

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 Sections 3-405 and 3-415 and by adding Section 3-918 as  
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-405) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-405)

8 Sec. 3-405. Application for registration.

9 (a) Every owner of a vehicle subject to registration under  
10 this Code shall make application to the Secretary of State for  
11 the registration of such vehicle upon the appropriate form or  
12 forms furnished by the Secretary. Every such application shall  
13 bear the signature of the owner written with pen and ink and  
14 contain:

15 1. The name, domicile address, as defined in Section  
16 1-115.5 of this Code, (except as otherwise provided in this  
17 paragraph 1) and mail address of the owner or business  
18 address of the owner if a firm, association or corporation.  
19 If the mailing address is a post office box number, the  
20 address listed on the driver license record may be used to  
21 verify residence. A police officer, a deputy sheriff, an  
22 elected sheriff, a law enforcement officer for the  
23 Department of State Police, a fire investigator, a state's

1 attorney, an assistant state's attorney, a state's  
2 attorney special investigator, or a judicial officer may  
3 elect to furnish the address of the headquarters of the  
4 governmental entity, police district, or business address  
5 where he or she works instead of his or her domicile  
6 address, in which case that address shall be deemed to be  
7 his or her domicile address for all purposes under this  
8 Chapter 3. The spouse and children of a person who may  
9 elect under this paragraph 1 to furnish the address of the  
10 headquarters of the government entity, police district, or  
11 business address where the person works instead of the  
12 person's domicile address may, if they reside with that  
13 person, also elect to furnish the address of the  
14 headquarters of the government entity, police district, or  
15 business address where the person works as their domicile  
16 address, in which case that address shall be deemed to be  
17 their domicile address for all purposes under this Chapter  
18 3. In this paragraph 1: (A) "police officer" has the  
19 meaning ascribed to "policeman" in Section 10-3-1 of the  
20 Illinois Municipal Code; (B) "deputy sheriff" means a  
21 deputy sheriff appointed under Section 3-6008 of the  
22 Counties Code; (C) "elected sheriff" means a sheriff  
23 commissioned pursuant to Section 3-6001 of the Counties  
24 Code; (D) "fire investigator" means a person classified as  
25 a peace officer under the Peace Officer Fire Investigation  
26 Act; (E) "state's attorney", "assistant state's attorney",

1 and "state's attorney special investigator" mean a state's  
2 attorney, assistant state's attorney, and state's attorney  
3 special investigator commissioned or appointed under  
4 Division 3-9 of the Counties Code; and (F) "judicial  
5 officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1-10 of  
6 the Judicial Privacy Act.

7 2. A description of the vehicle, including such  
8 information as is required in an application for a  
9 certificate of title, determined under such standard  
10 rating as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

11 3. Information relating to the insurance policy for the  
12 motor vehicle, including the name of the insurer which  
13 issued the policy, the policy number, and the expiration  
14 date of the policy. Beginning with the 2016 registration  
15 year, registration shall not be issued to persons that  
16 submit an application that does not contain this  
17 information.

18 4. Such further information as may reasonably be  
19 required by the Secretary to enable him to determine  
20 whether the vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration  
21 and the owner entitled to a certificate of title.

22 5. An affirmation by the applicant that all information  
23 set forth is true and correct. If the application is for  
24 the registration of a motor vehicle, the applicant also  
25 shall affirm that the motor vehicle is insured as required  
26 by this Code, that such insurance will be maintained

1 throughout the period for which the motor vehicle shall be  
2 registered, and that neither the owner, nor any person  
3 operating the motor vehicle with the owner's permission,  
4 shall operate the motor vehicle unless the required  
5 insurance is in effect. If the person signing the  
6 affirmation is not the sole owner of the vehicle, such  
7 person shall be deemed to have affirmed on behalf of all  
8 the owners of the vehicle. If the person signing the  
9 affirmation is not an owner of the vehicle, such person  
10 shall be deemed to have affirmed on behalf of the owner or  
11 owners of the vehicle. The lack of signature on the  
12 application shall not in any manner exempt the owner or  
13 owners from any provisions, requirements or penalties of  
14 this Code. Beginning with the 2016 registration year, any  
15 person that knowingly submits false insurance information  
16 shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

