



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2641

Introduced 2/21/2013, by Rep. Renée Kosel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-808.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that motor vehicles used by fire departments or for fire protection services are eligible for \$8 permanent registration plates, as long as those plates indicate the fire protection service that owns the vehicle. Provides that the Secretary of State shall put procedures in place to allow fire protection services in possession of these plates to transfer those plates at no additional charge.

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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 changing
5 Section 3-808.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1)

7 Sec. 3-808.1. (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates
8 shall be issued, at no charge, to the following:

9 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
10 owned and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
11 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
12 Assembly;

13 2. Special disability plates issued to vehicles owned
14 and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
15 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
16 Assembly.

17 (b) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,
18 for a one time fee of \$8.00, to the following:

19 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
20 operated by or for any county, township or municipal
21 corporation.

22 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal
23 corporations for persons with disabilities.

1 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,
2 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff
3 and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration plates
4 shall contain the specific county code and unit number.

5 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,
6 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement
7 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is
8 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer or
9 a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this
10 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy
11 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in
12 Chapter 12 of this Code.

13 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,
14 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police
15 department. These registration plates shall contain the
16 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and
17 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

18 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
19 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
20 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by of for any
21 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These
22 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire
23 Department" and shall display the specific fire
24 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division
25 number or letter.

26 (c) Beginning with the 2012 registration year,

1 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff and
2 designated deputy sheriffs that have been issued registration
3 plates under subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt
4 from any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle
5 to another vehicle. Each county sheriff shall report to the
6 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one
7 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county
8 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. The Secretary of State
9 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (c).

10 (c-5) Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
11 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm
12 System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any fire
13 department, fire protection district, or MABAS that have been
14 issued registration plates under subsection (b) of this Section
15 shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration
16 from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each fire department, fire
17 protection district, of MABAS shall report to the Secretary of
18 State any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to
19 another vehicle operated by or for any fire department, fire
20 protection district, or MABAS. The Secretary of State shall
21 adopt rules to implement this subsection.

22 (d) Beginning with the 2013 registration year,
23 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police
24 department that have been issued registration plates under
25 subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt from any fee for
26 the transfer of registration from one vehicle to another

1 vehicle. Each municipal police department shall report to the
2 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one
3 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any municipal
4 police department. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to
5 implement this subsection (d).

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 97-430, eff. 1-1-12;
7 97-794, eff. 1-1-13.)