

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 adding  
5 Section 18c-7402.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18c-7402.2 new)

7 Sec. 18c-7402.2. Reports involving railroad fatalities.

8 All reports involving railroad fatalities and all  
9 communications between police officers and train crew members  
10 involved in those occurrences shall not be public reports and  
11 shall be maintained by the police departments and any persons  
12 in subsequent possession thereof listed below in a manner that  
13 ensures the confidentiality of the train crew's private  
14 information. Any reports made public shall have train crew  
15 members' private information redacted. However, upon written  
16 or electronic mail request, such reports shall be accessible  
17 at all reasonable times:

18 (1) to the host or employing railroad;

19 (2) by court order, and to others specifically  
20 authorized by court order to obtain the information if the  
21 access is necessary in the performance of their duties;

22 and

23 (3) to law enforcement officers, State's Attorneys,

1       Assistant State's Attorneys, and Illinois Commerce  
2       Commission staff if the access is necessary in the  
3       performance of their duties.