

# HB0374



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB0374**

by Rep. Rita Mayfield

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-802

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-802

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2018 registration year, any individual who has a military-related special license plate issued under certain specified Sections of the Code may reclass his or her special license plate upon acquiring a new specified registration without a replacement fee or registration sticker cost.

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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 changing  
5 Section 3-802 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-802) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-802)

7 Sec. 3-802. Reclassifications and upgrades.

8 (a) Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the  
9 following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them as  
10 follows:

11 "Reclassification" means changing the registration of  
12 a vehicle from one plate category to another.

13 "Upgrade" means increasing the registered weight of a  
14 vehicle within the same plate category.

15 (b) When reclassing the registration of a vehicle from one  
16 plate category to another, the owner shall receive credit for  
17 the unused portion of the present plate and be charged the  
18 current portion fees for the new plate. In addition, the  
19 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees  
20 shall be assessed.

21 (b-5) Beginning with the 2018 registration year, any  
22 individual who has a registration issued under either Section  
23 3-405 or 3-405.1 that qualifies for a special license plate

1 under Sections 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625,  
2 3-626, 3-638, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676,  
3 3-677, 3-680, 3-683, 3-686, or 3-693 may reclass his or her  
4 registration upon acquiring a special license plate listed in  
5 this subsection (b-5) without a replacement plate fee or  
6 registration sticker cost.

7 (b-10) Beginning with the 2018 registration year, any  
8 individual who has a special license plate issued under Section  
9 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625,  
10 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, 3-664,  
11 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677, 3-680, 3-681, 3-683,  
12 3-686, 3-688, 3-693, 3-698, or 3-699.12 may reclass his or her  
13 special license plate upon acquiring a new registration under  
14 Section 3-405 or 3-405.1 without a replacement plate fee or  
15 registration sticker cost.

16 (c) When upgrading the weight of a registration within the  
17 same plate category, the owner shall pay the difference in  
18 current period fees between the two plates. In addition, the  
19 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees  
20 shall be assessed. In the event new plates are not required,  
21 the corrected registration card fee shall be assessed.

22 (d) In the event the owner of the vehicle desires to change  
23 the registered weight and change the plate category, the owner  
24 shall receive credit for the unused portion of the registration  
25 fee of the current plate and pay the current portion of the  
26 registration fee for the new plate, and in addition, pay the

1 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees.

2 (e) Reclassing from one plate category to another plate  
3 category can be done only once within any registration period.

4 (f) No refunds shall be made in any of the circumstances  
5 found in subsection (b), subsection (c), or subsection (d);  
6 however, when reclassing from a flat weight plate to an  
7 apportioned plate, a refund may be issued if the credit amounts  
8 to an overpayment.

9 (g) In the event the registration of a vehicle registered  
10 under the mileage tax option is revoked, the owner shall be  
11 required to pay the annual registration fee in the new plate  
12 category and shall not receive any credit for the mileage plate  
13 fees.

14 (h) Certain special interest plates may be displayed on  
15 first division vehicles, second division vehicles weighing  
16 8,000 pounds or less, and recreational vehicles. Those plates  
17 can be transferred within those vehicle groups.

18 (i) Plates displayed on second division vehicles weighing  
19 8,000 pounds or less and passenger vehicle plates may be  
20 reclassified from one division to the other.

21 (j) Other than in subsection (i), reclassing from one  
22 division to the other division is prohibited. In addition, a  
23 reclass from a motor vehicle to a trailer or a trailer to a  
24 motor vehicle is prohibited.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-809, eff. 1-1-17.)