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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1834

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1834 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-604.1 and by adding Section 1-218.10 as  
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-218.10 new)

8 Sec. 1-218.10. Video event recorder. A video recorder  
9 placed inside a vehicle that continuously records, in a digital  
10 loop, audio, video, and G-force levels, but saves video only  
11 when triggered by an unusual shaking motion or crash of a  
12 vehicle, or when operated by a driver to monitor driver  
13 performance.

14 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.1)

15 Sec. 12-604.1. Video devices.

1           (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle if a  
2 television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video  
3 screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a  
4 television broadcast or video signal that produces  
5 entertainment or business applications is operating and is  
6 located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back  
7 of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver  
8 while driving the motor vehicle.

9           (a-5) A person commits aggravated use of a video device  
10 when he or she violates subsection (a) and in committing the  
11 violation he or she was involved in a motor vehicle accident  
12 that results in great bodily harm, permanent disability,  
13 disfigurement, or death to another and the violation was a  
14 proximate cause of the injury or death.

15           (b) This Section does not apply to the following equipment,  
16 whether or not permanently installed in a vehicle:

17           (1) a vehicle information display;

18           (2) a global positioning display;

19           (3) a mapping or navigation display;

20           (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the  
21 driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor  
22 vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle;

23           (5) television-type receiving equipment used  
24 exclusively for safety or traffic engineering studies; or

25           (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television  
26 or video screen, or any other similar means of visually

1 displaying a television broadcast or video signal, if that  
2 equipment has an interlock device that, when the motor  
3 vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for all uses  
4 except as a visual display as described in paragraphs (1)  
5 through (5) of this subsection (b).

6 (c) This Section does not apply to a mobile, digital  
7 terminal installed in an authorized emergency vehicle, a motor  
8 vehicle providing emergency road service or roadside  
9 assistance, or to motor vehicles utilized for public  
10 transportation.

11 (d) This Section does not apply to a television receiver,  
12 video monitor, television or video screen, or any other similar  
13 means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video  
14 signal if: (i) the equipment is permanently installed in the  
15 motor vehicle; and (ii) the moving entertainment images that  
16 the equipment displays are not visible to the driver while the  
17 motor vehicle is in motion.

18 (d-5) This Section does not apply to a video event  
19 recorder, as defined in Section 1-218.10 of this Code,  
20 installed in a motor vehicle. A vehicle carrying passengers  
21 that is equipped with a video event recorder shall have a  
22 notice posted in a visible location stating that a passenger's  
23 conversation may be recorded. Any data recorded by a video  
24 event recorder shall be the sole property of the registered  
25 owner or lessee of the vehicle.

26 (e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this Section, a

1 person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a petty  
2 offense and shall be fined not more than \$100 for a first  
3 offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense within one  
4 year of a previous conviction, and not more than \$250 for a  
5 third or subsequent offense within one year of 2 previous  
6 convictions.

7 (f) A person convicted of violating subsection (a-5)  
8 commits a Class A misdemeanor if the violation resulted in  
9 great bodily harm, permanent disability, or disfigurement to  
10 another. A person convicted of violating subsection (a-5)  
11 commits a Class 4 felony if the violation resulted in the death  
12 of another person.

13 (Source: P.A. 97-499, eff. 1-1-12; 98-507, eff. 1-1-14.)".