthermore, such lights shall not be lighted except  
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6 other construction, maintenance or automotive service  
7 vehicles except that such lights shall be lighted only as a  
8 means for indicating the presence of a vehicular traffic  
9 hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking  
10 or passing while such vehicles are engaged in maintenance,  
11 service or construction on a highway;

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13 shall only be lighted when moving under permit issued by  
14 the Department under Section 15-301 of this Code;

15           6. The front and rear of motorized equipment owned and  
16 operated by the State of Illinois or any political  
17 subdivision thereof, which is designed and used for removal  
18 of snow and ice from highways;

19           (6.1) The front and rear of motorized equipment or  
20 vehicles that (i) are not owned by the State of Illinois or  
21 any political subdivision of the State, (ii) are designed  
22 and used for removal of snow and ice from highways and  
23 parking lots, and (iii) are equipped with a snow plow that  
24 is 12 feet in width; these lights may not be lighted except  
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1           7. Fleet safety vehicles registered in another state,  
2           furthermore, such lights shall not be lighted except as  
3           provided for in Section 12-212 of this Code;

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13          being used for such purposes;

14          10.5. Vehicles of the Office of the Illinois State Fire  
15          Marshal, provided that such lights shall not be lighted  
16          except for when such vehicles are engaged in work for the  
17          Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal;

18          11. Any vehicle displaying a slow-moving vehicle  
19          emblem as provided in Section 12-205.1;

20          12. All trucks equipped with self-compactors or  
21          roll-off hoists and roll-on containers for garbage or  
22          refuse hauling. Such lights shall not be lighted except  
23          when such vehicles are actually being used for such  
24          purposes;

25          13. Vehicles used by a security company, alarm  
26          responder, or control agency;



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2 Services; however, the lights shall not be lighted except  
3 when being used for security related purposes under the  
4 direction of the superintendent of the facility where the  
5 vehicle is located; and

6           15. Vehicles of union representatives, except that the  
7 lights shall be lighted only while the vehicle is within  
8 the limits of a construction project.

9           (c) The use of blue oscillating, rotating or flashing  
10 lights, whether lighted or unlighted, is prohibited except on:

11           1. Rescue squad vehicles not owned by a fire department  
12 and vehicles owned or operated by a:

13                 voluntary firefighter;

14                 paid firefighter;

15                 part-paid firefighter;

16                 call firefighter;

17                 member of the board of trustees of a fire  
18 protection district;

19                 paid or unpaid member of a rescue squad;

20                 paid or unpaid member of a voluntary ambulance  
21 unit; or

22                 paid or unpaid members of a local or county  
23 emergency management services agency as defined in the  
24 Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, designated  
25 or authorized by local authorities, in writing, and  
26 carrying that designation or authorization in the

1           vehicle.

2           However, such lights are not to be lighted except when  
3           responding to a bona fide emergency or when parked or  
4           stationary at the scene of a fire, rescue call, ambulance  
5           call, or motor vehicle accident.

6           Any person using these lights in accordance with this  
7           subdivision (c)1 must carry on his or her person an  
8           identification card or letter identifying the bona fide  
9           member of a fire department, fire protection district,  
10          rescue squad, ambulance unit, or emergency management  
11          services agency that owns or operates that vehicle. The  
12          card or letter must include:

13                (A) the name of the fire department, fire  
14                protection district, rescue squad, ambulance unit, or  
15                emergency management services agency;

16                (B) the member's position within the fire  
17                department, fire protection district, rescue squad,  
18                ambulance unit, or emergency management services  
19                agency;

20                (C) the member's term of service; and

21                (D) the name of a person within the fire  
22                department, fire protection district, rescue squad,  
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26           population of 500,000 or more inhabitants.

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2 authorities when used in combination with red oscillating,  
3 rotating or flashing lights.

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5 federal firefighting vehicles when used in combination  
6 with red oscillating, rotating or flashing lights.

