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CITY COUNCIL:

Avoiding city stickers about to get harder

The city clerk's office would be able to cross-check the Illinois Secretary of State's database of licensed drivers, easing the hunt from city sticker scofflaws, under an intergovernmental agreement approved by a City Council committee Tuesday. Until now, City Clerk Miguel del Valle's investigators have had access only to license plate information. But some motorists who live in the city list a business address in the suburbs when purchasing their plates to get lower insurance rates and avoid paying Chicago's higher city sticker fee. Now, the clerk's office will have an easier time going after them.