



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the State Vehicle Identification Act, the Counties Code, the Toll Highway Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the Automated Traffic Control Systems in Highway Construction or Maintenance Zones Act. Provides that the Secretary of State may authorize the issuance of a digital registration plate to a vehicle in lieu of a set of static, metal registration plates, if the vehicle owner separately purchases the digital registration plate for a particular vehicle. Provides that the Secretary shall work with the vehicle owner and the distributor of the digital registration plates to coordinate the appropriate plate image and registration expiration to appear on the digital registration plate. Provides that one metal plate shall still be issued to the vehicle owner for the front end of the vehicle. Contains provisions governing: the renewal of digital registration plates; suspension and revocation of digital registration plates; and special license plates. Adds "digital registration plates" and "digital registration stickers" to references to "registration plates" and "registration stickers". Includes a statement of legislative intent. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 1. It is the intent of the General Assembly that  
5 all references made to vehicle license plates and license plate  
6 stickers be construed to include electronic vehicle license  
7 plates and vehicle stickers as approved by the Secretary of  
8 State. It is the policy of this State to encourage the issuance  
9 of a combination of metal and electronic license plates and  
10 vehicle stickers.

11 Section 5. The State Vehicle Identification Act is amended  
12 by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

13 (30 ILCS 610/2) (from Ch. 127, par. 133e2)

14 Sec. 2. All vehicles not exempt from identification by  
15 Section 4 of this Act shall be identified by a special  
16 registration plate or digital registration plate.

17 (Source: P.A. 83-449.)

18 (30 ILCS 610/3) (from Ch. 127, par. 133e3)

19 Sec. 3. Every agency, board, commission, branch or  
20 department of this State or controlled by officers of this  
21 State, possessing, operating or controlling vehicles shall

1 ensure ~~insure~~ that such vehicles are properly identified by  
2 affixing the special registration plate or digital  
3 registration plate ~~at the first registration period following~~  
4 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1979.~~ Such  
5 agencies, boards, commissions, branches and departments shall  
6 arrange for the replacement of missing registration plates or  
7 digital registration plates when necessary in order that  
8 vehicles at all times be clearly identified as belonging to the  
9 State of Illinois.

10 (Source: P.A. 81-449.)

11 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
12 Section 5-12006 as follows:

13 (55 ILCS 5/5-12006) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-12006)

14 Sec. 5-12006. Vehicle removal.

15 (a) In any county with 500,000 or more inhabitants, but  
16 fewer than 3,000,000, when a vehicle is abandoned or left  
17 unattended on a highway other than a toll highway, interstate  
18 highway, or expressway, outside of an urban district for 24  
19 hours or more, its removal by a towing service may be  
20 authorized by the administrative official charged with such  
21 duty.

22 (b) When a vehicle removal from either public or private  
23 property is authorized, the owner of the vehicle shall be  
24 responsible for all towing costs.

1           Vehicles removed from public or private property and stored  
2 by a commercial vehicle relocater or any other towing service  
3 in compliance with the Illinois Vehicle Code shall be subject  
4 to a possessory lien for services pursuant to "An Act  
5 concerning liens for labor, services, skill or materials  
6 furnished upon or storage furnished for chattels", filed July  
7 24, 1941, as amended and the provision of Section 1 of that Act  
8 relating to notice and implied consent shall be deemed  
9 satisfied by compliance with Section 18a-302 and subsection (6)  
10 of Section 18a-300 of The Illinois Vehicle Code. In no event  
11 shall such lien be greater than the rate established in  
12 accordance with subsection (3) of Section 18a-200 of The  
13 Illinois Vehicle Code. In no event shall such lien be increased  
14 or altered to reflect any charge for services or materials  
15 rendered in addition to those authorized by this Division.  
16 Every such lien shall be payable by use of any major credit  
17 card, in addition to being payable in cash.

18           (c) When a vehicle is authorized to be towed away under  
19 this Division, the administrative official authorizing the  
20 towing shall keep and maintain a record of the vehicle towed,  
21 listing the color, year of manufacture, manufacturer's trade  
22 name, manufacturer's series name, body style, vehicle  
23 identification number, license plate year and number and  
24 registration sticker or digital registration sticker year and  
25 number displayed on the vehicle. The record shall also include  
26 the date and hour of tow, location towed from, location towed

1 to, reason for towing and the name of the officer authorizing  
2 the tow.

3 The administrative official authorizing the towing shall  
4 further follow the procedures for notification of record owner  
5 or other legally entitled person, or if such person cannot be  
6 identified, procedures for tracing vehicle ownership by the  
7 Illinois State Police as set forth in The Illinois Vehicle Code  
8 and procedures for disposing of unclaimed vehicles with or  
9 without notice.

10 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

11 Section 15. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing  
12 Section 27.2 as follows:

13 (605 ILCS 10/27.2)

14 Sec. 27.2. Obstruction of registration plate or digital  
15 registration plate visibility to electronic image recording.

16 (a) A person may not operate on a toll highway any motor  
17 vehicle that is equipped with tinted plastic or tinted glass  
18 registration plate or digital registration plate covers or any  
19 covers, coating, wrappings, materials, streaking, distorting,  
20 holographic, reflective, or other devices that obstruct the  
21 visibility or electronic image recording of the plate or  
22 digital registration plate. This subsection (a) shall not apply  
23 to automatic vehicle identification transponder devices, cards  
24 or chips issued by a governmental body or authorized by a

1 governmental body for the purpose of electronic payment of  
2 tolls or other authorized payments, the exemption of which  
3 shall preempt any local legislation to the contrary.

4 (b) If a State or local law enforcement officer having  
5 jurisdiction observes that a cover or other device or material  
6 or substance is obstructing the visibility or electronic image  
7 recording of the plate, the officer shall issue a Uniform  
8 Traffic Citation and shall confiscate the cover or other device  
9 that obstructs the visibility or electronic image recording of  
10 the plate. If the State or local law enforcement officer having  
11 jurisdiction observes that the plate itself has been physically  
12 treated with a substance or material that is obstructing the  
13 visibility or electronic image recording of the plate, the  
14 officer shall issue a Uniform Traffic Citation and shall  
15 confiscate the plate. The Secretary of State shall revoke the  
16 registration of any plate that has been found by a court or  
17 administrative tribunal to have been physically altered with  
18 any chemical or reflective substance or coating that obstructs  
19 the visibility or electronic image recording of the plate. A  
20 fine of \$750 shall be imposed in any instance where a plate  
21 cover obstructs the visibility or electronic image recording of  
22 the plate. A fine of \$1,000 shall be imposed where a plate has  
23 been physically altered with any chemical or reflective  
24 substance or coating that obstructs the visibility or  
25 electronic image recording of the plate.

26 (c) The Illinois Attorney General may file suit against any

1 individual or entity offering or marketing the sale, including  
2 via the Internet, of any product advertised as having the  
3 capacity to obstruct the visibility or electronic image  
4 recording of a license plate or digital registration plate. In  
5 addition to injunctive and monetary relief, punitive damages,  
6 and attorneys fees, the suit shall also seek a full accounting  
7 of the records of all sales to residents of or entities within  
8 the State of Illinois.

9 (d) The provisions in this Section may be extended to other  
10 public toll facilities in the State of Illinois through a duly  
11 executed intergovernmental agreement between the Authority and  
12 another public body.

13 (Source: P.A. 94-636, eff. 8-22-05.)

14 Section 20. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
15 changing Sections 1-171, 1-190.1, 2-111, 3-400, 3-402, 3-404,  
16 3-412, 3-413, 3-414, 3-417, 3-421, 3-501.1, 3-600, 3-607,  
17 3-609, 3-639, 3-701, 3-702, 3-703, 3-704, 3-704.1, 3-706,  
18 3-802, 3-806.3, 3-814.3, 3-814.4, 3-820, 3-824, 4-104, 4-105,  
19 4-204, 5-202, 7-303, 7-402, 7-602, 8-113, 8-114, 9-109,  
20 11-204.1, 11-208.6, 11-208.8, 11-208.9, 11-1201.1, 11-1301.1,  
21 11-1301.2, 11-1303, 11-1304.5, 11-1305, 12-610, 13-101,  
22 13C-55, and 20-401 and by adding Section 3-401.5 as follows:

23 (625 ILCS 5/1-171) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-171)

24 Sec. 1-171. Registration - Registration Sticker.

1 Registration. The registration certificate or certificates,  
2 registration plates and registration stickers issued under the  
3 laws of this State pertaining to the registration of vehicles.

4 Registration Sticker or Stickers. A device or devices to be  
5 attached to a rear registration plate that will renew the  
6 registration and registration plate or plates for a  
7 pre-determined period not to exceed one registration year  
8 except as provided in subsection (1) of Section 3-414 of this  
9 Code. Should the Secretary of State determine it is advisable  
10 to require a registration sticker to be attached to a front  
11 registration plate, he may require such action and provide the  
12 necessary additional sticker. Such determination shall be  
13 publicly announced at least 30 days in advance of a new annual  
14 registration year.

15 "Registration" and "registration sticker or stickers"  
16 includes digital registration plates and digital registration  
17 stickers issued by the Secretary of State under Section  
18 3-401.5.

19 (Source: P.A. 80-1185.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/1-190.1)

21 Sec. 1-190.1. Special license plate. Registration plates  
22 issued by the Secretary of State that by statute require, in  
23 addition to the applicable registration fee, an additional fee  
24 that is to be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
25 License Plate Fund. "Special license plate" includes digital



1 registration plates that by statute require, in addition to the  
2 applicable registration fee, an additional fee that is to be  
3 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
4 Fund.

5 (Source: P.A. 89-282, eff. 8-10-95.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/2-111) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-111)

7 Sec. 2-111. Seizure or confiscation of documents and  
8 plates.

9 (a) The Secretary of State is authorized to take possession  
10 of any certificate of title, registration card, permit,  
11 license, registration plate or digital registration plate,  
12 plates, disability license plate or parking decal or device, or  
13 registration sticker or digital registration sticker issued by  
14 him or her upon expiration, revocation, cancellation or  
15 suspension thereof, or which is fictitious, or which has been  
16 unlawfully or erroneously issued. Police officers who have  
17 reasonable grounds to believe that any item or items listed in  
18 this Section should be seized shall take possession of the  
19 items and return them or cause them to be returned to the  
20 Secretary of State.

21 (b) The Secretary of State is authorized to confiscate any  
22 suspected fraudulent, fictitious, or altered documents  
23 submitted by an applicant in support of an application for a  
24 driver's license or permit.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-743, eff. 1-1-13.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-400) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-400)

2 Sec. 3-400. Definitions. Notwithstanding the definitions  
3 set forth in Chapter 1 of this Act, for the purposes of this  
4 Article, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed to  
5 them as follows:

6 "Apportionable Fee" means any periodic recurring fee  
7 required for licensing or registering vehicles, such as, but  
8 not limited to, registration fees, license or weight fees.

9 "Apportionable Vehicle" means any vehicle, except  
10 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates,  
11 city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation  
12 of chartered parties, and government owned vehicles that are  
13 used or intended for use in 2 or more member jurisdictions that  
14 allocate or proportionally register vehicles, in a fleet which  
15 is used for the transportation of persons for hire or the  
16 transportation of property and which has a gross vehicle weight  
17 in excess of 26,000 pounds; or has three or more axles  
18 regardless of weight; or is used in combination when the weight  
19 of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.  
20 Vehicles, or combinations having a gross vehicle weight of  
21 26,000 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be  
22 proportionally registered at the option of such owner.

23 "Base Jurisdiction" means, for purposes of fleet  
24 registration, the jurisdiction where the registrant has an  
25 established place of business, where operational records of the

1 fleet are maintained and where mileage is accrued by the fleet.  
2 In case a registrant operates more than one fleet, and  
3 maintains records for each fleet in different places, the "base  
4 jurisdiction" for a fleet shall be the jurisdiction where an  
5 established place of business is maintained, where records of  
6 the operation of that fleet are maintained and where mileage is  
7 accrued by that fleet.

8 "Operational Records" means documents supporting miles  
9 traveled in each jurisdiction and total miles traveled, such as  
10 fuel reports, trip leases, and logs.

11 "Owner" means a person who holds legal title of a motor  
12 vehicle, or in the event a motor vehicle is the subject of an  
13 agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the  
14 right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in  
15 the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested  
16 in the conditional vendee or lessee with right of purchase, or  
17 in the event a mortgagor of such motor vehicle is entitled to  
18 possession, or in the event a lessee of such motor vehicle is  
19 entitled to possession or control, then such conditional vendee  
20 or lessee with right of purchase or mortgagor or lessee is  
21 considered to be the owner for the purpose of this Act.

22 "Registration plate or digital registration plate cover"  
23 means any tinted, colored, painted, marked, clear, or  
24 illuminated object that is designed to (i) cover any of the  
25 characters of a motor vehicle's registration plate or digital  
26 registration plate; or (ii) distort a recorded image of any of

1 the characters of a motor vehicle's registration plate or  
2 digital registration plate recorded by an automated  
3 enforcement system as defined in Section 11-208.6, 11-208.8, or  
4 11-1201.1 of this Code or recorded by an automated traffic  
5 control system as defined in Section 15 of the Automated  
6 Traffic Control Systems in Highway Construction or Maintenance  
7 Zones Act.

8 "Rental Owner" means an owner principally engaged, with  
9 respect to one or more rental fleets, in renting to others or  
10 offering for rental the vehicles of such fleets, without  
11 drivers.

12 "Restricted Plates" shall include, but is not limited to,  
13 dealer, manufacturer, transporter, farm, reposessor, and  
14 permanently mounted type plates. Vehicles displaying any of  
15 these type plates from a foreign jurisdiction that is a member  
16 of the International Registration Plan shall be granted  
17 reciprocity but shall be subject to the same limitations as  
18 similar plated Illinois registered vehicles.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/3-401.5 new)

21 Sec. 3-401.5. Digital registration plates and renewals.

22 (a) The Secretary of State may authorize the issuance of a  
23 digital registration plate to a vehicle, in lieu of a set of  
24 static, metal registration plates, if the vehicle owner  
25 separately purchases the digital registration plate for a

1 particular vehicle. The Secretary shall work with the vehicle  
2 owner and the distributor of the digital registration plates to  
3 coordinate the appropriate plate image and registration  
4 expiration to appear on the digital registration plate. One  
5 metal plate shall still be issued to the vehicle owner for the  
6 front end of the vehicle.

7 (b) The Secretary, for any vehicle owner that purchases a  
8 digital registration plate, may electronically renew the  
9 digital registration plate upon receiving the appropriate  
10 renewal registration fee as set forth in this Code. The  
11 Secretary may also authorize the image to be suspended or  
12 revoked and replaced with an alternative image or blank screen  
13 upon violation of any provision of this Code or the failure to  
14 renew the digital registration plate.

15 (c) Before a digital registration plate may be issued in  
16 lieu of a special plate authorized under Article VI of this  
17 Chapter, the Secretary shall seek approval from the originating  
18 organization, when possible, to authorize a digital version of  
19 the static, metal plates issued to a vehicle owner.

20 (d) The owner of a digital registration plate is  
21 responsible for any costs associated with using the digital  
22 registration plate, including, but not limited to, the initial  
23 purchase price and any replacement costs.

24 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt any rules necessary to  
25 implement and develop a digital registration plate program.

