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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1247

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1247 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing 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. Permanent vehicle registration plate.

8 (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,
9 at no charge, to the following:

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

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

1 Assembly.

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

4 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
5 operated by or for any county, township or municipal
6 corporation.

7 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal
8 corporations for persons with disabilities.

9 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,
10 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county
11 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration
12 plates shall contain the specific county code and unit
13 number.

14 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,
15 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement
16 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is
17 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer
18 or a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this
19 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy
20 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in
21 Chapter 12 of this Code.

22 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,
23 municipally owned vehicles operated by or for any police
24 department. These registration plates shall contain the
25 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and
26 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

1 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
2 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
3 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any
4 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These
5 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire
6 Department" and shall display the specific fire
7 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division
8 number or letter.

9 6.5. Beginning with the 2026 registration year,
10 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
11 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by volunteer
12 firefighters for any fire department, fire protection
13 district, or MABAS. These registration plates shall
14 display the designation "Volunteer Firefighter" and shall
15 display the specific fire department, fire district, fire
16 unit, or MABAS division number or letter.

17 7. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles
18 that do not require a school bus driver permit under
19 Section 6-104 to operate and are not registered under
20 Section 3-617 of this Code, and are owned by a public
21 school district from grades K-12 or a public community
22 college.

23 8. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles
24 of the first division or vehicles of the second division
25 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds that are owned by a
26 medical facility or hospital of a municipality, county, or

1 township.

2 9. Beginning with the 2020 registration year, 2-axle
3 motor vehicles that (i) are designed and used as buses in a
4 public system for transporting more than 10 passengers;
5 (ii) are used as common carriers in the general
6 transportation of passengers and not devoted to any
7 specialized purpose; (iii) operate entirely within the
8 territorial limits of a single municipality or a single
9 municipality and contiguous municipalities; and (iv) are
10 subject to the regulation of the Illinois Commerce
11 Commission. The owner of a vehicle under this paragraph is
12 exempt from paying a flat weight tax or a mileage weight
13 tax under this Code.

14 (b-5) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, permanent
15 vehicle registration plates shall be issued for a one-time fee
16 of \$8.00 to a county, township, or municipal corporation that
17 owns or operates vehicles used for the purpose of community
18 workplace commuting as defined by the Secretary of State by
19 administrative rule. The design and color of the plates shall
20 be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The
21 Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement this
22 subsection (b-5).

23 (c) Beginning with the 2012 registration year,
24 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff
25 and designated deputy sheriffs that have been issued
26 registration plates under subsection (b) of this Section shall

1 be exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration from
2 one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county sheriff shall
3 report to the Secretary of State any transfer of registration
4 plates from one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for
5 any county sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. The
6 Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this
7 subsection (c).

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

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

1 another vehicle operated by or for any municipal police
2 department. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to
3 implement this subsection (d).

4 (e) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, any vehicle
5 owned or operated by a county, township, or municipal
6 corporation that has been issued registration plates under
7 this Section is exempt from any fee for the transfer of
8 registration from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county,
9 township, or municipal corporation shall report to the
10 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from
11 one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county,
12 township, or municipal corporation.

13 (f) Beginning with the 2020 registration year, any vehicle
14 owned or operated by a public school district from grades
15 K-12, a public community college, or a medical facility or
16 hospital of a municipality, county, or township that has been
17 issued registration plates under this Section is exempt from
18 any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle to
19 another vehicle. Each school district, public community
20 college, or medical facility or hospital shall report to the
21 Secretary any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle
22 to another vehicle operated by the school district, public
23 community college, or medical facility.

24 (g) Beginning with the 2025 registration year, vehicles
25 owned or operated by or for a private or public university
26 police department or a private or public college police

1 department, except for motor driven cycles and all-terrain
2 vehicles, may be registered under subsection (b) of this
3 Section. These registration plates shall contain the
4 designation "university police" or "college police" and shall
5 be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of
6 State.

7 (Source: P.A. 103-135, eff. 1-1-24.)".