

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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, Department of  
25 Defense form DD-2 (Retired), ~~or~~ an identification card issued  
26 under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015, or

1 a United States Department of Veterans Affairs summary of  
2 benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped, the  
3 Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a  
4 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of  
5 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
6 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a  
7 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

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

11 For each applicant who is issued an identification card  
12 with a veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the  
13 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,  
14 address, date of birth, gender, and such other demographic  
15 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.  
16 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the  
17 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including  
18 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the  
19 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's  
20 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who  
21 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status  
22 as a veteran, or the identification card will be cancelled.

23 For purposes of this subsection (b):

24 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
25 States, including a member of any reserve component or National  
26 Guard unit.

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

3 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois  
4 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability  
5 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in  
6 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.  
7 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof  
8 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant  
9 identification cards under this Act.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-511, eff. 1-1-17; 99-544, eff. 7-15-16;  
11 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-248, eff. 8-22-17; 100-811, eff.  
12 1-1-19.)

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

15 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

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

17 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized  
18 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form  
19 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall be  
20 accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall  
21 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the  
22 examination within a period of one year after the date of  
23 application.

24 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social

1 security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence  
2 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state  
3 whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a  
4 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and  
5 whether any such license has ever been cancelled, suspended,  
6 revoked or refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such  
7 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include  
8 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth  
9 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.  
10 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow  
11 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an  
12 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the  
13 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work  
14 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The  
15 application form may also require the statement of such  
16 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State shall  
17 deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency and  
18 eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, by  
19 rule or regulation, provide that an application for a drivers  
20 license or permit may include a suitable photograph of the  
21 applicant in the form prescribed by the Secretary, and he may  
22 further provide that each drivers license shall include a  
23 photograph of the driver. The Secretary of State may utilize a  
24 photograph process or system most suitable to deter alteration  
25 or improper reproduction of a drivers license and to prevent  
26 substitution of another photo thereon. For the purposes of this

1 subsection (b), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue  
2 of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with  
3 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a  
4 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that duty  
5 extends to all violations or is limited to specific violations.

6 (b-5) Every applicant for a REAL ID compliant driver's  
7 license or permit shall provide proof of lawful status in the  
8 United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended. Applicants  
9 who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof of lawful  
10 status may apply for a driver's license or permit under Section  
11 6-105.1 of this Code.

12 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the  
13 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders  
14 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be  
15 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
16 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has  
17 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
18 Registration Act.

19 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who applies  
20 for any permit or license authorized to be issued under this  
21 Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and who is at  
22 least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age, must be  
23 registered in compliance with the requirements of the federal  
24 Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State must  
25 forward in an electronic format the necessary personal  
26 information regarding the applicants identified in this

1 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The applicant's  
2 signature on the application serves as an indication that the  
3 applicant either has already registered with the Selective  
4 Service System or that he is authorizing the Secretary to  
5 forward to the Selective Service System the necessary  
6 information for registration. The Secretary must notify the  
7 applicant at the time of application that his signature  
8 constitutes consent to registration with the Selective Service  
9 System, if he is not already registered.

10 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
11 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the  
12 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
13 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a  
14 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of  
15 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are  
16 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214, Department  
17 of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), ~~or~~ an identification card  
18 issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act of  
19 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs summary  
20 of benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped, the  
21 Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a  
22 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of  
23 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
24 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a  
25 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

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4 veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the  
5 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,  
6 address, date of birth, gender and such other demographic  
7 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.  
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9 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including  
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11 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's  
12 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who  
13 shall notify the applicant that the he or she must confirm  
14 status as a veteran, or the driver's license will be cancelled.

15 For purposes of this subsection (e):

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17 States, including a member of any reserve component or National  
18 Guard unit.

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20 and was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

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