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-402) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-402)

2 Sec. 3-402. Vehicles subject to registration; exceptions.

3 A. Exemptions and Policy. Every motor vehicle, trailer,  
4 semitrailer and pole trailer when driven or moved upon a  
5 highway shall be subject to the registration and certificate of  
6 title provisions of this Chapter except:

7 (1) Any such vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in  
8 conformance with the provisions of this Chapter relating to  
9 manufacturers, transporters, dealers, lienholders or  
10 nonresidents or under a temporary registration permit  
11 issued by the Secretary of State;

12 (2) Any implement of husbandry whether of a type  
13 otherwise subject to registration hereunder or not which is  
14 only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway, which  
15 shall include a not-for-hire movement for the purpose of  
16 delivering farm commodities to a place of first processing  
17 or sale, or to a place of storage;

18 (3) Any special mobile equipment as herein defined;

19 (4) Any vehicle which is propelled exclusively by  
20 electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires though  
21 not operated upon rails;

22 (5) Any vehicle which is equipped and used exclusively  
23 as a pumper, ladder truck, rescue vehicle, searchlight  
24 truck, or other fire apparatus, but not a vehicle of a type  
25 which would otherwise be subject to registration as a  
26 vehicle of the first division;

1           (6) Any vehicle which is owned and operated by the  
2 federal government and externally displays evidence of  
3 federal ownership. It is the policy of the State of  
4 Illinois to promote and encourage the fullest use of its  
5 highways and to enhance the flow of commerce thus  
6 contributing to the economic, agricultural, industrial and  
7 social growth and development of this State, by authorizing  
8 the Secretary of State to negotiate and enter into  
9 reciprocal or proportional agreements or arrangements with  
10 other States, or to issue declarations setting forth  
11 reciprocal exemptions, benefits and privileges with  
12 respect to vehicles operated interstate which are properly  
13 registered in this and other States, assuring nevertheless  
14 proper registration of vehicles in Illinois as may be  
15 required by this Code;

16           (7) Any converter dolly or tow dolly which merely  
17 serves as substitute wheels for another legally licensed  
18 vehicle. A title may be issued on a voluntary basis to a  
19 tow dolly upon receipt of the manufacturer's certificate of  
20 origin or the bill of sale;

21           (8) Any house trailer found to be an abandoned mobile  
22 home under the Abandoned Mobile Home Act;

23           (9) Any vehicle that is not properly registered or does  
24 not have registration plates or digital registration  
25 plates issued to the owner or operator affixed thereto, or  
26 that does have registration plates or digital registration

1       plates issued to the owner or operator affixed thereto but  
2       the plates are not appropriate for the weight of the  
3       vehicle, provided that this exemption shall apply only  
4       while the vehicle is being transported or operated by a  
5       towing service and has a third tow plate affixed to it.

6       B. Reciprocity. Any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer or  
7       pole trailer need not be registered under this Code provided  
8       the same is operated interstate and in accordance with the  
9       following provisions and any rules and regulations promulgated  
10      pursuant thereto:

11           (1) A nonresident owner, except as otherwise provided  
12           in this Section, owning any foreign registered vehicle of a  
13           type otherwise subject to registration hereunder, may  
14           operate or permit the operation of such vehicle within this  
15           State in interstate commerce without registering such  
16           vehicle in, or paying any fees to, this State subject to  
17           the condition that such vehicle at all times when operated  
18           in this State is operated pursuant to a reciprocity  
19           agreement, arrangement or declaration by this State, and  
20           further subject to the condition that such vehicle at all  
21           times when operated in this State is duly registered in,  
22           and displays upon it, a valid registration card and  
23           registration plate or plates or digital registration plate  
24           or plates issued for such vehicle in the place of residence  
25           of such owner and is issued and maintains in such vehicle a  
26           valid Illinois reciprocity permit as required by the



1 Secretary of State, and provided like privileges are  
2 afforded to residents of this State by the State of  
3 residence of such owner.

4 Every nonresident including any foreign corporation  
5 carrying on business within this State and owning and  
6 regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle,  
7 trailer or semitrailer within this State in intrastate  
8 commerce, shall be required to register each such vehicle  
9 and pay the same fees therefor as is required with  
10 reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this  
11 State.

12 (2) Any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole  
13 trailer operated interstate need not be registered in this  
14 State, provided:

15 (a) that the vehicle is properly registered in  
16 another State pursuant to law or to a reciprocity  
17 agreement, arrangement or declaration; or

18 (b) that such vehicle is part of a fleet of  
19 vehicles owned or operated by the same person who  
20 registers such fleet of vehicles pro rata among the  
21 various States in which such fleet operates; or

22 (c) that such vehicle is part of a fleet of  
23 vehicles, a portion of which are registered with the  
24 Secretary of State of Illinois in accordance with an  
25 agreement or arrangement concurred in by the Secretary  
26 of State of Illinois based on one or more of the

1 following factors: ratio of miles in Illinois as  
2 against total miles in all jurisdictions; situs or base  
3 of a vehicle, or where it is principally garaged, or  
4 from whence it is principally dispatched or where the  
5 movements of such vehicle usually originate; situs of  
6 the residence of the owner or operator thereof, or of  
7 his principal office or offices, or of his places of  
8 business; the routes traversed and whether regular or  
9 irregular routes are traversed, and the jurisdictions  
10 traversed and served; and such other factors as may be  
11 deemed material by the Secretary and the motor vehicle  
12 administrators of the other jurisdictions involved in  
13 such apportionment. Such vehicles shall maintain  
14 therein any reciprocity permit which may be required by  
15 the Secretary of State pursuant to rules and  
16 regulations which the Secretary of State may  
17 promulgate in the administration of this Code, in the  
18 public interest.

19 (3) (a) In order to effectuate the purposes of this  
20 Code, the Secretary of State of Illinois is empowered  
21 to negotiate and execute written reciprocal agreements  
22 or arrangements with the duly authorized  
23 representatives of other jurisdictions, including  
24 States, districts, territories and possessions of the  
25 United States, and foreign states, provinces, or  
26 countries, granting to owners or operators of vehicles

1           duly registered or licensed in such other  
2           jurisdictions and for which evidence of compliance is  
3           supplied, benefits, privileges and exemption from the  
4           payment, wholly or partially, of any taxes, fees or  
5           other charges imposed with respect to the ownership or  
6           operation of such vehicles by the laws of this State  
7           except the tax imposed by the Motor Fuel Tax Law,  
8           approved March 25, 1929, as amended, and the tax  
9           imposed by the Use Tax Act, approved July 14, 1955, as  
10          amended.

11           The Secretary of State may negotiate agreements or  
12           arrangements as are in the best interests of this State  
13           and the residents of this State pursuant to the  
14           policies expressed in this Section taking into  
15           consideration the reciprocal exemptions, benefits and  
16           privileges available and accruing to residents of this  
17           State and vehicles registered in this State.

18           (b) Such reciprocal agreements or arrangements  
19           shall provide that vehicles duly registered or  
20           licensed in this State when operated upon the highways  
21           of such other jurisdictions, shall receive exemptions,  
22           benefits and privileges of a similar kind or to a  
23           similar degree as extended to vehicles from such  
24           jurisdictions in this State.

25           (c) Such agreements or arrangements may also  
26           authorize the apportionment of registration or

1           licensing of fleets of vehicles operated interstate,  
2           based on any or all of the following factors: ratio of  
3           miles in Illinois as against total miles in all  
4           jurisdictions; situs or base of a vehicle, or where it  
5           is principally garaged or from whence it is principally  
6           dispatched or where the movements of such vehicle  
7           usually originate; situs of the residence of the owner  
8           or operator thereof, or of his principal office or  
9           offices, or of his places of business; the routes  
10          traversed and whether regular or irregular routes are  
11          traversed, and the jurisdictions traversed and served;  
12          and such other factors as may be deemed material by the  
13          Secretary and the motor vehicle administrators of the  
14          other jurisdictions involved in such apportionment,  
15          and such vehicles shall likewise be entitled to  
16          reciprocal exemptions, benefits and privileges.

17           (d) Such agreements or arrangements shall also  
18          provide that vehicles being operated in intrastate  
19          commerce in Illinois shall comply with the  
20          registration and licensing laws of this State, except  
21          that vehicles which are part of an apportioned fleet  
22          may conduct an intrastate operation incidental to  
23          their interstate operations. Any motor vehicle  
24          properly registered and qualified under any reciprocal  
25          agreement or arrangement under this Code and not having  
26          a situs or base within Illinois may complete the

1 inbound movement of a trailer or semitrailer to an  
2 Illinois destination that was brought into Illinois by  
3 a motor vehicle also properly registered and qualified  
4 under this Code and not having a situs or base within  
5 Illinois, or may complete an outbound movement of a  
6 trailer or semitrailer to an out-of-state destination  
7 that was originated in Illinois by a motor vehicle also  
8 properly registered and qualified under this Code and  
9 not having a situs or base in Illinois, only if the  
10 operator thereof did not break bulk of the cargo laden  
11 in such inbound or outbound trailer or semitrailer.  
12 Adding or unloading intrastate cargo on such inbound or  
13 outbound trailer or semitrailer shall be deemed as  
14 breaking bulk.

15 (e) Such agreements or arrangements may also  
16 provide for the determination of the proper State in  
17 which leased vehicles shall be registered based on the  
18 factors set out in subsection (c) above and for  
19 apportionment of registration of fleets of leased  
20 vehicles by the lessee or by the lessor who leases such  
21 vehicles to persons who are not fleet operators.

22 (f) Such agreements or arrangements may also  
23 include reciprocal exemptions, benefits or privileges  
24 accruing under The Illinois Driver Licensing Law or The  
25 Driver License Compact.

26 (4) The Secretary of State is further authorized to

1 examine the laws and requirements of other jurisdictions,  
2 and, in the absence of a written agreement or arrangement,  
3 to issue a written declaration of the extent and nature of  
4 the exemptions, benefits and privileges accorded to  
5 vehicles of this State by such other jurisdictions, and the  
6 extent and nature of reciprocal exemptions, benefits and  
7 privileges thereby accorded by this State to the vehicles  
8 of such other jurisdictions. A declaration by the Secretary  
9 of State may include any, part or all reciprocal  
10 exemptions, benefits and privileges or provisions as may be  
11 included within an agreement or arrangement.

12 (5) All agreements, arrangements, declarations and  
13 amendments thereto, shall be in writing and become  
14 effective when signed by the Secretary of State, and copies  
15 of all such documents shall be available to the public upon  
16 request.

17 (6) The Secretary of State is further authorized to  
18 require the display by foreign registered trucks,  
19 truck-tractors and buses, entitled to reciprocal benefits,  
20 exemptions or privileges hereunder, a reciprocity permit  
21 for external display before any such reciprocal benefits,  
22 exemptions or privileges are granted. The Secretary of  
23 State shall provide suitable application forms for such  
24 permit and shall promulgate and publish reasonable rules  
25 and regulations for the administration and enforcement of  
26 the provisions of this Code including a provision for

1 revocation of such permit as to any vehicle operated  
2 wilfully in violation of the terms of any reciprocal  
3 agreement, arrangement or declaration or in violation of  
4 the Illinois Motor Carrier of Property Law, as amended.

5 (7) (a) Upon the suspension, revocation or denial of  
6 one or more of all reciprocal benefits, privileges and  
7 exemptions existing pursuant to the terms and  
8 provisions of this Code or by virtue of a reciprocal  
9 agreement or arrangement or declaration thereunder;  
10 or, upon the suspension, revocation or denial of a  
11 reciprocity permit; or, upon any action or inaction of  
12 the Secretary in the administration and enforcement of  
13 the provisions of this Code, any person, resident or  
14 nonresident, so aggrieved, may serve upon the  
15 Secretary, a petition in writing and under oath,  
16 setting forth the grievance of the petitioner, the  
17 grounds and basis for the relief sought, and all  
18 necessary facts and particulars, and request an  
19 administrative hearing thereon. Within 20 days, the  
20 Secretary shall set a hearing date as early as  
21 practical. The Secretary may, in his discretion,  
22 supply forms for such a petition. The Secretary may  
23 require the payment of a fee of not more than \$50 for  
24 the filing of any petition, motion, or request for  
25 hearing conducted pursuant to this Section. These fees  
26 must be deposited into the Secretary of State DUI

1 Administration Fund, a special fund that is hereby  
2 created in the State treasury, and, subject to  
3 appropriation and as directed by the Secretary of  
4 State, shall be used to fund the operation of the  
5 hearings department of the Office of the Secretary of  
6 State and for no other purpose. The Secretary shall  
7 establish by rule the amount and the procedures, terms,  
8 and conditions relating to these fees.

9 (b) The Secretary may likewise, in his discretion  
10 and upon his own petition, order a hearing, when in his  
11 best judgment, any person is not entitled to the  
12 reciprocal benefits, privileges and exemptions  
13 existing pursuant to the terms and provisions of this  
14 Code or under a reciprocal agreement or arrangement or  
15 declaration thereunder or that a vehicle owned or  
16 operated by such person is improperly registered or  
17 licensed, or that an Illinois resident has improperly  
18 registered or licensed a vehicle in another  
19 jurisdiction for the purposes of violating or avoiding  
20 the registration laws of this State.

21 (c) The Secretary shall notify a petitioner or any  
22 other person involved of such a hearing, by giving at  
23 least 10 days notice, in writing, by U.S. Mail,  
24 Registered or Certified, or by personal service, at the  
25 last known address of such petitioner or person,  
26 specifying the time and place of such hearing. Such



1 hearing shall be held before the Secretary, or any  
2 person as he may designate, and unless the parties  
3 mutually agree to some other county in Illinois, the  
4 hearing shall be held in the County of Sangamon or the  
5 County of Cook. Appropriate records of the hearing  
6 shall be kept, and the Secretary shall issue or cause  
7 to be issued, his decision on the case, within 30 days  
8 after the close of such hearing or within 30 days after  
9 receipt of the transcript thereof, and a copy shall  
10 likewise be served or mailed to the petitioner or  
11 person involved.

12 (d) The actions or inactions or determinations, or  
13 findings and decisions upon an administrative hearing,  
14 of the Secretary, shall be subject to judicial review  
15 in the Circuit Court of the County of Sangamon or the  
16 County of Cook, and the provisions of the  
17 Administrative Review Law, and all amendments and  
18 modifications thereof and rules adopted pursuant  
19 thereto, apply to and govern all such reviewable  
20 matters.

21 Any reciprocal agreements or arrangements entered  
22 into by the Secretary of State or any declarations  
23 issued by the Secretary of State pursuant to any law in  
24 effect prior to the effective date of this Code are not  
25 hereby abrogated, and such shall continue in force and  
26 effect until amended pursuant to the provisions of this

1 Code or expire pursuant to the terms or provisions  
2 thereof.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-418, eff. 8-17-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/3-404) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-404)

5 Sec. 3-404. Vehicles of second division carrying persons or  
6 property - Required documents. The Secretary of State shall  
7 require an appropriate document, including but not limited to a  
8 bill of lading, trip manifest or dispatch record, to be  
9 carried, on all vehicles of the second division, carrying  
10 persons or property setting forth therein:

11 (a) the point of origin and destination of the vehicle and  
12 its cargo or the persons being carried;

13 (b) whether the movement is for-hire or not-for-hire; and

14 (c) whether the movement is intrastate or interstate as  
15 defined by this Act.

16 The Secretary of State shall promulgate and publish  
17 reasonable rules and regulations for the administration and  
18 enforcement of this requirement. Vehicles bearing valid  
19 current Illinois registration plate or plates or digital  
20 registration plate or plates and registration stickers or  
21 digital registration stickers where applicable shall be  
22 exempted from such requirement by the Secretary of State  
23 whether the movement is "intrastate" or "interstate" as defined  
24 in this Act.

25 (Source: P.A. 80-230.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

2 Sec. 3-412. Registration plates or digital registration  
3 plates and registration stickers or digital registration  
4 stickers to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

5 (a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle  
6 subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue  
7 or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate  
8 or digital registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer,  
9 semitrailer, moped, autocycle, or truck-tractor, 2  
10 registration plates, or a digital registration plate and metal  
11 plate as set forth in Section 3-401.5, for other motor vehicles  
12 and, where applicable, current registration stickers or  
13 digital registration stickers for motor vehicles of the first  
14 division. The provisions of this Section may be made applicable  
15 to such vehicles of the second division, as the Secretary of  
16 State may, from time to time, in his discretion designate. On  
17 subsequent annual registrations during the term of the  
18 registration plate or digital registration plate as provided in  
19 Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or cause to be  
20 issued registration stickers or digital registration stickers  
21 as evidence of current registration. However, the issuance of  
22 annual registration stickers or digital registration stickers  
23 to vehicles registered under the provisions of Sections 3-402.1  
24 and 3-405.3 of this Code may not be required if the Secretary  
25 deems the issuance unnecessary.

1 (b) Every registration plate or digital registration plate  
2 shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned  
3 to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of this State,  
4 which may be abbreviated, the year number for which it was  
5 issued, which may be abbreviated, the phrase "Land of Lincoln"  
6 (except as otherwise provided in this Code), and such other  
7 letters or numbers as the Secretary may prescribe. However, for  
8 apportionment plates issued to vehicles registered under  
9 Section 3-402.1 and fleet plates issued to vehicles registered  
10 under Section 3-405.3, the phrase "Land of Lincoln" may be  
11 omitted to allow for the word "apportioned", the word "fleet",  
12 or other similar language to be displayed. Registration plates  
13 or digital registration plates issued to a vehicle registered  
14 as a fleet vehicle may display a designation determined by the  
15 Secretary.

