

SB1246



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 1/24/2025, by Sen. Craig Wilcox

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.7

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the standard registration fee for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds shall be waived for any veteran who holds proof from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs of a service-connected disability.

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A BILL FOR

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
5 changing Section 3-806.7 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.7)

7 Sec. 3-806.7. Registration fees for active duty military
8 personnel and veterans with disabilities.

9 (a) Beginning with the 2011 registration year, the
10 standard registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this
11 Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and
12 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
13 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code,
14 shall be reduced by 50% for any Illinois vehicle owner who was
15 on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United
16 States and stationed outside of the United States for a period
17 of 90 days or longer during the preceding registration year.

18 (b) Illinois residents who are members of the Armed Forces
19 of the United States and who have been stationed outside of the
20 United States for a period of 6 months or longer, and who
21 placed their registered motor vehicle in storage during the
22 time they served abroad, shall be entitled to credit for the
23 unused portion of that registration when they renew the

1 registration of that vehicle upon their return to the United
2 States. For each month or part thereof that the vehicle was in
3 storage and had current registration, the member of the armed
4 forces shall receive one month of registration without charge.

5 (c) Beginning with the 2017 registration year, the
6 standard registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this
7 Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and
8 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
9 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code,
10 shall be waived for the year following the return of any
11 Illinois vehicle owner who is a member of the active-duty or
12 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces who can
13 provide proof of serving in a combat mission. Nothing in this
14 subsection is applicable to the additional fees incurred by
15 specialty, personalized, or vanity license plates.

16 (d) Beginning with the first registration year beginning
17 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th
18 General Assembly, the standard registration fee under Section
19 3-806 of this Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first
20 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing
21 not more than 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815
22 of this Code shall be waived for any vehicle owner who is a
23 veteran holding proof from the United States Department of
24 Veterans Affairs of a service-connected disability.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-32, eff. 7-10-15.)