

1 AN ACT in relation to automobile rentals.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Renter's Financial Responsibility and  
5 Protection Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 27/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Rental Company" means a person or entity that rents  
9 private passenger vehicles to the public for 30 days or less.

10 "Renter" means a person or entity that obtains the use of  
11 a private passenger vehicle from a rental company under terms  
12 of a rental agreement.

13 "Rental Agreement" means an agreement for 30 days or less  
14 setting forth the terms and conditions governing the use of a  
15 private passenger vehicle provided by a rental company.

16 "Authorized Driver" means: the renter; the renter's  
17 spouse if the spouse is a licensed driver and satisfies the  
18 rental company's minimum age requirement; the renter's  
19 employer, employee, or co-worker if that person is a licensed  
20 driver, satisfies the rental company's minimum age  
21 requirement, and at the time of the rental is engaged in a  
22 business activity with the renter; any person who is  
23 expressly listed by the rental company on the rental  
24 agreement as an authorized driver; and any person driving  
25 directly to a medical or police facility under circumstances  
26 reasonably believed to constitute an emergency and who is a  
27 licensed driver.

28 "Damage Waiver" means a rental company's agreement not to  
29 hold an authorized driver liable for all or a part of any  
30 damage to or loss of a rented vehicle for which the renter  
31 may be liable pursuant to Section 6-305.2. "Damage Waiver"

1 shall encompass within its meaning other similar terms used  
2 by rental entities or companies, such as "Collision Damage  
3 Waiver", "Loss Damage Waiver", "Physical Damage Waiver", and  
4 the like.

5 (Source: P.A. 90-113, eff. 7-14-97.)