16 The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters  
17 be used as prefixes only on registration plates or digital  
18 registration plates issued to vehicles of the first division  
19 which are registered under this Code and only as suffixes on  
20 registration plates or digital registration plates issued to  
21 other vehicles. Every registration sticker or digital  
22 registration sticker issued as evidence of current  
23 registration shall designate the year number for which it is  
24 issued and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may  
25 prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color with the  
26 registration plates or digital registration plates and

1 registration stickers or digital registration stickers of the  
2 previous year.

3 (c) Each registration plate or digital registration plate  
4 and the required letters and numerals thereon, except the year  
5 number for which issued, shall be of sufficient size to be  
6 plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight,  
7 and shall be coated with reflectorizing material. The  
8 dimensions of the plate issued to vehicles of the first  
9 division shall be 6 by 12 inches.

10 (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
11 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of  
12 registration plates or digital registration plates as the type  
13 of plates issued for a private passenger vehicle.

14 (e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
15 car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive registration  
16 plates or digital registration plates.

17 (f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every motorcycle  
18 distinctive registration plates or digital registration plates  
19 distinguishing between motorcycles having 150 or more cubic  
20 centimeters piston displacement, or having less than 150 cubic  
21 centimeter piston displacement.

22 (g) Registration plates or digital registration plates  
23 issued to vehicles for-hire may display a designation as  
24 determined by the Secretary that such vehicles are for-hire.

25 (h) (Blank).

26 (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and

1 private ambulance registration plates or digital registration  
2 plates identifying the vehicle as an ambulance. The Secretary  
3 shall forward to the Department of Healthcare and Family  
4 Services registration information for the purpose of  
5 verification of claims filed with the Department by ambulance  
6 owners for payment for services to public assistance  
7 recipients.

8 (j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and  
9 private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery registration  
10 plates or digital registration plates displaying numbers  
11 within ranges of numbers reserved respectively for medical  
12 carriers and rescue vehicles. The Secretary shall forward to  
13 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services registration  
14 information for the purpose of verification of claims filed  
15 with the Department by owners of medical carriers or rescue  
16 vehicles for payment for services to public assistance  
17 recipients.

18 (k) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license  
19 plates or digital registration plates or distinctive license  
20 plate stickers or digital registration stickers for every  
21 vehicle exempted from subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section  
22 12-503 by subsection (g) of that Section, and by subsection  
23 (g-5) of that Section before its deletion by this amendatory  
24 Act of the 95th General Assembly. The Secretary shall issue  
25 these plates or stickers immediately upon receiving the  
26 physician's certification required under subsection (g) of

1 Section 12-503. New plates or stickers shall also be issued  
2 when the certification is renewed as provided in that  
3 subsection.

4 (l) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
5 registration plates or digital registration plates for  
6 low-speed vehicles.

7 (m) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
8 registration plates or digital registration plates for  
9 autocycles. The dimensions of the plate issued to autocycles  
10 shall be 4 by 7 inches.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-777, eff. 1-1-15.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-413) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413)

13 Sec. 3-413. Display of registration plates or digital  
14 registration plates, registration stickers or digital  
15 registration stickers, and drive-away permits; registration  
16 plate or digital registration plate covers.

17 (a) Registration plates or digital registration plates  
18 issued for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, autocycle,  
19 trailer, semitrailer, truck-tractor, apportioned bus, or  
20 apportioned truck shall be attached thereto, one in the front  
21 and one in the rear. The registration plate or digital  
22 registration plate issued for a motorcycle, autocycle, trailer  
23 or semitrailer required to be registered hereunder and any  
24 apportionment plate issued to a bus under the provisions of  
25 this Code shall be attached to the rear thereof. The

1 registration plate or digital registration plate issued for a  
2 truck-tractor or an apportioned truck required to be registered  
3 hereunder shall be attached to the front thereof.

4 (b) Except for vehicles with rear loaded motorized  
5 forklifts, every registration plate or digital registration  
6 plate shall at all times be securely fastened in a horizontal  
7 position to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent  
8 the plate from swinging and at a height of not less than 5  
9 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such  
10 plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall  
11 be maintained in a condition to be clearly legible, free from  
12 any materials that would obstruct the visibility of the plate.  
13 A registration plate or digital registration plate on a  
14 motorcycle may be mounted vertically as long as it is otherwise  
15 clearly visible. Registration stickers or digital registration  
16 stickers issued as evidence of renewed annual registration  
17 shall be attached to registration plates or displayed on  
18 digital registration plates as required by the Secretary of  
19 State, and be clearly visible at all times. For those vehicles  
20 with rear loaded motorized forklifts, if the rear plate is  
21 securely fastened in a horizontal position as prescribed, the  
22 plate and registration sticker shall not be required to be  
23 clearly visible at all times as a result of the rear mounted  
24 motorized forklift obstructing the view.

25 (c) Every drive-away permit issued pursuant to this Code  
26 shall be firmly attached to the motor vehicle in the manner



1 prescribed by the Secretary of State. If a drive-away permit is  
2 affixed to a motor vehicle in any other manner the permit shall  
3 be void and of no effect.

4 (d) The Illinois prorated decal issued to a foreign  
5 registered vehicle part of a fleet prorated or apportioned with  
6 Illinois, shall be displayed on a registration plate or digital  
7 registration plate and displayed on the front of such vehicle  
8 in the same manner as an Illinois registration plate or digital  
9 registration plate.

10 (e) The registration plate or digital registration plate  
11 issued for a camper body mounted on a truck displaying  
12 registration plates or digital registration plates shall be  
13 attached to the rear of the camper body.

14 (f) No person shall operate a vehicle, nor permit the  
15 operation of a vehicle, upon which is displayed an Illinois  
16 registration plate or plates or digital registration plate or  
17 plates or registration stickers or digital registration  
18 stickers, except as provided for in subsection (b) of Section  
19 3-701 of this Code, after the termination of the registration  
20 period for which issued or after the expiration date set  
21 pursuant to Sections 3-414 and 3-414.1 of this Code.

22 (g) A person may not operate any motor vehicle that is  
23 equipped with registration plate or digital registration plate  
24 covers. A violation of this subsection (g) or a similar  
25 provision of a local ordinance is an offense against laws and  
26 ordinances regulating the movement of traffic.

1 (h) A person may not sell or offer for sale a registration  
2 plate or digital registration plate cover. A violation of this  
3 subsection (h) is a business offense.

4 (i) A person may not advertise for the purpose of promoting  
5 the sale of registration plate or digital registration plate  
6 covers. A violation of this subsection (i) is a business  
7 offense.

8 (j) A person may not modify the original manufacturer's  
9 mounting location of the rear registration plate or digital  
10 registration plate on any vehicle so as to conceal the  
11 registration or to knowingly cause it to be obstructed in an  
12 effort to hinder a peace officer from obtaining the  
13 registration for the enforcement of a violation of this Code,  
14 Section 27.1 of the Toll Highway Act concerning toll evasion,  
15 or any municipal ordinance. Modifications prohibited by this  
16 subsection (j) include but are not limited to the use of an  
17 electronic device. A violation of this subsection (j) is a  
18 Class A misdemeanor.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-777, eff. 1-1-15; 98-1103, eff. 1-1-15; 99-68,  
20 eff. 1-1-16; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/3-414) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-414)

22 Sec. 3-414. Expiration of registration.

23 (a) Every vehicle registration under this Chapter and every  
24 registration card and registration plate or digital  
25 registration plate or registration sticker or digital

1 registration sticker issued hereunder to a vehicle shall be for  
2 the periods specified in this Chapter and shall expire at  
3 midnight on the day and date specified in this Section as  
4 follows:

5 1. When registered on a calendar year basis commencing  
6 January 1, expiration shall be on the 31st day of December  
7 or at such other date as may be selected in the discretion  
8 of the Secretary of State; however, through December 31,  
9 2004, registrations of apportionable vehicles,  
10 motorcycles, motor driven cycles and pedalcycles shall  
11 commence on the first day of April and shall expire March  
12 31st of the following calendar year;

13 1.1. Beginning January 1, 2005, registrations of  
14 motorcycles and motor driven cycles shall commence on  
15 January 1 and shall expire on December 31 or on another  
16 date that may be selected by the Secretary; registrations  
17 of apportionable vehicles and pedalcycles, however, shall  
18 commence on the first day of April and shall expire March  
19 31 of the following calendar year;

20 2. When registered on a 2 calendar year basis  
21 commencing January 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration  
22 shall be on the 31st day of December of the ensuing  
23 odd-numbered year, or at such other later date as may be  
24 selected in the discretion of the Secretary of State not  
25 beyond March 1 next;

26 3. When registered on a fiscal year basis commencing

1 July 1, expiration shall be on the 30th day of June or at  
2 such other later date as may be selected in the discretion  
3 of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1 next;

4 4. When registered on a 2 fiscal year basis commencing  
5 July 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration shall be on the  
6 30th day of June of the ensuing even-numbered year, or at  
7 such other later date as may be selected in the discretion  
8 of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1 next;

9 5. When registered on a 4 fiscal year basis commencing  
10 July 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration shall be on the  
11 30th day of June of the second ensuing even-numbered year,  
12 or at such other later date as may be selected in the  
13 discretion of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1  
14 next.

15 (a-5) The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, require  
16 an owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor  
17 vehicle of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
18 pounds to select the owner's birthday as the date of  
19 registration expiration under this Section. If the motor  
20 vehicle has more than one registered owner, the owners may  
21 select one registered owner's birthday as the date of  
22 registration expiration. The Secretary may adopt any rules  
23 necessary to implement this subsection.

24 (b) Vehicle registrations of vehicles of the first division  
25 shall be for a calendar year, 2 calendar year, 3 calendar year,  
26 or 5 calendar year basis as provided for in this Chapter.

1           Vehicle registrations of vehicles under Sections 3-808 and  
2           3-809 shall be on an indefinite term basis or a 2 calendar year  
3           basis as provided for in this Chapter.

4           Vehicle registrations for vehicles of the second division  
5           shall be for a fiscal year, 2 fiscal year or calendar year  
6           basis as provided for in this Chapter.

7           Motor vehicles registered under the provisions of Section  
8           3-402.1 shall be issued multi-year registration plates or  
9           digital registration plates with a new registration card issued  
10          annually upon payment of the appropriate fees. Motor vehicles  
11          registered under the provisions of Section 3-405.3 shall be  
12          issued multi-year registration plates or digital registration  
13          plates with a new multi-year registration card issued pursuant  
14          to subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this Section upon payment  
15          of the appropriate fees. Apportionable trailers and  
16          apportionable semitrailers registered under the provisions of  
17          Section 3-402.1 shall be issued multi-year registration plates  
18          or digital registration plates and cards that will be subject  
19          to revocation for failure to pay annual fees required by  
20          Section 3-814.1. The Secretary shall determine when these  
21          vehicles shall be issued new registration plates or digital  
22          registration plates.

23          (c) Every vehicle registration specified in Section 3-810  
24          and every registration card and registration plate or digital  
25          registration plate or registration sticker or digital  
26          registration sticker issued thereunder shall expire on the 31st

1 day of December of each year or at such other date as may be  
2 selected in the discretion of the Secretary of State.

3 (d) Every vehicle registration for a vehicle of the second  
4 division weighing over 8,000 pounds, except as provided in  
5 subsection (g) of this Section, and every registration card and  
6 registration plate or registration sticker, or digital  
7 registration plate or digital registration sticker, where  
8 applicable, issued hereunder to such vehicles shall be issued  
9 for a fiscal year commencing on July 1st of each registration  
10 year. However, the Secretary of State may, pursuant to an  
11 agreement or arrangement or declaration providing for  
12 apportionment of a fleet of vehicles with other jurisdictions,  
13 provide for registration of such vehicles under apportionment  
14 or for all of the vehicles registered in Illinois by an  
15 applicant who registers some of his vehicles under  
16 apportionment on a calendar year basis instead, and the fees or  
17 taxes to be paid on a calendar year basis shall be identical to  
18 those specified in this Code for a fiscal year registration.  
19 Provision for installment payment may also be made.

20 (e) Semitrailer registrations under apportionment may be  
21 on a calendar year under a reciprocal agreement or arrangement  
22 and all other semitrailer registrations shall be on fiscal year  
23 or 2 fiscal year or 4 fiscal year basis as provided for in this  
24 Chapter.

25 (f) The Secretary of State may convert annual registration  
26 plates or digital registration plates or 2-year registration

1 plates or digital registration plates, whether registered on a  
2 calendar year or fiscal year basis, to multi-year plates. The  
3 determination of which plate categories and when to convert to  
4 multi-year plates is solely within the discretion of the  
5 Secretary of State.

6 (g) After January 1, 1975, each registration, registration  
7 card and registration plate or digital registration plate or  
8 registration sticker or digital registration sticker, where  
9 applicable, issued for a recreational vehicle or recreational  
10 or camping trailer, except a house trailer, used exclusively by  
11 the owner for recreational purposes, and not used commercially  
12 nor as a truck or bus, nor for hire, shall be on a calendar year  
13 basis; except that the Secretary of State shall provide for  
14 registration and the issuance of registration cards and plates  
15 or registration stickers, or digital registration plates or  
16 stickers, where applicable, for one 6-month period in order to  
17 accomplish an orderly transition from a fiscal year to a  
18 calendar year basis. Fees and taxes due under this Code for a  
19 registration year shall be appropriately reduced for such  
20 6-month transitional registration period.

21 (h) The Secretary of State may, in order to accomplish an  
22 orderly transition for vehicles registered under Section  
23 3-402.1 of this Code from a calendar year registration to a  
24 March 31st expiration, require applicants to pay fees and taxes  
25 due under this Code on a 15 month registration basis. However,  
26 if in the discretion of the Secretary of State this creates an

1 undue hardship on any applicant the Secretary may allow the  
2 applicant to pay 3 month fees and taxes at the time of  
3 registration and the additional 12 month fees and taxes to be  
4 payable no later than March 31, 1992.

5 (i) The Secretary of State may stagger registrations, or  
6 change the annual expiration date, as necessary for the  
7 convenience of the public and the efficiency of his Office. In  
8 order to appropriately and effectively accomplish any such  
9 staggering, the Secretary of State is authorized to prorate all  
10 required registration fees, rounded to the nearest dollar, but  
11 in no event for a period longer than 18 months, at a monthly  
12 rate for a 12-month registration fee.

13 (j) The Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with  
14 a rental owner, as defined in Section 3-400 of this Code, who  
15 registers a fleet of motor vehicles of the first division  
16 pursuant to Section 3-405.3 of this Code to provide for the  
17 registration of the rental owner's vehicles on a 2 or 3  
18 calendar year basis and the issuance of multi-year registration  
19 plates or digital registration plates with a new registration  
20 card issued up to every 3 years.

21 (k) The Secretary of State may provide multi-year  
22 registration cards for any registered fleet of motor vehicles  
23 of the first or second division that are registered pursuant to  
24 Section 3-405.3 of this Code. Each motor vehicle of the  
25 registered fleet must carry a unique multi-year registration  
26 card that displays the vehicle identification number of the



1 registered motor vehicle. The Secretary of State shall  
2 promulgate rules in order to implement multi-year  
3 registrations.

4 (1) Beginning with the 2018 registration year, the  
5 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with a rental  
6 owner, as defined in Section 3-400 of this Code, who registers  
7 a fleet of motor vehicles of the first division under Section  
8 3-405.3 of this Code to provide for the registration of the  
9 rental owner's vehicle on a 5 calendar year basis. Motor  
10 vehicles registered on a 5 calendar year basis shall be issued  
11 a distinct registration plate or digital registration plate  
12 that expires on a 5-year cycle. The Secretary may prorate the  
13 registration of these registration plates or digital  
14 registration plates to the length of time remaining in the  
15 5-year cycle. The Secretary may adopt any rules necessary to  
16 implement this subsection.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-80, eff. 1-1-16; 99-644, eff. 1-1-17; 100-201,  
18 eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 100-956, eff. 1-1-19.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/3-417) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-417)

20 Sec. 3-417. Lost or damaged or stolen cards, plates and  
21 registration stickers.

22 (a) In the event any registration card, plate or digital  
23 plate, registration sticker or digital registration sticker,  
24 or other Illinois evidence of proper registration is lost,  
25 mutilated or becomes illegible, the owner or legal

1 representative or successor in interest of the owner of the  
2 vehicle for which the same was issued as shown by the records  
3 of the Secretary of State shall immediately make application  
4 for and may obtain a duplicate under a new registration card,  
5 plate or digital plate, registration sticker or digital  
6 registration sticker, or other Illinois evidence of proper  
7 registration.