7           5. Vehicles which are designed and used exclusively as  
8 ambulances or rescue vehicles when used in combination with  
9 red oscillating, rotating or flashing lights; furthermore,  
10 such lights shall not be lighted except when responding to  
11 an emergency call.

12           6. Vehicles that are equipped and used exclusively as  
13 organ transport vehicles when used in combination with red  
14 oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights; furthermore,  
15 these lights shall only be lighted when the transportation  
16 is declared an emergency by a member of the transplant team  
17 or a representative of the organ procurement organization.

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19 Agency, vehicles of the Office of the Illinois State Fire  
20 Marshal, vehicles of the Illinois Department of Public  
21 Health, and vehicles of the Department of Nuclear Safety,  
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23 flashing lights.

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3 Resources that are used for mine rescue and explosives  
4 emergency response, when used in combination with red  
5 oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.

6 (c-1) In addition to the blue oscillating, rotating, or  
7 flashing lights permitted under subsection (c), and  
8 notwithstanding subsection (a), a vehicle operated by a  
9 voluntary firefighter, a voluntary member of a rescue squad, or  
10 a member of a voluntary ambulance unit may be equipped with  
11 flashing white headlights and blue grill lights, which may be  
12 used only in responding to an emergency call or when parked or  
13 stationary at the scene of a fire, rescue call, ambulance call,  
14 or motor vehicle accident.

15 (c-2) In addition to the blue oscillating, rotating, or  
16 flashing lights permitted under subsection (c), and  
17 notwithstanding subsection (a), a vehicle operated by a paid or  
18 unpaid member of a local or county emergency management  
19 services agency as defined in the Illinois Emergency Management  
20 Agency Act, may be equipped with white oscillating, rotating,  
21 or flashing lights to be used in combination with blue  
22 oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, if authorization by  
23 local authorities is in writing and carried in the vehicle.

24 (d) The use of a combination of amber and white  
25 oscillating, rotating or flashing lights, whether lighted or  
26 unlighted, is prohibited except motor vehicles or equipment of

1 the State of Illinois, local authorities, contractors, and  
2 union representatives may be so equipped; furthermore, such  
3 lights shall not be lighted on vehicles of the State of  
4 Illinois, local authorities, and contractors except while such  
5 vehicles are engaged in highway maintenance or construction  
6 operations within the limits of highway construction projects,  
7 and shall not be lighted on the vehicles of union  
8 representatives except when those vehicles are within the  
9 limits of a construction project.

10 (e) All oscillating, rotating or flashing lights referred  
11 to in this Section shall be of sufficient intensity, when  
12 illuminated, to be visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight.

13 (f) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a manufacturer  
14 of oscillating, rotating or flashing lights or his  
15 representative or authorized vendor from temporarily mounting  
16 such lights on a vehicle for demonstration purposes only. If  
17 the lights are not covered while the vehicle is operated upon a  
18 highway, the vehicle shall display signage indicating that the  
19 vehicle is out of service or not an emergency vehicle. The  
20 signage shall be displayed on all sides of the vehicle in  
21 letters at least 2 inches tall and one-half inch wide. A  
22 vehicle authorized to have oscillating, rotating, or flashing  
23 lights mounted for demonstration purposes may not activate the  
24 lights while the vehicle is operated upon a highway.

25 (g) Any person violating the provisions of subsections (a),  
26 (b), (c) or (d) of this Section who without lawful authority

1 stops or detains or attempts to stop or detain another person  
2 shall be guilty of a Class 2 felony.

3 (h) Except as provided in subsection (g) above, any person  
4 violating the provisions of subsections (a) or (c) of this  
5 Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-214, eff. 8-10-09; 96-1190, eff. 7-22-10;  
7 97-39, eff. 1-1-12; 97-149, eff. 7-14-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12;  
8 97-1173, eff. 1-1-14.)

9 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
10 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
11 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
12 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
13 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
14 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
15 Public Act.".