17 (b) When such application refers to a new vehicle purchased  
18 from a dealer the application shall be accompanied by a  
19 Manufacturer's Statement of Origin from the dealer, and a  
20 statement showing any lien retained by the dealer.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-580, eff. 1-1-10; 97-847, eff. 1-1-13.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-415) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-415)

23 Sec. 3-415. Application for and renewal of registration.

24 (a) Calendar year. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
25 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles

1 required to be registered on a calendar registration year, not  
2 later than December 1 of each year, upon proper application and  
3 by payment of the registration fee and tax for such vehicle, as  
4 provided by law except that application for renewal of a  
5 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
6 registered on a staggered calendar year basis, shall be made by  
7 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
8 State.

9 (b) Fiscal year. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
10 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
11 required to be registered on a fiscal registration year, not  
12 later than June 1 of each year, upon proper application and by  
13 payment of the registration fee and tax for such vehicle as  
14 provided by law, except that application for renewal of a  
15 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
16 registered on a staggered fiscal year basis, shall be made by  
17 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
18 State.

19 (c) Two calendar years. Application for renewal of a  
20 vehicle registration shall be made by the owner, as to those  
21 vehicles required to be registered for 2 calendar years, not  
22 later than December 1 of the year preceding commencement of the  
23 2-year registration period, except that application for  
24 renewal of a vehicle registration, as to those vehicles  
25 required to be registered for 2 years on a staggered  
26 registration basis, shall be made by the owner in the form and

1 manner prescribed by the Secretary of State.

2 (d) Two fiscal years. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
3 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
4 required to be registered for 2 fiscal years, not later than  
5 June 1 immediately preceding commencement of the 2-year  
6 registration period, except that application for renewal of a  
7 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
8 registered for 2 fiscal years on a staggered registration  
9 basis, shall be made by the owner in the form and manner  
10 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

11 (d-5) Three calendar years. Application for renewal of a  
12 vehicle registration shall be made by the owner, as to those  
13 vehicles required to be registered for 3 calendar years, not  
14 later than December 1 of the year preceding commencement of the  
15 3-year registration period.

16 (e) Time of application. The Secretary of State may receive  
17 applications for renewal of registration and grant the same and  
18 issue new registration cards and plates or registration  
19 stickers at any time prior to expiration of registration. No  
20 person shall display upon a vehicle, the new registration  
21 plates or registration stickers prior to the dates the  
22 Secretary of State in his discretion may select.

23 (f) Verification. The Secretary of State may further  
24 require, as to vehicles for-hire, that applications be  
25 accompanied by verification that fees due under the Illinois  
26 Motor Carrier of Property Law, as amended, have been paid.

1 (g) Applications for registration renewal shall include  
2 information relating to the insurance policy for the motor  
3 vehicle, including the name of the insurer that issued the  
4 policy, the policy number, and the expiration date of the  
5 policy. Registration shall not be renewed for persons that  
6 submit an application that does not contain this information.  
7 Any person that knowingly submits false insurance information  
8 shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

9 The changes to this subsection made by this amendatory Act  
10 of the 98th General Assembly shall not take effect until the  
11 beginning of the 2016 registration year.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-747, eff. 1-1-10.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-918 new)

14 Sec. 3-918. Vehicle registration and insurance. Beginning  
15 with the 2016 registration year, any remittance agent engaged  
16 in the business of remitting applications for the issuance or  
17 renewal of vehicle registration shall ask applicants for  
18 information relating to the insurance policy for the motor  
19 vehicle, including the name of the insurer that issued the  
20 policy, the policy number, and the expiration date of the  
21 policy. This information shall be remitted to the Secretary of  
22 State as part of the application. Failure to obtain this  
23 information and supply it to the Secretary of State shall  
24 subject the remittance agent to suspension or revocation of  
25 their license as described in Section 3-907 of this Code.