8 (b) In the event any registration card, plate or digital  
9 plate, registration sticker or digital registration sticker,  
10 or other Illinois evidence of proper registration is stolen  
11 from the owner, the owner or legal representative or successor  
12 in interest of the owner of the vehicle shall promptly notify  
13 the Secretary of State, and in order to comply with Section  
14 3-413 of this Act the owner shall make application for and  
15 obtain a duplicate registration card, plate or digital plate,  
16 registration sticker or digital registration sticker, or other  
17 Illinois evidence of proper registration.

18 (c) The Secretary of State may, if advisable, issue a  
19 substitute or new registration number in lieu of issuing a  
20 duplicate.

21 (d) An applicant for a duplicate shall furnish information  
22 satisfactory to and prescribed by the Secretary of State, and  
23 he or she shall forward with the application, the fees  
24 prescribed by law.

25 (Source: P.A. 81-308.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-421) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-421)

2 Sec. 3-421. Right of reassignment.

3 (a) Every natural person shall have the right of  
4 reassignment of the license number issued to him during the  
5 current registration plate or digital registration plate term,  
6 for the ensuing registration plate or digital registration  
7 plate term, provided his or her application for reassignment is  
8 received in the Office of the Secretary of State on or before  
9 September 30 of the final year of the registration plate or  
10 digital registration plate term as to a vehicle registered on a  
11 calendar year, and on or before March 31 as to a vehicle  
12 registered on a fiscal year. The right of reassignment shall  
13 apply to every natural person under the staggered registration  
14 system provided the application for reassignment is received in  
15 the Office of the Secretary of State by the 1st day of the  
16 month immediately preceding the applicant's month of  
17 expiration.

18 In addition, every natural person shall have the right of  
19 reassignment of the license number issued to him for a two-year  
20 registration, for the ensuing two-year period. Where the  
21 two-year period is for two calendar years, the application for  
22 reassignment must be received by the Secretary of State on or  
23 before September 30th of the year preceding commencement of the  
24 two-year period. Where the two-year period is for two fiscal  
25 years commencing on July 1, the application for reassignment  
26 must be received by the Secretary of State on or before April

1 30th immediately preceding commencement of the two-year  
2 period.

3 (b) Notwithstanding the above provision, the Secretary of  
4 State shall, subject to the existing right of reassignment,  
5 have the authority to designate new specific combinations of  
6 numerical, alpha-numerical, and numerical-alpha licenses for  
7 vehicles registered on a calendar year or on a fiscal year,  
8 whether the license be issued for one or more years. The new  
9 combinations so specified shall not be subject to the right of  
10 reassignment, and no right of reassignment thereto may at any  
11 future time be acquired.

12 (Source: P.A. 80-230; 80-1185.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-501.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-501.1)

14 Sec. 3-501.1. Transfer or return of vanity or personalized  
15 license plates. When any person who has been issued vanity or  
16 personalized license plates or digital license plates sells,  
17 trades, or otherwise releases the ownership of the vehicle upon  
18 which the vanity or personalized license plates or digital  
19 license plates have been displayed, he or she shall immediately  
20 report the transfer of such plates or digital plates to an  
21 acquired motor vehicle pursuant to Section 3-501 and pay the  
22 transfer fee or shall, upon the request of the Secretary,  
23 immediately return such plates to the Secretary of State. The  
24 right to reassignment of the registration plate or digital  
25 registration plate number shall apply as provided in Section

1 3-421 of this Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 88-78.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/3-600) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600)

4 Sec. 3-600. Requirements for issuance of special plates.

5 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue only special plates  
6 that have been authorized by the General Assembly. Except as  
7 provided in subsection (a-5), the Secretary of State shall not  
8 issue a series of special plates, or Universal special plates  
9 associated with an organization authorized to issue decals for  
10 Universal special plates, unless applications, as prescribed  
11 by the Secretary, have been received for 2,000 plates of that  
12 series. Where a special plate is authorized by law to raise  
13 funds for a specific civic group, charitable entity, or other  
14 identified organization, or when the civic group, charitable  
15 entity, or organization is authorized to issue decals for  
16 Universal special license plates, and where the Secretary of  
17 State has not received the required number of applications to  
18 issue that special plate within 2 years of the effective date  
19 of the Public Act authorizing the special plate or decal, the  
20 Secretary of State's authority to issue the special plate or a  
21 Universal special plate associated with that decal is  
22 nullified. All applications for special plates shall be on a  
23 form designated by the Secretary and shall be accompanied by  
24 any civic group's, charitable entity's, or other identified  
25 fundraising organization's portion of the additional fee

1 associated with that plate or decal. All fees collected under  
2 this Section are non-refundable and shall be deposited in the  
3 special fund as designated in the enabling legislation,  
4 regardless of whether the plate or decal is produced. Upon the  
5 adoption of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,  
6 no further special license plates shall be authorized by the  
7 General Assembly unless that special license plate is  
8 authorized under subsection (a-5) of this Section.

9 (a-5) If the General Assembly authorizes the issuance of a  
10 special plate that recognizes the applicant's military service  
11 or receipt of a military medal or award, the Secretary may  
12 immediately begin issuing that special plate.

13 (b) The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of  
14 special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement  
15 officials of the design, color and other special features of  
16 the special license plate series.

17 (c) This Section shall not apply to the Secretary of  
18 State's discretion as established in Section 3-611.

19 (d) If a law authorizing a special license plate provides  
20 that the sponsoring organization is to designate a charitable  
21 entity as the recipient of the funds from the sale of that  
22 license plate, the designated charitable entity must be in  
23 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of  
24 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.  
25 In addition, the charitable entity must annually provide the  
26 Secretary of State's office a letter of compliance issued by

1 the Illinois Attorney General's office verifying the entity is  
2 in compliance with the Acts.

3 In the case of a law in effect before the effective date of  
4 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the name of  
5 the charitable entity which is to receive the funds shall be  
6 provided to the Secretary of State within one year after the  
7 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
8 Assembly. In the case of a law that takes effect on or after  
9 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
10 Assembly, the name of the charitable entity which is to receive  
11 the funds shall be provided to the Secretary of State within  
12 one year after the law takes effect. If the organization fails  
13 to designate an appropriate charitable entity within the  
14 one-year period, or if the designated charitable entity fails  
15 to annually provide the Secretary of State a letter of  
16 compliance issued by the Illinois Attorney General's office,  
17 any funds collected from the sale of plates authorized for that  
18 organization and not previously disbursed shall be transferred  
19 to the General Revenue Fund, and the special plates shall be  
20 discontinued.

21 (e) If fewer than 1,000 sets of any special license plate  
22 authorized by law and issued by the Secretary of State are  
23 actively registered for 2 consecutive calendar years, the  
24 Secretary of State may discontinue the issuance of that special  
25 license plate or require that special license plate to be  
26 exchanged for Universal special plates with appropriate

1 decals.

2 (f) Where special license plates have been discontinued  
3 pursuant to subsection (d) or (e) of this Section, or when the  
4 special license plates are required to be exchanged for  
5 Universal special plates under subsection (e) of this Section,  
6 all previously issued plates of that type shall be recalled.  
7 Owners of vehicles which were registered with recalled plates  
8 shall not be charged a reclassification or registration sticker  
9 replacement plate fee upon the issuance of new plates for those  
10 vehicles.

11 (g) Any special plate that is authorized to be issued for  
12 motorcycles may also be issued for autocycles.

13 (h) The Secretary may use alternating numeric and  
14 alphabetical characters when issuing a special registration  
15 plate authorized under this Chapter.

16 (i) The Secretary of State may issue digital registration  
17 plates and stickers in accordance with this Section and Section  
18 3-401.5.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-483, eff. 7-1-16; 100-956, eff. 1-1-19.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/3-607) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-607)

21 Sec. 3-607. Amateur Radio Operators. Amateur radio  
22 operators may obtain the issuance of registration plates or  
23 digital registration plates for motor vehicles of the first  
24 division, and second division motor vehicles under 8,000  
25 pounds, corresponding to their call letters, provided they make



1 application therefor, which is subject to the staggered  
2 registration system, prior to October 1st of the final year of  
3 the current registration plate or digital registration plate  
4 term and pay an additional fee of \$4.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-609) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609)

7 Sec. 3-609. Plates for veterans with disabilities.

8 (a) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected  
9 disability from the United States Department of Veterans  
10 Affairs, and who has obtained certification from a licensed  
11 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
12 registered nurse that the service-connected disability  
13 qualifies the veteran for issuance of registration plates or  
14 digital registration plates or decals to a person with  
15 disabilities in accordance with Section 3-616, may, without the  
16 payment of any registration fee, make application to the  
17 Secretary of State for license plates for veterans with  
18 disabilities displaying the international symbol of access,  
19 for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first division  
20 or one motor vehicle of the second division weighing not more  
21 than 8,000 pounds.

22 (b) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected  
23 disability from the United States Department of Veterans  
24 Affairs, and whose degree of disability has been declared to be  
25 50% or more, but whose disability does not qualify the veteran

1 for a plate or decal for persons with disabilities under  
2 Section 3-616, may, without the payment of any registration  
3 fee, make application to the Secretary for a special  
4 registration plate or digital registration plate without the  
5 international symbol of access for the registration of one  
6 motor vehicle of the first division or one motor vehicle of the  
7 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

8 (c) Renewal of such registration must be accompanied with  
9 documentation for eligibility of registration without fee  
10 unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability, and  
11 such registration plates or digital registration plates may not  
12 be issued to any person not eligible therefor. The Illinois  
13 Department of Veterans' Affairs may assist in providing the  
14 documentation of disability.

15 (d) The design and color of the plates shall be within the  
16 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates issued  
17 under subsection (b) of this Section shall not contain the  
18 international symbol of access. The Secretary may, in his or  
19 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or  
20 personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this  
21 Code. Registration shall be for a multi-year period and may be  
22 issued staggered registration.

23 (e) Any person eligible to receive license plates under  
24 this Section who has been approved for benefits under the  
25 Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax  
26 Relief Act, or who has claimed and received a grant under that

1 Act, shall pay a fee of \$24 instead of the fee otherwise  
2 provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard  
3 multi-year registration plates or digital registration plates  
4 issued under Section 3-414.1, for motor vehicles registered at  
5 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), or for  
6 recreational vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under  
7 Section 3-815(b), for a second set of plates under this  
8 Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-639)

11 Sec. 3-639. Special registration plate or digital  
12 registration plate for a president of a village or incorporated  
13 town or mayor.

14 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
15 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
16 issue special registration plates or digital registration  
17 plates to presidents of villages and incorporated towns and  
18 mayors.

19 The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
20 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or  
21 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
22 8,000 pounds.

23 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to  
24 the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
25 Code.

1 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
2 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate  
3 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany  
4 each application.

5 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
6 \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
7 registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into  
8 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used  
9 by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing  
10 costs.

11 For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition  
12 to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This  
13 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
14 Special License Plate Fund.

15 (Source: P.A. 90-527, eff. 11-13-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/3-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701)

17 Sec. 3-701. Operation of vehicles without evidence of  
18 registration - Operation under mileage plates when odometer  
19 broken or disconnected.

20 (a) No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly  
21 permit to be operated, except as provided in subsection (b) of  
22 this Section, a vehicle upon any highway unless there shall be  
23 attached thereto and displayed thereon when and as required by  
24 law, proper evidence of registration in Illinois, as follows:

25 (1) A vehicle required to be registered in Illinois. A

1 current and valid Illinois registration sticker or  
2 stickers and plate or plates or digital registration  
3 sticker or stickers and digital plate or plates, or an  
4 Illinois temporary registration permit, or a drive-away or  
5 in-transit permit, issued therefor by the Secretary of  
6 State.

7 (2) A vehicle eligible for Reciprocity. A current and  
8 valid reciprocal foreign registration plate or digital  
9 registration plate or plates properly issued to such  
10 vehicle or a temporary registration issued therefor, by the  
11 reciprocal State, and, in addition, when required by the  
12 Secretary, a current and valid Illinois Reciprocity Permit  
13 or Prorate Decal issued therefor by the Secretary of State;  
14 or except as otherwise expressly provided for in this  
15 Chapter.

16 (3) A vehicle commuting for repairs in Illinois. A  
17 dealer plate issued by a foreign state shall exempt a  
18 vehicle from the requirements of this Section if the  
19 vehicle is being operated for the purpose of transport to a  
20 repair facility in Illinois to have repairs performed on  
21 the vehicle displaying foreign dealer plates. The driver of  
22 the motor vehicle bearing dealer plates shall provide a  
23 work order or contract with the repair facility to a law  
24 enforcement officer upon request.

25 (b) A person may operate or permit operation of a vehicle  
26 upon any highway a vehicle that has been properly registered

1 but does not display a current and valid Illinois registration  
2 sticker or digital registration sticker if he or she has proof,  
3 in the form of a printed receipt from the Secretary, that he or  
4 she registered the vehicle before the previous registration's  
5 expiration but has not received a new registration sticker or  
6 digital registration sticker from the Secretary. This printed  
7 proof of registration is valid for 30 days from the expiration  
8 of the previous registration sticker's or digital registration  
9 sticker's date.

10 (c) No person shall operate, nor shall any owner knowingly  
11 permit to be operated, any vehicle of the second division for  
12 which the owner has made an election to pay the mileage tax in  
13 lieu of the annual flat weight tax, at any time when the  
14 odometer of such vehicle is broken or disconnected, or is  
15 inoperable or not operating.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-971, eff. 1-1-15; 98-1103, eff. 1-1-15; 99-78,  
17 eff. 7-20-15.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/3-702) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-702)

19 Sec. 3-702. Operation of vehicle when registration  
20 cancelled, suspended or revoked.

21 (a) No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly  
22 permit to be operated, upon any highway:

23 (1) A vehicle the registration of which has been  
24 cancelled, suspended or revoked; or

25 (2) A vehicle properly registered in another

1 Reciprocal State, the foreign registration of which, or the  
2 Illinois Reciprocity Permit or Decal of which, has been  
3 cancelled, suspended or revoked.

4 (b) No person shall use, nor shall any owner use or  
5 knowingly permit the use of any Illinois registration plate or  
6 plates or digital registration plate or plates or registration  
7 sticker or digital registration sticker or any Illinois  
8 Reciprocity Permit or Prorate Decal which has been cancelled,  
9 suspended or revoked.

10 (c) Any violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor  
11 unless:

12 1. the registration of the motor vehicle has been  
13 suspended for noninsurance, then the provisions of Section  
14 3-708 of this Code apply in lieu of this Section.

15 2. the registration of the motor vehicle has been  
16 suspended for failure to purchase a vehicle tax sticker  
17 pursuant to Section 3-704.1 of this Code, then the  
18 violation shall be considered a business offense and the  
19 person shall be required to pay a fine in excess of \$500,  
20 but not more than \$1,000.

21 (Source: P.A. 86-149; 87-1225.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-703) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-703)

23 Sec. 3-703. Improper use of evidences of registration or  
24 certificate of title. No person shall lend to another any  
25 certificate of title, registration card, registration plate or

1 digital registration plate, registration sticker or digital  
2 registration sticker, special plate or permit or other  
3 evidences of proper registration issued to him if the person  
4 desiring to borrow the same would not be entitled to the use  
5 thereof, nor shall any person knowingly permit the use of any  
6 of the same by one not entitled thereto, nor shall any person  
7 display upon a vehicle any registration card, registration  
8 sticker or digital registration sticker, registration plate or  
9 digital registration plate or other evidences of proper  
10 registration not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise  
11 lawfully used thereon under this Code. No person shall  
12 duplicate, alter or attempt to reproduce in any manner a  
13 registration plate or digital registration plate or  
14 registration sticker or digital registration sticker issued  
15 under this Code. No person shall make fraudulent use of  
16 evidences of registration or certificates of title issued  
17 erroneously by the Secretary of State. No person shall  
18 manufacture, advertise, distribute or sell any certificate of  
19 title, registration card, registration plate or digital  
20 registration plate, registration sticker or digital  
21 registration sticker, special plate or permit or other  
22 evidences of proper registration which purports to have been  
23 issued under this Code. The Secretary of State may request the  
24 Attorney General to seek a restraining order in the circuit  
25 court against any person who violates this Section by  
26 advertising such fraudulent items. Any violation of this



1 Section is a Class C misdemeanor.

2 (Source: P.A. 86-551.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/3-704) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-704)

4 Sec. 3-704. Authority of Secretary of State to suspend or  
5 revoke a registration or certificate of title; authority to  
6 suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle.

