



Office of the Chicago City  
Clerk



O2011-9604

Office of the City Clerk

City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 11/16/2011

**Sponsor(s):** Cullerton, Timothy M. (38)

**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Amendment of Section 9-80-240 of Municipal Code by establishing penalty for owner/operator of motor vehicle for illegal display of wheel tax emblem or invalid driver's license

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

**ORDINANCE**

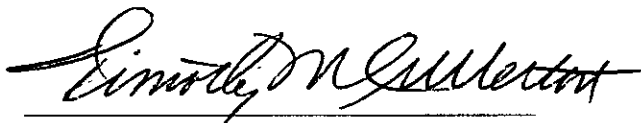
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL OF:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 9-80-240 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding new language underlined, boldfaced and italicized as follows:

9-80-240 Driving with a suspended or revoked license – Impoundment.

- (a) The owner of record of any motor vehicle *that does not legally display a valid wheel tax emblem (if applicable) or* that is operated by a person *who does not possess a valid license for operation of said vehicle or* with a suspended or revoked driver's license shall be liable to the city for an administrative penalty of \$500.00 plus any applicable towing and storage fees. Any such vehicle shall be subject to seizure and impoundment pursuant to this section.
- (b) Whenever a police officer has probable cause to believe that a vehicle is subject to seizure and impoundment pursuant to this section, the police officer shall provide for the towing of the vehicle to a facility controlled by the city or its agent. When the vehicle is towed, the police officer shall notify any person identifying himself as the owner of the vehicle or any person who is found to be in control of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of the fact of the seizure and of the vehicle owner's right to request a preliminary hearing to be conducted under Section 2-14-132 of this Code.
- (c) The provisions of Section 2-14-132 shall apply whenever a motor vehicle is seized and impounded pursuant to this section.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication.



TIMOTHY M. CULLERTON  
Alderman – 38<sup>th</sup> Ward