

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 8-102 and by adding Section 3-414.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-414.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-414.5. Multi-year registration.

8 (a) The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, permit the
9 owner of a motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
10 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, or
11 a motor vehicle of the second division applying for a C Class
12 registration plate to register the motor vehicle for a period
13 of 2 years.

14 (1) If the vehicle to be registered is required to
15 undergo emissions inspections, the 2-year registration
16 must coincide with the emissions inspection cycle.

17 (2) An applicant for a 2-year registration shall apply
18 online or by completing and mailing the appropriate 2-year
19 registration application form to the address indicated on
20 the form.

21 (3) The owner of a vehicle with a 2-year registration
22 may transfer that registration to another vehicle with the
23 same emissions inspection cycle, if applicable. The owner

1 of a vehicle with a 2-year registration who discontinues
2 use of the registration before the expiration of the 2-year
3 period is not entitled to a complete or prorated refund of
4 the registration fee.

5 (4) The fee for a 2-year registration shall be twice
6 the applicable annual registration fee for the vehicle
7 being registered.

8 If a vehicle issued a registration under this subsection is
9 subject to an annual surcharge under Section 3-806 or 3-815,
10 the Secretary shall collect the surcharge for each registration
11 year of the multi-year registration at the same time the
12 Secretary collects the one-time registration fee.

13 (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, the Secretary shall permit
14 the owner of a trailer to register the trailer for a period of
15 one year or for an extended registration period of up to 5
16 years.

17 (1) The extended trailer registration shall be based on
18 a recurring 5-year registration period. The trailer owner
19 may apply for an extended registration for the number of
20 years remaining in the current 5-year cycle at the time of
21 the registration application.

22 (2) An applicant for an extended trailer registration
23 shall apply online or by completing and mailing the
24 appropriate extended trailer registration application form
25 to the address indicated on the form.

26 (3) The owner of a trailer with an extended

1 registration may transfer that registration to another
2 trailer of the same weight class. The owner of a trailer
3 with an extended registration who discontinues use of the
4 registration before the registration period expires is not
5 entitled to a complete or prorated refund of the
6 registration fee.

7 (4) The fee for an extended registration shall be the
8 same as the applicable annual registration fee for the
9 trailer being registered, multiplied by the number of years
10 or partial years remaining in the current 5-year cycle at
11 the time of the registration application.

12 (c) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement
13 this Section.

14 (625 ILCS 5/8-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 8-102)

15 Sec. 8-102. Alternate methods of giving proof.

16 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), proof ~~Proof~~ of
17 financial responsibility, when required under Section 8-101 or
18 8-101.1, may be given by filing with the Secretary of State one
19 of the following:

20 1. A bond as provided in Section 8-103;

21 2. An insurance policy or other proof of insurance in a
22 form to be prescribed by the Secretary as provided in
23 Section 8-108;

24 3. A certificate of self-insurance issued by the
25 Director;

1 4. A certificate of self-insurance issued to the
2 Regional Transportation Authority by the Director naming
3 municipal or non-municipal public carriers included
4 therein;

5 5. A certificate of coverage issued by an
6 intergovernmental risk management association evidencing
7 coverages which meet or exceed the amounts required under
8 this Code.

9 (b) Beginning January 1, 2020, in lieu of filing the
10 documents required by subsection (a), each owner of a vehicle
11 required to obtain minimum liability insurance under Section
12 8-101 or 8-101.1 shall attest that the vehicle is insured in at
13 least the minimum required amount.

14 (1) The Secretary shall create a form on which the
15 vehicle owner shall attest that the vehicle is insured in
16 at least the minimum required amount. The attestation form
17 shall be submitted with each registration application.

18 (2) The attestation form shall be valid for the full
19 registration period; however, if at any time the Secretary
20 has reason to believe that the owner does not have the
21 minimum required amount of insurance for a vehicle, the
22 Secretary may require the owner to file with the Secretary
23 documentation as set forth in subsection (a) of this
24 Section.

25 (3) If the owner fails to provide the required
26 documentation within 7 calendar days after the request is

1 made, the Secretary may suspend the vehicle registration.
2 The registration shall remain suspended until such time as
3 the required documentation is provided to and reviewed by
4 the Secretary.

5 (4) The owner of a vehicle that is self-insured shall
6 attest that the funds available to pay liability claims
7 related to the operation of the vehicle are equivalent to
8 or greater than the minimum liability insurance
9 requirements under Section 8-101 or 8-101.1.

10 (c) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement
11 this Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 86-444.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
14 1, 2020.