7 (a) The Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the  
8 registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title,  
9 registration card, registration sticker or digital  
10 registration sticker, registration plate or digital  
11 registration plate, disability parking decal or device, or any  
12 nonresident or other permit in any of the following events:

13 1. When the Secretary of State is satisfied that such  
14 registration or that such certificate, card, plate or  
15 digital plate, registration sticker or digital  
16 registration sticker, or permit was fraudulently or  
17 erroneously issued;

18 2. When a registered vehicle has been dismantled or  
19 wrecked or is not properly equipped;

20 3. When the Secretary of State determines that any  
21 required fees have not been paid to the Secretary of State,  
22 to the Illinois Commerce Commission, or to the Illinois  
23 Department of Revenue under the Motor Fuel Tax Law, and the  
24 same are not paid upon reasonable notice and demand;

25 4. When a registration card, registration plate or

1       digital registration plate, registration sticker or  
2       digital registration sticker, or permit is knowingly  
3       displayed upon a vehicle other than the one for which  
4       issued;

5             5. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
6       owner has committed any offense under this Chapter  
7       involving the registration or the certificate, card, plate  
8       or digital plate, registration sticker or digital  
9       registration sticker, or permit to be suspended or revoked;

10            6. When the Secretary of State determines that a  
11       vehicle registered not-for-hire is used or operated  
12       for-hire unlawfully, or used or operated for purposes other  
13       than those authorized;

14            7. When the Secretary of State determines that an owner  
15       of a for-hire motor vehicle has failed to give proof of  
16       financial responsibility as required by this Act;

17            8. When the Secretary determines that the vehicle is  
18       not subject to or eligible for a registration;

19            9. When the Secretary determines that the owner of a  
20       vehicle registered under the mileage weight tax option  
21       fails to maintain the records specified by law, or fails to  
22       file the reports required by law, or that such vehicle is  
23       not equipped with an operable and operating speedometer or  
24       odometer;

25            10. When the Secretary of State is so authorized under  
26       any other provision of law;

1           11. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
2 holder of a disability parking decal or device has  
3 committed any offense under Chapter 11 of this Code  
4 involving the use of a disability parking decal or device.

5           (a-5) The Secretary of State may revoke a certificate of  
6 title and registration card and issue a corrected certificate  
7 of title and registration card, at no fee to the vehicle owner  
8 or lienholder, if there is proof that the vehicle  
9 identification number is erroneously shown on the original  
10 certificate of title.

11           (b) The Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the  
12 registration of a vehicle as follows:

13           1. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
14 owner of a vehicle has not paid a civil penalty or a  
15 settlement agreement arising from the violation of rules  
16 adopted under the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Law or the  
17 Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act or that a  
18 vehicle, regardless of ownership, was the subject of  
19 violations of these rules that resulted in a civil penalty  
20 or settlement agreement which remains unpaid.

21           2. When the Secretary of State determines that a  
22 vehicle registered for a gross weight of more than 16,000  
23 pounds within an affected area is not in compliance with  
24 the provisions of Section 13-109.1 of the Illinois Vehicle  
25 Code.

26           3. When the Secretary of State is notified by the

1 United States Department of Transportation that a vehicle  
2 is in violation of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
3 Regulations, as they are now or hereafter amended, and is  
4 prohibited from operating.

5 (c) The Secretary of State may suspend the registration of  
6 a vehicle when a court finds that the vehicle was used in a  
7 violation of Section 24-3A of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the  
8 Criminal Code of 2012 relating to gunrunning. A suspension of  
9 registration under this subsection (c) may be for a period of  
10 up to 90 days.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-540, eff. 1-1-12; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-704.1)

13 Sec. 3-704.1. Municipal vehicle tax liability; suspension  
14 of registration.

15 (a) As used in this Section:

16 (1) "Municipality" means a city, village or  
17 incorporated town with a population over 1,000,000.

18 (2) "Vehicle tax" means a motor vehicle tax and any  
19 related late fees or charges imposed by a municipality  
20 under Section 8-11-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code or  
21 under the municipality's home rule powers.

22 (3) "Vehicle owner" means the registered owner or  
23 owners of a vehicle who are residents of the municipality.

24 (b) A municipality that imposes a vehicle tax may, by  
25 ordinance adopted under this Section, establish a system

1       whereby the municipality notifies the Secretary of State of  
2       vehicle tax liability and the Secretary of State suspends the  
3       registration of vehicles for which the tax has not been paid.  
4       An ordinance establishing a system must provide for the  
5       following:

6               (1) A first notice for failure to pay a vehicle tax  
7               shall be sent by first class mail to the vehicle owner at  
8               the owner's address recorded with the Secretary of State  
9               whenever the municipality has reasonable cause to believe  
10              that the vehicle owner has failed to pay a vehicle tax as  
11              required by ordinance. The notice shall include at least  
12              the following:

13                       (A) The name and address of the vehicle owner.

14                       (B) The registration plate or digital registration  
15                       plate number of the vehicle.

16                       (C) The period for which the vehicle tax is due.

17                       (D) The amount of vehicle tax that is due.

18                       (E) A statement that the vehicle owner's  
19                       registration for the vehicle will be subject to  
20                       suspension proceedings unless the vehicle owner pays  
21                       the vehicle tax or successfully contests the owner's  
22                       alleged liability within 30 days of the date of the  
23                       notice.

24                       (F) An explanation of the vehicle owner's  
25                       opportunity to be heard under subsection (c).

26              (2) If a vehicle owner fails to pay the vehicle tax or

1 to contest successfully the owner's alleged liability  
2 within the period specified in the first notice, a second  
3 notice of impending registration suspension shall be sent  
4 by first class mail to the vehicle owner at the owner's  
5 address recorded with the Secretary of State. The notice  
6 shall contain the same information as the first notice, but  
7 shall also state that the failure to pay the amount owing,  
8 or to contest successfully the alleged liability within 45  
9 days of the date of the second notice, will result in the  
10 municipality's notification of the Secretary of State that  
11 the vehicle owner is eligible for initiation of suspension  
12 proceedings under this Section.

13 (c) An ordinance adopted under this Section must also give  
14 the vehicle owner an opportunity to be heard upon the filing of  
15 a timely petition with the municipality. A vehicle owner may  
16 contest the alleged tax liability either through an  
17 adjudication by mail or at an administrative hearing, at the  
18 option of the vehicle owner. The grounds upon which the  
19 liability may be contested may be limited to the following:

20 (1) The alleged vehicle owner does not own the vehicle.

21 (2) The vehicle is not subject to the vehicle tax by  
22 law.

23 (3) The vehicle tax for the period in question has been  
24 paid.

25 At an administrative hearing, the formal or technical rules  
26 of evidence shall not apply. The hearing shall be recorded. The

1 person conducting the hearing shall have the power to  
2 administer oaths and to secure by subpoena the attendance and  
3 testimony of witnesses and the production of relevant  
4 documents.

5 (d) If a vehicle owner who has been sent a first notice of  
6 failure to pay a vehicle tax and a second notice of impending  
7 registration suspension fails to pay the vehicle tax or to  
8 contest successfully the vehicle owner's liability within the  
9 periods specified in the notices, the appropriate official  
10 shall cause a certified report to be sent to the Secretary of  
11 State under subsection (e).

12 (e) A report of a municipality notifying the Secretary of  
13 State of a vehicle owner's failure to pay a vehicle tax or  
14 related fines or penalties under this Section shall be  
15 certified by the appropriate official and shall contain the  
16 following:

17 (1) The name, last known address, and registration  
18 plate or digital registration plate number of the vehicle  
19 of the person who failed to pay the vehicle tax.

20 (2) The name of the municipality making the report.

21 (3) A statement that the municipality sent notices as  
22 required by subsection (b); the date on which the notices  
23 were sent; the address to which the notices were sent; and  
24 the date of the hearing, if any.

25 (f) Following receipt of the certified report under this  
26 Section, the Secretary of State shall notify the vehicle owner

1 that the vehicle's registration will be suspended at the end of  
2 a reasonable specified period of time unless the Secretary of  
3 State is presented with a notice from the municipality  
4 certifying that the person has paid the necessary vehicle tax,  
5 or that inclusion of that person's name or registration number  
6 on the certified report was in error. The Secretary's notice  
7 shall state in substance the information contained in the  
8 certified report from the municipality to the Secretary, and  
9 shall be effective as specified by subsection (c) of Section  
10 6-211 of this Code. The notice shall also inform the person of  
11 the person's right to a hearing under subsection (g).

12 (g) An administrative hearing with the Office of the  
13 Secretary of State to contest an impending suspension or a  
14 suspension made under this Section may be had upon filing a  
15 written request with the Secretary of State. The filing fee for  
16 this hearing shall be \$20 to be paid at the time the request is  
17 made.

18 (1) The scope of any administrative hearing with the  
19 Secretary of State to contest an impending suspension under  
20 this Section shall be limited to the following issues:

21 (A) Whether the report of the appropriate official  
22 of the municipality was certified and contained the  
23 information required by this Section.

24 (B) Whether the municipality making the certified  
25 report to the Secretary of State established  
26 procedures by ordinance for persons to challenge the



1 accuracy of the certified report.

2 (C) Whether the Secretary of State notified the  
3 vehicle owner that the vehicle's registration would be  
4 suspended at the end of the specified time period  
5 unless the Secretary of State was presented with a  
6 notice from the municipality certifying that the  
7 person has purchased the necessary vehicle tax sticker  
8 or that inclusion of that person's name or registration  
9 number on the certified report was in error.

10 A municipality that files a certified report with the  
11 Secretary of State under this Section shall reimburse the  
12 Secretary for all reasonable costs incurred by the Secretary as  
13 a result of the filing of the report, including but not limited  
14 to the costs of providing the notice required under subsection  
15 (f) and the costs incurred by the Secretary in any hearing  
16 conducted with respect to the report under this subsection and  
17 any appeal from that hearing.

18 (h) After the expiration of the time specified under  
19 subsection (g), the Secretary of State shall, unless the  
20 suspension is successfully contested, suspend the registration  
21 of the vehicle until the Secretary receives notice under  
22 subsection (i).

23 (i) Any municipality making a certified report to the  
24 Secretary of State under this subsection shall notify the  
25 Secretary of State, in a form prescribed by the Secretary,  
26 whenever a person named in the certified report has

1 subsequently paid a vehicle tax or whenever the municipality  
2 determines that the original report was in error. A certified  
3 copy of the notification shall also be given upon request and  
4 at no additional charge to the person named in the report. Upon  
5 receipt of the notification or presentation of a certified copy  
6 of the notification by the municipality, the Secretary of State  
7 shall terminate the suspension.

8 (j) To facilitate enforcement of municipal vehicle tax  
9 liability, a municipality may provide by ordinance for a  
10 program of vehicle immobilization as provided by Section  
11 11-1430.1 of this Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-706) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-706)

14 Sec. 3-706. Owner to return evidences of registration upon  
15 cancellation, revocation or suspension. Whenever the  
16 Secretary of State cancels or revokes the registration of a  
17 vehicle or a certificate of title, registration card,  
18 registration sticker or stickers or digital registration  
19 sticker or stickers, registration plate or plates or digital  
20 registration plate or plates, or a nonresident or other permit  
21 or the license of any dealer or wrecker, the owner or person in  
22 possession of the same shall immediately return the evidences  
23 of registration, title or license so cancelled or revoked to  
24 the Secretary.

25 Whenever the Secretary suspends the registration of a

1 vehicle or the license of any dealer or wrecker, the owner or  
2 person in possession of the same, upon request by the  
3 Secretary, shall immediately return all evidence of the  
4 registration or the license so suspended to the Secretary.

5 (Source: P.A. 85-1201.)

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 2019 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  
24 under Section 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623,  
25 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650,

1 3-651, 3-664, 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677, 3-680,  
2 3-681, 3-683, 3-686, 3-688, 3-693, 3-698, or 3-699.12 may  
3 reclass his or her registration upon acquiring a special  
4 license plate listed in this subsection (b-5) without a  
5 replacement plate or digital plate fee or registration sticker  
6 or digital registration sticker cost.

7 (b-10) Beginning with the 2019 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 or digital  
15 plate fee or registration sticker or digital registration  
16 sticker cost.

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

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

1 registration fee for the new plate, and in addition, pay the  
2 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (Source: P.A. 99-809, eff. 1-1-17; 100-246, eff. 1-1-18;

1 100-450, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

2 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.3)

3 Sec. 3-806.3. Senior citizens. Commencing with the 2009  
4 registration year, the registration fee paid by any vehicle  
5 owner who has been approved for benefits under the Senior  
6 Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act  
7 or who is the spouse of such a person shall be \$24 instead of  
8 the fee otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars  
9 displaying standard multi-year registration plates or digital  
10 registration plates issued under Section 3-414.1, motor  
11 vehicles displaying special registration plates or digital  
12 registration plates issued under Section 3-609, 3-616, 3-621,  
13 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645,  
14 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, or 3-663, motor vehicles registered at  
15 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational  
16 vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section  
17 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be  
18 entitled to this reduced registration fee for the registration  
19 year in which the claimant was eligible.

20 Commencing with the 2009 registration year, the  
21 registration fee paid by any vehicle owner who has claimed and  
22 received a grant under the Senior Citizens and Persons with  
23 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act or who is the spouse of  
24 such a person shall be \$24 instead of the fee otherwise  
25 provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard

1 multi-year registration plates or digital registration plates  
2 issued under Section 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying  
3 special registration plates or digital registration plates  
4 issued under Section 3-607, 3-609, 3-616, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623,  
5 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650,  
6 3-651, 3-663, or 3-664, motor vehicles registered at 8,000  
7 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational  
8 vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section  
9 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be  
10 entitled to this reduced registration fee for the registration  
11 year in which the claimant was eligible.

12 Commencing with the 2017 registration year, the reduced fee  
13 under this Section shall apply to any special registration  
14 plate or digital registration plate authorized in Article VI of  
15 Chapter 3 of this Code for which the applicant would otherwise  
16 be eligible.

17 Surcharges for vehicle registrations under Section 3-806  
18 of this Code shall not be collected from any vehicle owner who  
19 has been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and  
20 Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act or a person who is the  
21 spouse of such a person.

22 No more than one reduced registration fee under this  
23 Section shall be allowed during any 12-month period based on  
24 the primary eligibility of any individual, whether such reduced  
25 registration fee is allowed to the individual or to the spouse,  
26 widow or widower of such individual. This Section does not

1 apply to the fee paid in addition to the registration fee for  
2 motor vehicles displaying vanity, personalized, or special  
3 license plates.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-71, eff. 1-1-16; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-642,  
5 eff. 7-28-16; 99-707, eff. 7-29-16.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-814.3)

7 Sec. 3-814.3. Registration of fleets of semitrailers or  
8 apportionable semitrailers. The Secretary of State may provide  
9 for the registration of large fleets of semitrailers or  
10 apportionable semitrailers by accepting the appropriate fees  
11 and issuing the registration plate or digital registration  
12 plate prior to the plate being assigned to a specific vehicle.  
13 The registration indexes will be updated on a date  
14 predetermined by the Secretary of State. In determining this  
15 date, the Secretary of State shall take into consideration the  
16 number of vehicles in each fleet.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-710, eff. 2-14-97.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/3-814.4)

19 Sec. 3-814.4. Registration of fleet vehicles. The  
20 Secretary may issue fleet vehicle registration plates or  
21 digital registration plates to owners of vehicle fleets  
22 registered in accordance with Section 3-405.3 of this Code in  
23 bulk before plates are assigned to specific vehicles. A  
24 registration plate or digital registration plate may not be



1 displayed on a vehicle, however, until the plate has been  
2 activated on the Secretary's registration file and the proper  
3 fee has been forwarded to the Secretary.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/3-820) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-820)

6 Sec. 3-820. Duplicate Number Plates. Upon filing in the  
7 Office of the Secretary of State an affidavit to the effect  
8 that an original number plate for a vehicle is lost, stolen or  
9 destroyed, a duplicate number plate shall be furnished upon  
10 payment of a fee of \$6 for each duplicate plate and a fee of \$9  
11 for a pair of duplicate plates.

12 Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State an  
13 affidavit to the effect that an original registration sticker  
14 or digital registration sticker for a vehicle is lost, stolen  
15 or destroyed, a new registration sticker or digital  
16 registration sticker shall be furnished upon payment of a fee  
17 of \$5 for registration stickers or digital registration  
18 stickers issued on or before February 28, 2005 and \$20 for  
19 registration stickers or digital registration stickers issued  
20 on or after March 1, 2005.

21 The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, assign a new  
22 number plate or plates in lieu of a duplicate of the plate or  
23 plates so lost, stolen or destroyed, but such assignment of a  
24 new plate or plates shall not affect the right of the owner to  
25 secure a reassignment of his original registration number in

1 the manner provided in this Act. The fee for one new number  
2 plate shall be \$6, and for a pair of new number plates, \$9.

