

# HB5298



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5298

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-808

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that special event plates in commemoration of this State's bicentennial shall be valid for the calendar year 2018. Effective immediately.

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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 3-808 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808)

7 Sec. 3-808. Governmental and charitable vehicles;  
8 Registration fees.

9 (a) A registration fee of \$10 per 2 year registration  
10 period shall be paid by the owner in the following cases:

11 1. Vehicles operated exclusively as a school bus for  
12 school purposes by any school district or any religious or  
13 denominational institution, except that such a school bus  
14 may be used by such a religious or denominational  
15 institution for the transportation of persons to or from  
16 any of its official activities.

17 2. Vehicles operated exclusively in a high school  
18 driver training program by any school district or school  
19 operated by a religious institution.

20 3. Rescue squad vehicles which are owned and operated  
21 by a corporation or association organized and operated not  
22 for profit for the purpose of conducting such rescue  
23 operations.

1           4. Vehicles, used exclusively as school buses for any  
2           school district, which are neither owned nor operated by  
3           such district.

4           5. Charitable vehicles.

5           (b) Annual vehicle registration plates shall be issued, at  
6           no charge, to the following:

7           1. Medical transport vehicles owned and operated by the  
8           State of Illinois or by any State agency financed by funds  
9           appropriated by the General Assembly.

10          2. Medical transport vehicles operated by or for any  
11          county, township or municipal corporation.

12          (c) Ceremonial plates. Upon payment of a registration fee  
13          of \$98 per 2-year registration period, the Secretary of State  
14          shall issue registration plates to vehicles operated  
15          exclusively for ceremonial purposes by any not-for-profit  
16          veterans', fraternal, or civic organization. The Secretary of  
17          State may prescribe that ceremonial vehicle registration  
18          plates be issued for an indefinite term, that term to  
19          correspond to the term of registration plates issued generally,  
20          as provided in Section 3-414.1.

21          All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by this  
22          amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be deposited  
23          into the Capital Projects Fund.

24          (d) In any event, any vehicle registered under this Section  
25          used or operated for purposes other than those herein  
26          prescribed shall be subject to revocation, and in that event,

1 the owner may be required to properly register such vehicle  
2 under the provisions of this Code.

3 (e) As a prerequisite to registration under this Section,  
4 the Secretary of State may require the vehicle owners listed in  
5 subsection (a) of this Section who are exempt from federal  
6 income taxation under subsection (c) of Section 501 of the  
7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended, to  
8 submit to him a determination letter, ruling or other written  
9 evidence of tax exempt status issued by the Internal Revenue  
10 Service. The Secretary may accept a certified copy of the  
11 document issued by the Internal Revenue Service as evidence of  
12 the exemption. The Secretary may require documentation of  
13 eligibility under this Section to accompany an application for  
14 registration.

15 (f) Special event plates. The Secretary of State may issue  
16 registration plates in recognition or commemoration of special  
17 events which promote the interests of Illinois citizens. These  
18 plates shall be valid for no more than 60 days prior to the  
19 date of expiration, except special event plates issued in  
20 commemoration of this State's bicentennial shall be valid  
21 during calendar year 2018. The Secretary shall require the  
22 applicant for such plates to pay for the costs of furnishing  
23 the plates.

24 Beginning July 1, 1991, all special event plates shall be  
25 recorded in the Secretary of State's files for immediate  
26 identification.

1           The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of  
2 special event plates, shall notify all law enforcement  
3 officials of the design and other special features of the  
4 special plate series.

5           All special event plates shall indicate, in the lower right  
6 corner, the date of expiration in characters no less than 1/2  
7 inch high.

8           (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09.)

9           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.