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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 contract carrier vehicle. A contract carrier
21 vehicle carrying passengers that is equipped with a video event
22 recorder shall have a notice posted in a visible location
23 stating that a passenger's conversation may be recorded. Any
24 data recorded by a video event recorder shall be the sole
25 property of the registered owner or lessee of the contract
26 carrier vehicle.

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

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

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