3 For the administration of this Section, the Secretary shall  
4 consider the loss of a registration plate or digital  
5 registration plate or plates with properly affixed  
6 registration stickers or digital registration stickers as  
7 requiring the payment of:

8 (i) \$11 for each duplicate issued on or before February  
9 28, 2005 and \$26 for each duplicate issued on or after  
10 March 1, 2005; or

11 (ii) \$14 for a pair of duplicate plates issued on or  
12 before February 28, 2005 and \$29 for a pair of duplicate  
13 plates issued on or after March 1, 2005.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-840, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1067, eff. 1-15-05.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/3-824) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-824)

16 Sec. 3-824. When fees returnable.

17 (a) Whenever any application to the Secretary of State is  
18 accompanied by any fee as required by law and such application  
19 is refused or rejected, said fee shall be returned to said  
20 applicant.

21 (b) Whenever the Secretary of State collects any fee not  
22 required to be paid under the provisions of this Act, the same  
23 shall be refunded to the person paying the same upon  
24 application therefor made within 6 months after the date of  
25 such payment, except as follows: (1) whenever a refund is

1 determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit, by this  
2 State or any other state or province, in accordance with  
3 Section 2-124 of this Code, of a prorated or apportioned license  
4 fee payment pursuant to any reciprocal compact or agreement  
5 between this State and any other state or province, and the  
6 Secretary for any reason fails to promptly make such refund,  
7 the licensee shall have one year from the date of the  
8 notification of the audit result to file, with the Secretary,  
9 an application for refund found to be due and owing as a result  
10 of such audit; and (2) whenever a person eligible for a reduced  
11 registration fee pursuant to Section 3-806.3 of this Code has  
12 paid in excess of the reduced registration fee owed, the refund  
13 applicant shall have 2 years from the date of overpayment to  
14 apply with the Secretary for a refund of that part of payment  
15 made in excess of the established reduced registration fee.

16 (c) Whenever a person dies after making application for  
17 registration, application for a refund of the registration fees  
18 and taxes may be made if the vehicle is then sold or disposed  
19 of so that the registration plates or digital registration  
20 plates, registration sticker or digital registration sticker  
21 and card are never used. The Secretary of State shall refund  
22 the registration fees and taxes upon receipt within 6 months  
23 after the application for registration of an application for  
24 refund accompanied with the unused registration plates or  
25 digital registration plates or registration sticker or digital  
26 registration sticker and card and proof of both the death of

1 the applicant and the sale or disposition of the vehicle.

2 (d) Any application for refund received after the times  
3 specified in this Section shall be denied and the applicant in  
4 order to receive a refund must apply to the Court of Claims.

5 (d-5) Refunds may be granted for any title-related  
6 transaction if a title application has not been processed by  
7 the Secretary of State. If any application for a certificate of  
8 title under Section 3-104 or salvage title under Section 3-118  
9 is verified by the National Motor Vehicle Title Information  
10 System (NMVTIS), and receives a warning or error from the  
11 NMVTIS reporting that the vehicle requires either a salvage  
12 certificate or a junk certificate in lieu of the original  
13 applied certificate of title or salvage title, then the  
14 applicant shall have 6 months to apply for a refund of cost, or  
15 the difference of the certificate of title or salvage  
16 certificate.

17 (e) The Secretary of State is authorized to maintain a two  
18 signature revolving checking account with a suitable  
19 commercial bank for the purpose of depositing and  
20 withdrawal-for-return those monies received and determined  
21 upon receipt to be in excess of the amount or amounts required  
22 by law.

23 (f) Refunds on audits performed by Illinois or another  
24 member of the International Registration Plan shall be made in  
25 accordance with the procedures as set forth in the agreement.

26 (Source: P.A. 99-414, eff. 8-20-15.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/4-104) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-104)  
2 Sec. 4-104. Offenses relating to possession of titles and  
3 registration.

4 (a) It is a violation of this Chapter for:

5 1. A person to possess without authority any  
6 manufacturers statement of origin, certificate of title,  
7 salvage certificate, junking certificate, display  
8 certificate of title, registration card, license plate or  
9 digital license plate, registration sticker or digital  
10 registration sticker, or temporary registration permit,  
11 whether blank or otherwise;

12 2. A person to possess any manufacturers certificate of  
13 origin, salvage certificate, junking certificate,  
14 certificate of title, display certificate without complete  
15 assignment;

16 3. A person to possess any manufacturers statement of  
17 origin, salvage certificate, junking certificate, display  
18 certificate or certificate of title, temporary  
19 registration permit, registration card, license plate or  
20 digital license plate, or registration sticker or digital  
21 registration sticker knowing it to have been stolen,  
22 converted, altered, forged or counterfeited;

23 4. A person to display or affix to a vehicle any  
24 certificate of title, manufacturers statement of origin,  
25 salvage certificate, junking certificate, display

1 certificate, temporary registration permit, registration  
2 card, license plate or digital license plate, or  
3 registration sticker or digital registration sticker not  
4 authorized by law for use on such vehicle;

5 5. A person to permit another, not entitled thereto, to  
6 use or have possession of any manufacturers statement of  
7 origin, salvage certificate, junking certificate, display  
8 certificate or certificate of title, registration card,  
9 license plate or digital license plate, temporary  
10 registration permit, or registration sticker or digital  
11 registration sticker;

12 6. A person to fail to mail or deliver to the proper  
13 person within a reasonable period of time after receipt  
14 from the Secretary of State, any certificate of title,  
15 salvage certificate, junking certificate, display  
16 certificate, registration card, temporary registration  
17 permit, license plate or digital license plate, or  
18 registration sticker or digital registration sticker. If a  
19 person mails or delivers reasonable notice to the proper  
20 person after receipt from the Secretary of State, a  
21 presumption of delivery within a reasonable period of time  
22 shall exist; provided, however, the delivery is made,  
23 either by mail or otherwise, within 20 days from the date  
24 of receipt from the Secretary of State.

25 (b) Sentence:

26 1. A person convicted of a violation of subsection 1 or

1           2 of paragraph (a) of this Section is guilty of a Class 4  
2           felony.

3           2. A person convicted of a violation of subsection 3 of  
4           paragraph (a) of this Section is guilty of a Class 2  
5           felony.

6           3. A person convicted of a violation of either  
7           subsection 4 or 5 of paragraph (a) of this Section is  
8           guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and upon a second or  
9           subsequent conviction of such a violation is guilty of a  
10          Class 4 felony.

11          4. A person convicted of a violation of subsection 6 of  
12          paragraph (a) of this Section is guilty of a petty offense.

13          (Source: P.A. 87-854; 87-1225; 88-45.)

14           (625 ILCS 5/4-105) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-105)

15           Sec. 4-105. Offenses relating to disposition of titles and  
16           registration.

17           (a) It is a violation of this Chapter for:

18           1. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit any  
19           manufacturers statement of origin, certificate of title,  
20           salvage certificate, junking certificate, display  
21           certificate, registration sticker or digital registration  
22           sticker, registration card, or temporary registration  
23           permit;

24           2. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit an  
25           assignment of any manufacturers statement of origin,

1 certificate of title, salvage certificate or junking  
2 certificate;

3 3. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit a release  
4 of a security interest on any manufacturers statement of  
5 origin, certificate of title, salvage certificate or  
6 junking certificate;

7 4. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit an  
8 application for any certificate of title, salvage  
9 certificate, junking certificate, display certificate,  
10 registration sticker or digital registration sticker,  
11 registration card, temporary registration permit or  
12 license plate;

13 5. a person to use a false or fictitious name or  
14 address or altered, forged, counterfeited or stolen  
15 manufacturer's identification number, or make a material  
16 false statement, or fail to disclose a security interest,  
17 or conceal any other material fact on any application for  
18 any manufacturers statement of origin, certificate of  
19 title, junking certificate, salvage certificate,  
20 registration card, license plate or digital license plate,  
21 temporary registration permit, or registration sticker or  
22 digital registration sticker, or commit a fraud in  
23 connection with any application under this Act;

24 6. an unauthorized person to have in his possession a  
25 blank Illinois certificate of title paper;

26 7. a person to surrender or cause to be surrendered any



1 certificate of title, salvage or junking certificate in  
2 exchange for a certificate of title or other title document  
3 from any other state or foreign jurisdiction for the  
4 purpose of changing or deleting an "S.V." or "REBUILT"  
5 notation, odometer reading, or any other information  
6 contained on such Illinois certificate.

7 (b) Sentence:

8 A person convicted of a violation of this Section shall be  
9 guilty of a Class 2 felony.

10 (Source: P.A. 84-986.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/4-204) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-204)

12 Sec. 4-204. Police tows; reports, release of vehicles,  
13 payment. When a vehicle is authorized to be towed away as  
14 provided in Section 4-202 or 4-203:

15 (a) The authorization, any hold order, and any release  
16 shall be in writing, or confirmed in writing, with a copy given  
17 to the towing service.

18 (b) The police headquarters or office of the law officer  
19 authorizing the towing shall keep and maintain a record of the  
20 vehicle towed, listing the color, year of manufacture,  
21 manufacturer's trade name, manufacturer's series name, body  
22 style, Vehicle Identification Number, license plate or digital  
23 license plate year and number and registration sticker or  
24 digital registration sticker year and number displayed on the  
25 vehicle. The record shall also include the date and hour of

1 tow, location towed from, location towed to, reason for towing  
2 and the name of the officer authorizing the tow.

3 (c) The owner, operator, or other legally entitled person  
4 shall be responsible to the towing service for payment of  
5 applicable removal, towing, storage, and processing charges  
6 and collection costs associated with a vehicle towed or held  
7 under order or authorization of a law enforcement agency. If a  
8 vehicle towed or held under order or authorization of a law  
9 enforcement agency is seized by the ordering or authorizing  
10 agency or any other law enforcement or governmental agency and  
11 sold, any unpaid removal, towing, storage, and processing  
12 charges and collection costs shall be paid to the towing  
13 service from the proceeds of the sale. If applicable law  
14 provides that the proceeds are to be paid into the treasury of  
15 the appropriate civil jurisdiction, then any unpaid removal,  
16 towing, storage, and processing charges and collection costs  
17 shall be paid to the towing service from the treasury of the  
18 civil jurisdiction. That payment shall not, however, exceed the  
19 amount of proceeds from the sale, with the balance to be paid  
20 by the owner, operator, or other legally entitled person.

21 (d) Upon delivery of a written release order to the towing  
22 service, a vehicle subject to a hold order shall be released to  
23 the owner, operator, or other legally entitled person upon  
24 proof of ownership or other entitlement and upon payment of  
25 applicable removal, towing, storage, and processing charges  
26 and collection costs.

1 (Source: P.A. 89-433, eff. 12-15-95.)

2 (625 ILCS 5/5-202) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202)

3 Sec. 5-202. Tow or Wrecker operators must register tow or  
4 wrecker vehicles.

5 (a) No person in this State shall engage in the business of  
6 operating a tow truck or wrecker or operate a tow or wrecker  
7 vehicle until such person shall register any vehicle to be used  
8 for such purpose and apply for and receive from the Secretary  
9 of State a generally distinctive set of 3 "tow truck" plates  
10 for any towing or wrecker vehicle operated by him.

11 (b) An application for registration for a generally  
12 distinctive set of 3 "tow truck" plates under this Article  
13 shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by  
14 oath and in such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or  
15 regulation prescribe and shall contain the name and business  
16 address of such person, the vehicle identification number of  
17 the vehicle for which such application is made, proof of  
18 insurance as set forth in paragraph (d) of Section 12-606 of  
19 this Code, and such other information concerning the business  
20 of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or  
21 regulation prescribe.

22 (c) The application for registration and a generally  
23 distinctive set of 3 "tow truck" plates shall be accompanied by  
24 the prescribed fee. Upon payment of such fee, such registration  
25 and application shall be filed and recorded in the office of

1 the Secretary of State. Thereupon the Secretary of State shall  
2 assign and issue to such person a generally distinctive number  
3 for each vehicle and without further expense to him shall  
4 deliver to such person at his place of business address one set  
5 of 3 "tow truck" plates. Such "tow truck" plates shall be used  
6 by such person only on the vehicle for which application was  
7 made and the vehicle being towed, and are not transferable.

8 (d) All "tow truck" plates granted under this Section shall  
9 expire by operation of law on December 31 of the calendar year  
10 for which they are granted unless sooner revoked under the  
11 provisions of Section 5-501 of this Chapter.

12 (e) One "tow truck" plate shall be attached to the front  
13 and rear of each registered vehicle, and one "tow truck" plate  
14 shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle being towed unless  
15 the towed vehicle displays a valid registration plate or  
16 digital registration plate visible from the rear while being  
17 towed, so that the numbers and letter on the plate are clearly  
18 visible to any person following the vehicle being towed.  
19 However, illumination of the rear plate required by subsection  
20 (c) of Section 12-201 of this Code shall not apply to the third  
21 plate displayed on the towed vehicle. In addition, the vehicle  
22 registration plates or digital registration plates assigned to  
23 the vehicle being towed shall be displayed as provided in  
24 Section 3-413 of this Code.

25 (Source: P.A. 86-444; 86-565; 86-1028.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/7-303) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-303)

2 Sec. 7-303. Suspension of driver's licenses, registration  
3 certificates, license plates or digital license plates, and  
4 registration stickers or digital registration stickers for  
5 failure to satisfy judgment.

6 (a) The Secretary of State shall, except as provided in  
7 paragraph (d), suspend the driver's license issued to any  
8 person upon receiving an authenticated report as hereinafter  
9 provided for in Section 7-307 that the person has failed for a  
10 period of 30 days to satisfy any final judgment in amounts as  
11 hereinafter stated, and shall also suspend the registration  
12 certificate, license plates or digital license plates, and  
13 registration sticker or digital registration sticker of the  
14 judgment debtor's motor vehicle involved in the crash as  
15 indicated in the authenticated report.

16 (b) The term "judgment" shall mean: A final judgment of any  
17 court of competent jurisdiction of any State, against a person  
18 as defendant for damages on account of bodily injury to or  
19 death of any person or damages to property resulting from the  
20 operation, on and after July 12, 1938, of any motor vehicle.

21 (c) The term "State" shall mean: Any State, Territory, or  
22 possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or  
23 any province of the Dominion of Canada.

24 (d) The Secretary of State shall not suspend the driver's  
25 license, registration certificates, registration stickers or  
26 digital registration stickers, or license plates or digital

1 license plates of the judgment debtor, nor shall such judgment  
2 debtor be subject to the suspension provisions of Sections  
3 7-308 and 7-309 if all the following conditions are met:

4 1. At the time of the motor vehicle accident which gave  
5 rise to the unsatisfied judgment the judgment debtor was  
6 covered by a motor vehicle liability policy or bond meeting  
7 the requirements of this Chapter;

8 2. The insurance company which issued the policy or  
9 bond has failed and has suspended operations by order of a  
10 court;

11 3. The judgment debtor had no knowledge of the  
12 insurance company's failure prior to the motor vehicle  
13 accident;

14 4. Within 30 days after learning of the insurance  
15 company's failure the judgment debtor secured another  
16 liability policy or bond meeting the requirements of this  
17 Article relating to future occurrences or accidents;

18 5. The insurance company which issued the motor vehicle  
19 liability policy or bond that covered the judgment debtor  
20 at the time of the motor vehicle accident is unable to  
21 satisfy the judgment in the amounts specified in Section  
22 7-311;

23 6. The judgment debtor presents to the Secretary of  
24 State such certified documents or other proofs as the  
25 Secretary of State may require that all of the conditions  
26 set forth in this Section have been met.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-178, eff. 1-1-14.)

2 (625 ILCS 5/7-402) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-402)

3 Sec. 7-402. Surrender of license to drive and registration.

4 Except as otherwise provided in this Code or Article V of the  
5 Supreme Court Rules, any person whose license to drive has been  
6 suspended shall immediately return to the Secretary of State  
7 any driver's license, instruction permit, restricted driving  
8 permit or other evidence of driving privileges held by such  
9 person. Any driving authorization document issued under  
10 Section 6-206.1 or 11-501.1 of this Code shall be returned to  
11 the issuing court for proper processing. Any person whose  
12 vehicle registration has been suspended shall, upon the request  
13 of the Secretary, immediately return to the Secretary any  
14 license plates or other evidences of registration held by such  
15 person.

16 The Secretary is authorized to take possession of any  
17 license to drive, registration certificate, registration  
18 sticker or digital registration sticker, or license plates or  
19 digital license plates upon the suspension thereof under the  
20 provisions of this Code or to direct any law enforcement  
21 officer to take possession thereof and to return the same to  
22 the Secretary.

