

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 Identification Card Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

7 Sec. 5. Applications.

8 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of  
9 Illinois may file an application for an identification card, or  
10 for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the  
11 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the  
12 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name, residence  
13 address and zip code, social security number, birth date, sex  
14 and a brief description of the applicant. The applicant shall  
15 be photographed, unless the Secretary of State has provided by  
16 rule for the issuance of identification cards without  
17 photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for an  
18 identification card without a photograph under the terms and  
19 conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she  
20 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may  
21 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may  
22 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In addition  
23 to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the applicant

1 to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a judicial  
2 officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act  
3 or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have his or her  
4 office or work address in lieu of the applicant's residence or  
5 mailing address. An applicant for an Illinois Person with a  
6 Disability Identification Card must also submit with each  
7 original or renewal application, on forms prescribed by the  
8 Secretary, such documentation as the Secretary may require,  
9 establishing that the applicant is a "person with a disability"  
10 as defined in Section 4A of this Act, and setting forth the  
11 applicant's type and class of disability as set forth in  
12 Section 4A of this Act. For the purposes of this subsection  
13 (a), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue of his or  
14 her office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to  
15 maintain public order or to make arrests for a violation of any  
16 penal statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all  
17 violations or is limited to specific violations.

18 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
19 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the  
20 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
21 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a  
22 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of this  
23 Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are not  
24 limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214 or an  
25 identification card issued under the federal Veterans  
26 Identification Card Act of 2015. If the document cannot be

1 stamped, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
2 provide a certificate to the veteran to provide to the  
3 Secretary of State. The Illinois Department of Veterans'  
4 Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what other forms of  
5 proof of a person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

6 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm  
7 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran  
8 before the Secretary may issue the identification card.

9 For purposes of this subsection (b):

10 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
11 States, including a member of any reserve component or National  
12 Guard unit.

13 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed forces  
14 and was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

15 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois  
16 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability  
17 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in  
18 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.  
19 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof  
20 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant  
21 identification cards under this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 99-511, eff. 1-1-17; 99-544, eff. 7-15-16;  
23 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-248, eff. 8-22-17.)

24 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
25 changing Section 6-106 as follows:

1 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

2 Sec. 6-106. Application for license or instruction permit.

3 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized  
4 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form  
5 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall be  
6 accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall  
7 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the  
8 examination within a period of one year after the date of  
9 application.

10 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social  
11 security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence  
12 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state  
13 whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a  
14 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and  
15 whether any such license has ever been cancelled, suspended,  
16 revoked or refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such  
17 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include  
18 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth  
19 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.  
20 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow  
21 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an  
22 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the  
23 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work  
24 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The  
25 application form may also require the statement of such

1 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State shall  
2 deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency and  
3 eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, by  
4 rule or regulation, provide that an application for a drivers  
5 license or permit may include a suitable photograph of the  
6 applicant in the form prescribed by the Secretary, and he may  
7 further provide that each drivers license shall include a  
8 photograph of the driver. The Secretary of State may utilize a  
9 photograph process or system most suitable to deter alteration  
10 or improper reproduction of a drivers license and to prevent  
11 substitution of another photo thereon. For the purposes of this  
12 subsection (b), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue  
13 of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with  
14 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a  
15 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that duty  
16 extends to all violations or is limited to specific violations.

17 (b-5) Every applicant for a REAL ID compliant driver's  
18 license or permit shall provide proof of lawful status in the  
19 United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended. Applicants  
20 who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof of lawful  
21 status may apply for a driver's license or permit under Section  
22 6-105.1 of this Code.

23 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the  
24 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders  
25 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be  
26 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of

1 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has  
2 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
3 Registration Act.

4 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who applies  
5 for any permit or license authorized to be issued under this  
6 Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and who is at  
7 least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age, must be  
8 registered in compliance with the requirements of the federal  
9 Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State must  
10 forward in an electronic format the necessary personal  
11 information regarding the applicants identified in this  
12 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The applicant's  
13 signature on the application serves as an indication that the  
14 applicant either has already registered with the Selective  
15 Service System or that he is authorizing the Secretary to  
16 forward to the Selective Service System the necessary  
17 information for registration. The Secretary must notify the  
18 applicant at the time of application that his signature  
19 constitutes consent to registration with the Selective Service  
20 System, if he is not already registered.

21 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
22 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the  
23 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
24 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a  
25 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of  
26 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are

1 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214 or an  
2 identification card issued under the federal Veterans  
3 Identification Card Act of 2015. If the document cannot be  
4 stamped, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
5 provide a certificate to the veteran to provide to the  
6 Secretary of State. The Illinois Department of Veterans'  
7 Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what other forms of  
8 proof of a person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

9 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm  
10 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran  
11 before the Secretary may issue the driver's license.

12 For purposes of this subsection (e):

13 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
14 States, including a member of any reserve component or National  
15 Guard unit.

16 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed forces  
17 and was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

18 (Source: P.A. 99-511, eff. 1-1-17; 99-544, eff. 7-15-16;  
19 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-248, eff. 8-22-17.)