23 Any person willfully failing to comply with this Section is  
24 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished as  
25 provided in Section 9-110 of this Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

2 (625 ILCS 5/7-602) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-602)

3 Sec. 7-602. Insurance card. Every operator of a motor  
4 vehicle subject to Section 7-601 of this Code shall carry  
5 within the vehicle evidence of insurance. The evidence shall be  
6 legible and sufficient to demonstrate that the motor vehicle  
7 currently is covered by a liability insurance policy as  
8 required under Section 7-601 of this Code and may include, but  
9 is not limited to, the following:

10 (a) an insurance card provided by the insurer under  
11 this Section;

12 (b) the combination of proof of purchase of the motor  
13 vehicle within the previous 60 days and a current insurance  
14 card issued for the motor vehicle replaced by such  
15 purchase;

16 (c) the current declarations page of a liability  
17 insurance policy;

18 (d) a liability insurance binder, certificate of  
19 liability insurance or receipt for payment to an insurer or  
20 its authorized representative for a liability insurance  
21 premium, provided such document contains all information  
22 the Secretary of State by rule and regulation may require;

23 (e) a current rental agreement;

24 (f) registration plates or digital registration  
25 plates, registration sticker or digital registration



1        sticker, or other evidence of registration issued by the  
2        Secretary only upon submission of proof of liability  
3        insurance pursuant to this Code;

4            (g) a certificate, decal, or other document or device  
5        issued by a governmental agency for a motor vehicle  
6        indicating the vehicle is insured for liability pursuant to  
7        law;

8            (h) the display of electronic images on a cellular  
9        phone or other type of portable electronic device. The use  
10       of a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic  
11       device to display proof of insurance does not constitute  
12       consent for a law enforcement officer, court, or other  
13       officer of the court to access other contents of the  
14       electronic device. Any law enforcement officer, court, or  
15       officer of the court presented with the device shall be  
16       immune from any liability resulting from damage to the  
17       mobile electronic device.

18        An insurance card shall be provided for each motor vehicle  
19        insured by the insurer issuing the liability insurance policy  
20        and may be issued in either paper or electronic format.  
21        Acceptable electronic formats shall permit display on a  
22        cellular phone or other portable electronic device and satisfy  
23        all other requirements of law and rule, including this Section,  
24        regarding form and content.

25        The form, contents and manner of issuance of the insurance  
26        card shall be prescribed by rules and regulations of the

1 Secretary of State. The Secretary shall adopt rules requiring  
2 that reasonable measures be taken to prevent the fraudulent  
3 production of insurance cards. The insurance card shall display  
4 an effective date and an expiration date covering a period of  
5 time not to exceed 12 months. The insurance card shall contain  
6 the following disclaimer: "Examine policy exclusions  
7 carefully. This form does not constitute any part of your  
8 insurance policy." If the insurance policy represented by the  
9 insurance card does not cover any driver operating the motor  
10 vehicle with the owner's permission, or the owner when  
11 operating a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which the  
12 policy is issued, the insurance card shall contain a warning of  
13 such limitations in the coverage provided by the policy.

14 No insurer shall issue a card, similar in appearance, form  
15 and content to the insurance card required under this Section,  
16 in connection with an insurance policy that does not provide  
17 the liability insurance coverage required under Section 7-601  
18 of this Code.

19 The evidence of insurance shall be displayed upon request  
20 made by any law enforcement officer wearing a uniform or  
21 displaying a badge or other sign of authority. Any person who  
22 fails or refuses to comply with such request is in violation of  
23 Section 3-707 of this Code. Any person who displays evidence of  
24 insurance, knowing there is no valid liability insurance in  
25 effect on the motor vehicle as required under Section 7-601 of  
26 this Code or knowing the evidence of insurance is illegally

1 altered, counterfeit or otherwise invalid, is in violation of  
2 Section 3-710 of this Code.

3 "Display" means the manual surrender of the evidence of  
4 insurance into the hands of the law enforcement officer, court,  
5 or officer of the court making the request for the officer's,  
6 court's, or officer of the court's inspection thereof.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-521, eff. 8-23-13.)

8 (625 ILCS 5/8-113) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 8-113)

9 Sec. 8-113. Secretary of State to suspend registration  
10 certificates, registration plates or digital registration  
11 plates, and registration sticker or digital registration  
12 sticker when bond or policy cancelled or withdrawn. In the  
13 event that a bond or policy of insurance is cancelled or  
14 withdrawn with respect to a vehicle or vehicles, subject to the  
15 provisions of Section 8-101 or 8-101.1, for which the bond or  
16 policy of insurance was issued, then the Secretary of State  
17 immediately shall suspend the registration certificates,  
18 registration plates or digital registration plates, and  
19 registration sticker or stickers or digital registration  
20 sticker or stickers of the owner, with respect to such motor  
21 vehicle or vehicles, and said registration certificates,  
22 registration plates or digital registration plates, and  
23 registration sticker or stickers or digital registration  
24 sticker or stickers shall remain suspended and no registration  
25 shall be permitted or renewed unless and until the owner of the

1 motor vehicle shall have filed proof of financial  
2 responsibility as provided by Section 8-101 or 8-101.1.

3 (Source: P.A. 82-433.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/8-114) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 8-114)

5 Sec. 8-114. Issuance of license upon proof of financial  
6 responsibility. The Secretary of State shall issue to each  
7 person who has in effect proof of financial responsibility as  
8 required by Section 8-101 or 8-101.1, a certificate for each  
9 motor vehicle operated by such person and included within the  
10 proof of financial responsibility. Each certificate shall  
11 specify the Illinois registration plate or digital  
12 registration plate and registration sticker or digital  
13 registration sticker number of the vehicle, a statement that  
14 proof of financial responsibility has been filed, and the  
15 period for which the certificate was issued.

16 (Source: P.A. 82-433.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/9-109) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 9-109)

18 Sec. 9-109. Secretary of State to cancel certificate and to  
19 suspend license plates and registration stickers when bond or  
20 policy cancelled or withdrawn.

21 (a) If any insurance policy or bond filed hereunder shall  
22 for any reason become inoperative, the Secretary of State shall  
23 forthwith cancel the certificate of compliance of the owner and  
24 it shall be unlawful for the owner to rent out the motor

1 vehicle, covered by said certificate, until a policy or bond  
2 meeting the requirements of this Act is filed with the  
3 Secretary of State and a certificate has been issued by him as  
4 provided by Section 9-108.

5 (b) The Secretary of State shall also suspend the  
6 registration certificate, license plates or digital license  
7 plates, and registration sticker or stickers or digital  
8 registration sticker or stickers of the owner, with respect to  
9 the motor vehicle for which the insurance policy or bond had  
10 been issued, and said registration certificates, license  
11 plates or digital license plates, and registration sticker or  
12 stickers or digital registration sticker or stickers shall  
13 remain suspended and no registration shall be permitted or  
14 renewed unless and until the owner of said motor vehicle shall  
15 have complied with the provisions of this Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 80-230; 80-1185.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/11-204.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1)

18 Sec. 11-204.1. Aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a  
19 peace officer.

20 (a) The offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to  
21 elude a peace officer is committed by any driver or operator of  
22 a motor vehicle who flees or attempts to elude a peace officer,  
23 after being given a visual or audible signal by a peace officer  
24 in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) of Section 11-204 of  
25 this Code, and such flight or attempt to elude:

1           (1) is at a rate of speed at least 21 miles per hour  
2 over the legal speed limit;

3           (2) causes bodily injury to any individual;

4           (3) causes damage in excess of \$300 to property;

5           (4) involves disobedience of 2 or more official traffic  
6 control devices; or

7           (5) involves the concealing or altering of the  
8 vehicle's registration plate or digital registration  
9 plate.

10          (b) Any person convicted of a first violation of this  
11 Section shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. Upon notice of  
12 such a conviction the Secretary of State shall forthwith revoke  
13 the driver's license of the person so convicted, as provided in  
14 Section 6-205 of this Code. Any person convicted of a second or  
15 subsequent violation of this Section shall be guilty of a Class  
16 3 felony, and upon notice of such a conviction the Secretary of  
17 State shall forthwith revoke the driver's license of the person  
18 convicted, as provided in Section 6-205 of the Code.

19          (c) The motor vehicle used in a violation of this Section  
20 is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in Sections  
21 36-1 and 36-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

22          (Source: P.A. 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 97-743, eff. 1-1-13;  
23 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

24           (625 ILCS 5/11-208.6)

25           Sec. 11-208.6. Automated traffic law enforcement system.

1 (a) As used in this Section, "automated traffic law  
2 enforcement system" means a device with one or more motor  
3 vehicle sensors working in conjunction with a red light signal  
4 to produce recorded images of motor vehicles entering an  
5 intersection against a red signal indication in violation of  
6 Section 11-306 of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
7 ordinance.

8 An automated traffic law enforcement system is a system, in  
9 a municipality or county operated by a governmental agency,  
10 that produces a recorded image of a motor vehicle's violation  
11 of a provision of this Code or a local ordinance and is  
12 designed to obtain a clear recorded image of the vehicle and  
13 the vehicle's license plate. The recorded image must also  
14 display the time, date, and location of the violation.

15 (b) As used in this Section, "recorded images" means images  
16 recorded by an automated traffic law enforcement system on:

17 (1) 2 or more photographs;

18 (2) 2 or more microphotographs;

19 (3) 2 or more electronic images; or

20 (4) a video recording showing the motor vehicle and, on  
21 at least one image or portion of the recording, clearly  
22 identifying the registration plate or digital registration  
23 plate number of the motor vehicle.

24 (b-5) A municipality or county that produces a recorded  
25 image of a motor vehicle's violation of a provision of this  
26 Code or a local ordinance must make the recorded images of a

1 violation accessible to the alleged violator by providing the  
2 alleged violator with a website address, accessible through the  
3 Internet.

4 (c) Except as provided under Section 11-208.8 of this Code,  
5 a county or municipality, including a home rule county or  
6 municipality, may not use an automated traffic law enforcement  
7 system to provide recorded images of a motor vehicle for the  
8 purpose of recording its speed. Except as provided under  
9 Section 11-208.8 of this Code, the regulation of the use of  
10 automated traffic law enforcement systems to record vehicle  
11 speeds is an exclusive power and function of the State. This  
12 subsection (c) is a denial and limitation of home rule powers  
13 and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII  
14 of the Illinois Constitution.

15 (c-5) A county or municipality, including a home rule  
16 county or municipality, may not use an automated traffic law  
17 enforcement system to issue violations in instances where the  
18 motor vehicle comes to a complete stop and does not enter the  
19 intersection, as defined by Section 1-132 of this Code, during  
20 the cycle of the red signal indication unless one or more  
21 pedestrians or bicyclists are present, even if the motor  
22 vehicle stops at a point past a stop line or crosswalk where a  
23 driver is required to stop, as specified in subsection (c) of  
24 Section 11-306 of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
25 ordinance.

26 (c-6) A county, or a municipality with less than 2,000,000



1 inhabitants, including a home rule county or municipality, may  
2 not use an automated traffic law enforcement system to issue  
3 violations in instances where a motorcyclist enters an  
4 intersection against a red signal indication when the red  
5 signal fails to change to a green signal within a reasonable  
6 period of time not less than 120 seconds because of a signal  
7 malfunction or because the signal has failed to detect the  
8 arrival of the motorcycle due to the motorcycle's size or  
9 weight.

10 (d) For each violation of a provision of this Code or a  
11 local ordinance recorded by an automatic traffic law  
12 enforcement system, the county or municipality having  
13 jurisdiction shall issue a written notice of the violation to  
14 the registered owner of the vehicle as the alleged violator.  
15 The notice shall be delivered to the registered owner of the  
16 vehicle, by mail, within 30 days after the Secretary of State  
17 notifies the municipality or county of the identity of the  
18 owner of the vehicle, but in no event later than 90 days after  
19 the violation.

20 The notice shall include:

21 (1) the name and address of the registered owner of the  
22 vehicle;

23 (2) the registration number of the motor vehicle  
24 involved in the violation;

25 (3) the violation charged;

26 (4) the location where the violation occurred;

1 (5) the date and time of the violation;

2 (6) a copy of the recorded images;

3 (7) the amount of the civil penalty imposed and the  
4 requirements of any traffic education program imposed and  
5 the date by which the civil penalty should be paid and the  
6 traffic education program should be completed;

7 (8) a statement that recorded images are evidence of a  
8 violation of a red light signal;

9 (9) a warning that failure to pay the civil penalty, to  
10 complete a required traffic education program, or to  
11 contest liability in a timely manner is an admission of  
12 liability and may result in a suspension of the driving  
13 privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle;

14 (10) a statement that the person may elect to proceed  
15 by:

16 (A) paying the fine, completing a required traffic  
17 education program, or both; or

18 (B) challenging the charge in court, by mail, or by  
19 administrative hearing; and

20 (11) a website address, accessible through the  
21 Internet, where the person may view the recorded images of  
22 the violation.

23 (e) If a person charged with a traffic violation, as a  
24 result of an automated traffic law enforcement system, does not  
25 pay the fine or complete a required traffic education program,  
26 or both, or successfully contest the civil penalty resulting

1 from that violation, the Secretary of State shall suspend the  
2 driving privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle under  
3 Section 6-306.5 of this Code for failing to complete a required  
4 traffic education program or to pay any fine or penalty due and  
5 owing, or both, as a result of a combination of 5 violations of  
6 the automated traffic law enforcement system or the automated  
7 speed enforcement system under Section 11-208.8 of this Code.

8 (f) Based on inspection of recorded images produced by an  
9 automated traffic law enforcement system, a notice alleging  
10 that the violation occurred shall be evidence of the facts  
11 contained in the notice and admissible in any proceeding  
12 alleging a violation under this Section.

13 (g) Recorded images made by an automatic traffic law  
14 enforcement system are confidential and shall be made available  
15 only to the alleged violator and governmental and law  
16 enforcement agencies for purposes of adjudicating a violation  
17 of this Section, for statistical purposes, or for other  
18 governmental purposes. Any recorded image evidencing a  
19 violation of this Section, however, may be admissible in any  
20 proceeding resulting from the issuance of the citation.

21 (h) The court or hearing officer may consider in defense of  
22 a violation:

23 (1) that the motor vehicle or registration plates or  
24 digital registration plates of the motor vehicle were  
25 stolen before the violation occurred and not under the  
26 control of or in the possession of the owner at the time of

1 the violation;

2 (2) that the driver of the vehicle passed through the  
3 intersection when the light was red either (i) in order to  
4 yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle or (ii) as  
5 part of a funeral procession; and

6 (3) any other evidence or issues provided by municipal  
7 or county ordinance.

8 (i) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the  
9 registration plates or digital registration plates were stolen  
10 before the violation occurred and were not under the control or  
11 possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner  
12 must submit proof that a report concerning the stolen motor  
13 vehicle or registration plates was filed with a law enforcement  
14 agency in a timely manner.

15 (j) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a  
16 Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer at the time of  
17 the violation, the motor vehicle owner is subject to a civil  
18 penalty not exceeding \$100 or the completion of a traffic  
19 education program, or both, plus an additional penalty of not  
20 more than \$100 for failure to pay the original penalty or to  
21 complete a required traffic education program, or both, in a  
22 timely manner, if the motor vehicle is recorded by an automated  
23 traffic law enforcement system. A violation for which a civil  
24 penalty is imposed under this Section is not a violation of a  
25 traffic regulation governing the movement of vehicles and may  
26 not be recorded on the driving record of the owner of the

1 vehicle.

2 (j-3) A registered owner who is a holder of a valid  
3 commercial driver's license is not required to complete a  
4 traffic education program.

5 (j-5) For purposes of the required traffic education  
6 program only, a registered owner may submit an affidavit to the  
7 court or hearing officer swearing that at the time of the  
8 alleged violation, the vehicle was in the custody and control  
9 of another person. The affidavit must identify the person in  
10 custody and control of the vehicle, including the person's name  
11 and current address. The person in custody and control of the  
12 vehicle at the time of the violation is required to complete  
13 the required traffic education program. If the person in  
14 custody and control of the vehicle at the time of the violation  
15 completes the required traffic education program, the  
16 registered owner of the vehicle is not required to complete a  
17 traffic education program.

18 (k) An intersection equipped with an automated traffic law  
19 enforcement system must be posted with a sign visible to  
20 approaching traffic indicating that the intersection is being  
21 monitored by an automated traffic law enforcement system.

22 (k-3) A municipality or county that has one or more  
23 intersections equipped with an automated traffic law  
24 enforcement system must provide notice to drivers by posting  
25 the locations of automated traffic law systems on the  
26 municipality or county website.

1           (k-5) An intersection equipped with an automated traffic  
2 law enforcement system must have a yellow change interval that  
3 conforms with the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control  
4 Devices (IMUTCD) published by the Illinois Department of  
5 Transportation.

6           (k-7) A municipality or county operating an automated  
7 traffic law enforcement system shall conduct a statistical  
8 analysis to assess the safety impact of each automated traffic  
9 law enforcement system at an intersection following  
10 installation of the system. The statistical analysis shall be  
11 based upon the best available crash, traffic, and other data,  
12 and shall cover a period of time before and after installation  
13 of the system sufficient to provide a statistically valid  
14 comparison of safety impact. The statistical analysis shall be  
15 consistent with professional judgment and acceptable industry  
16 practice. The statistical analysis also shall be consistent  
17 with the data required for valid comparisons of before and  
18 after conditions and shall be conducted within a reasonable  
19 period following the installation of the automated traffic law  
20 enforcement system. The statistical analysis required by this  
21 subsection (k-7) shall be made available to the public and  
22 shall be published on the website of the municipality or  
23 county. If the statistical analysis for the 36 month period  
24 following installation of the system indicates that there has  
25 been an increase in the rate of accidents at the approach to  
26 the intersection monitored by the system, the municipality or

1 county shall undertake additional studies to determine the  
2 cause and severity of the accidents, and may take any action  
3 that it determines is necessary or appropriate to reduce the  
4 number or severity of the accidents at that intersection.

5 (l) The compensation paid for an automated traffic law  
6 enforcement system must be based on the value of the equipment  
7 or the services provided and may not be based on the number of  
8 traffic citations issued or the revenue generated by the  
9 system.

10 (m) This Section applies only to the counties of Cook,  
11 DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, and Will and  
12 to municipalities located within those counties.

13 (n) The fee for participating in a traffic education  
14 program under this Section shall not exceed \$25.

15 A low-income individual required to complete a traffic  
16 education program under this Section who provides proof of  
17 eligibility for the federal earned income tax credit under  
18 Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code or the Illinois earned  
19 income tax credit under Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax  
20 Act shall not be required to pay any fee for participating in a  
21 required traffic education program.

22 (o) A municipality or county shall make a certified report  
23 to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6-306.5 of this  
24 Code whenever a registered owner of a vehicle has failed to pay  
25 any fine or penalty due and owing as a result of a combination  
26 of 5 offenses for automated traffic law or speed enforcement

1 system violations.

2 (p) No person who is the lessor of a motor vehicle pursuant  
3 to a written lease agreement shall be liable for an automated  
4 speed or traffic law enforcement system violation involving  
5 such motor vehicle during the period of the lease; provided  
6 that upon the request of the appropriate authority received  
7 within 120 days after the violation occurred, the lessor  
8 provides within 60 days after such receipt the name and address  
9 of the lessee. The drivers license number of a lessee may be  
10 subsequently individually requested by the appropriate  
11 authority if needed for enforcement of this Section.

12 Upon the provision of information by the lessor pursuant to  
13 this subsection, the county or municipality may issue the  
14 violation to the lessee of the vehicle in the same manner as it  
15 would issue a violation to a registered owner of a vehicle  
16 pursuant to this Section, and the lessee may be held liable for  
17 the violation.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-29, eff. 1-1-12; 97-627, eff. 1-1-12; 97-672,  
19 eff. 7-1-12; 97-762, eff. 7-6-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/11-208.8)

21 Sec. 11-208.8. Automated speed enforcement systems in  
22 safety zones.

23 (a) As used in this Section:

24 "Automated speed enforcement system" means a photographic  
25 device, radar device, laser device, or other electrical or



1 mechanical device or devices installed or utilized in a safety  
2 zone and designed to record the speed of a vehicle and obtain a  
3 clear photograph or other recorded image of the vehicle and the  
4 vehicle's registration plate or digital registration plate  
5 while the driver is violating Article VI of Chapter 11 of this  
6 Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance.

7 An automated speed enforcement system is a system, located  
8 in a safety zone which is under the jurisdiction of a  
9 municipality, that produces a recorded image of a motor  
10 vehicle's violation of a provision of this Code or a local  
11 ordinance and is designed to obtain a clear recorded image of  
12 the vehicle and the vehicle's license plate. The recorded image  
13 must also display the time, date, and location of the  
14 violation.

15 "Owner" means the person or entity to whom the vehicle is  
16 registered.

17 "Recorded image" means images recorded by an automated  
18 speed enforcement system on:

19 (1) 2 or more photographs;

20 (2) 2 or more microphotographs;

21 (3) 2 or more electronic images; or

22 (4) a video recording showing the motor vehicle and, on  
23 at least one image or portion of the recording, clearly  
24 identifying the registration plate or digital registration  
25 plate number of the motor vehicle.

26 "Safety zone" means an area that is within one-eighth of a

1 mile from the nearest property line of any public or private  
2 elementary or secondary school, or from the nearest property  
3 line of any facility, area, or land owned by a school district  
4 that is used for educational purposes approved by the Illinois  
5 State Board of Education, not including school district  
6 headquarters or administrative buildings. A safety zone also  
7 includes an area that is within one-eighth of a mile from the  
8 nearest property line of any facility, area, or land owned by a  
9 park district used for recreational purposes. However, if any  
10 portion of a roadway is within either one-eighth mile radius,  
11 the safety zone also shall include the roadway extended to the  
12 furthest portion of the next furthest intersection. The term  
13 "safety zone" does not include any portion of the roadway known  
14 as Lake Shore Drive or any controlled access highway with 8 or  
15 more lanes of traffic.

16 (a-5) The automated speed enforcement system shall be  
17 operational and violations shall be recorded only at the  
18 following times:

19 (i) if the safety zone is based upon the property line  
20 of any facility, area, or land owned by a school district,  
21 only on school days and no earlier than 6 a.m. and no later  
22 than 8:30 p.m. if the school day is during the period of  
23 Monday through Thursday, or 9 p.m. if the school day is a  
24 Friday; and

25 (ii) if the safety zone is based upon the property line  
26 of any facility, area, or land owned by a park district, no

1 earlier than one hour prior to the time that the facility,  
2 area, or land is open to the public or other patrons, and  
3 no later than one hour after the facility, area, or land is  
4 closed to the public or other patrons.

5 (b) A municipality that produces a recorded image of a  
6 motor vehicle's violation of a provision of this Code or a  
7 local ordinance must make the recorded images of a violation  
8 accessible to the alleged violator by providing the alleged  
9 violator with a website address, accessible through the  
10 Internet.

11 (c) Notwithstanding any penalties for any other violations  
12 of this Code, the owner of a motor vehicle used in a traffic  
13 violation recorded by an automated speed enforcement system  
14 shall be subject to the following penalties:

15 (1) if the recorded speed is no less than 6 miles per  
16 hour and no more than 10 miles per hour over the legal  
17 speed limit, a civil penalty not exceeding \$50, plus an  
18 additional penalty of not more than \$50 for failure to pay  
19 the original penalty in a timely manner; or

20 (2) if the recorded speed is more than 10 miles per  
21 hour over the legal speed limit, a civil penalty not  
22 exceeding \$100, plus an additional penalty of not more than  
23 \$100 for failure to pay the original penalty in a timely  
24 manner.

25 A penalty may not be imposed under this Section if the  
26 driver of the motor vehicle received a Uniform Traffic Citation

1 from a police officer for a speeding violation occurring within  
2 one-eighth of a mile and 15 minutes of the violation that was  
3 recorded by the system. A violation for which a civil penalty  
4 is imposed under this Section is not a violation of a traffic  
5 regulation governing the movement of vehicles and may not be  
6 recorded on the driving record of the owner of the vehicle. A  
7 law enforcement officer is not required to be present or to  
8 witness the violation. No penalty may be imposed under this  
9 Section if the recorded speed of a vehicle is 5 miles per hour  
10 or less over the legal speed limit. The municipality may send,  
11 in the same manner that notices are sent under this Section, a  
12 speed violation warning notice where the violation involves a  
13 speed of 5 miles per hour or less above the legal speed limit.

14 (d) The net proceeds that a municipality receives from  
15 civil penalties imposed under an automated speed enforcement  
16 system, after deducting all non-personnel and personnel costs  
17 associated with the operation and maintenance of such system,  
18 shall be expended or obligated by the municipality for the  
19 following purposes:

20 (i) public safety initiatives to ensure safe passage  
21 around schools, and to provide police protection and  
22 surveillance around schools and parks, including but not  
23 limited to: (1) personnel costs; and (2) non-personnel  
24 costs such as construction and maintenance of public safety  
25 infrastructure and equipment;

26 (ii) initiatives to improve pedestrian and traffic

1 safety;

2 (iii) construction and maintenance of infrastructure  
3 within the municipality, including but not limited to roads  
4 and bridges; and

5 (iv) after school programs.

6 (e) For each violation of a provision of this Code or a  
7 local ordinance recorded by an automated speed enforcement  
8 system, the municipality having jurisdiction shall issue a  
9 written notice of the violation to the registered owner of the  
10 vehicle as the alleged violator. The notice shall be delivered  
11 to the registered owner of the vehicle, by mail, within 30 days  
12 after the Secretary of State notifies the municipality of the  
13 identity of the owner of the vehicle, but in no event later  
14 than 90 days after the violation.

15 (f) The notice required under subsection (e) of this  
16 Section shall include:

17 (1) the name and address of the registered owner of the  
18 vehicle;

19 (2) the registration number of the motor vehicle  
20 involved in the violation;

21 (3) the violation charged;

22 (4) the date, time, and location where the violation  
23 occurred;

24 (5) a copy of the recorded image or images;

25 (6) the amount of the civil penalty imposed and the  
26 date by which the civil penalty should be paid;

1 (7) a statement that recorded images are evidence of a  
2 violation of a speed restriction;

3 (8) a warning that failure to pay the civil penalty or  
4 to contest liability in a timely manner is an admission of  
5 liability and may result in a suspension of the driving  
6 privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle;

7 (9) a statement that the person may elect to proceed  
8 by:

9 (A) paying the fine; or

10 (B) challenging the charge in court, by mail, or by  
11 administrative hearing; and

12 (10) a website address, accessible through the  
13 Internet, where the person may view the recorded images of  
14 the violation.

15 (g) If a person charged with a traffic violation, as a  
16 result of an automated speed enforcement system, does not pay  
17 the fine or successfully contest the civil penalty resulting  
18 from that violation, the Secretary of State shall suspend the  
19 driving privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle under  
20 Section 6-306.5 of this Code for failing to pay any fine or  
21 penalty due and owing, or both, as a result of a combination of  
22 5 violations of the automated speed enforcement system or the  
23 automated traffic law under Section 11-208.6 of this Code.

24 (h) Based on inspection of recorded images produced by an  
25 automated speed enforcement system, a notice alleging that the  
26 violation occurred shall be evidence of the facts contained in

1 the notice and admissible in any proceeding alleging a  
2 violation under this Section.

3 (i) Recorded images made by an automated speed enforcement  
4 system are confidential and shall be made available only to the  
5 alleged violator and governmental and law enforcement agencies  
6 for purposes of adjudicating a violation of this Section, for  
7 statistical purposes, or for other governmental purposes. Any  
8 recorded image evidencing a violation of this Section, however,  
9 may be admissible in any proceeding resulting from the issuance  
10 of the citation.

11 (j) The court or hearing officer may consider in defense of  
12 a violation:

13 (1) that the motor vehicle or registration plates or  
14 digital registration plates of the motor vehicle were  
15 stolen before the violation occurred and not under the  
16 control or in the possession of the owner at the time of  
17 the violation;

18 (2) that the driver of the motor vehicle received a  
19 Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer for a  
20 speeding violation occurring within one-eighth of a mile  
21 and 15 minutes of the violation that was recorded by the  
22 system; and

23 (3) any other evidence or issues provided by municipal  
24 ordinance.

25 (k) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the  
26 registration plates or digital registration plates were stolen

1 before the violation occurred and were not under the control or  
2 possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner  
3 must submit proof that a report concerning the stolen motor  
4 vehicle or registration plates was filed with a law enforcement  
5 agency in a timely manner.

6 (l) A roadway equipped with an automated speed enforcement  
7 system shall be posted with a sign conforming to the national  
8 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that is visible to  
9 approaching traffic stating that vehicle speeds are being  
10 photo-enforced and indicating the speed limit. The  
11 municipality shall install such additional signage as it  
12 determines is necessary to give reasonable notice to drivers as  
13 to where automated speed enforcement systems are installed.

14 (m) A roadway where a new automated speed enforcement  
15 system is installed shall be posted with signs providing 30  
16 days notice of the use of a new automated speed enforcement  
17 system prior to the issuance of any citations through the  
18 automated speed enforcement system.

19 (n) The compensation paid for an automated speed  
20 enforcement system must be based on the value of the equipment  
21 or the services provided and may not be based on the number of  
22 traffic citations issued or the revenue generated by the  
23 system.

24 (o) A municipality shall make a certified report to the  
25 Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6-306.5 of this Code  
26 whenever a registered owner of a vehicle has failed to pay any



1 fine or penalty due and owing as a result of a combination of 5  
2 offenses for automated speed or traffic law enforcement system  
3 violations.

4 (p) No person who is the lessor of a motor vehicle pursuant  
5 to a written lease agreement shall be liable for an automated  
6 speed or traffic law enforcement system violation involving  
7 such motor vehicle during the period of the lease; provided  
8 that upon the request of the appropriate authority received  
9 within 120 days after the violation occurred, the lessor  
10 provides within 60 days after such receipt the name and address  
11 of the lessee. The drivers license number of a lessee may be  
12 subsequently individually requested by the appropriate  
13 authority if needed for enforcement of this Section.

14 Upon the provision of information by the lessor pursuant to  
15 this subsection, the municipality may issue the violation to  
16 the lessee of the vehicle in the same manner as it would issue  
17 a violation to a registered owner of a vehicle pursuant to this  
18 Section, and the lessee may be held liable for the violation.

19 (q) A municipality using an automated speed enforcement  
20 system must provide notice to drivers by publishing the  
21 locations of all safety zones where system equipment is  
22 installed on the website of the municipality.

23 (r) A municipality operating an automated speed  
24 enforcement system shall conduct a statistical analysis to  
25 assess the safety impact of the system. The statistical  
26 analysis shall be based upon the best available crash, traffic,

1 and other data, and shall cover a period of time before and  
2 after installation of the system sufficient to provide a  
3 statistically valid comparison of safety impact. The  
4 statistical analysis shall be consistent with professional  
5 judgment and acceptable industry practice. The statistical  
6 analysis also shall be consistent with the data required for  
7 valid comparisons of before and after conditions and shall be  
8 conducted within a reasonable period following the  
9 installation of the automated traffic law enforcement system.  
10 The statistical analysis required by this subsection shall be  
11 made available to the public and shall be published on the  
12 website of the municipality.

13 (s) This Section applies only to municipalities with a  
14 population of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-672, eff. 7-1-12; 97-674, eff. 7-1-12; 98-463,  
16 eff. 8-16-13.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/11-208.9)

18 Sec. 11-208.9. Automated traffic law enforcement system;  
19 approaching, overtaking, and passing a school bus.

20 (a) As used in this Section, "automated traffic law  
21 enforcement system" means a device with one or more motor  
22 vehicle sensors working in conjunction with the visual signals  
23 on a school bus, as specified in Sections 12-803 and 12-805 of  
24 this Code, to produce recorded images of motor vehicles that  
25 fail to stop before meeting or overtaking, from either

1 direction, any school bus stopped at any location for the  
2 purpose of receiving or discharging pupils in violation of  
3 Section 11-1414 of this Code or a similar provision of a local  
4 ordinance.

5 An automated traffic law enforcement system is a system, in  
6 a municipality or county operated by a governmental agency,  
7 that produces a recorded image of a motor vehicle's violation  
8 of a provision of this Code or a local ordinance and is  
9 designed to obtain a clear recorded image of the vehicle and  
10 the vehicle's license plate. The recorded image must also  
11 display the time, date, and location of the violation.

12 (b) As used in this Section, "recorded images" means images  
13 recorded by an automated traffic law enforcement system on:

- 14 (1) 2 or more photographs;  
15 (2) 2 or more microphotographs;  
16 (3) 2 or more electronic images; or  
17 (4) a video recording showing the motor vehicle and, on  
18 at least one image or portion of the recording, clearly  
19 identifying the registration plate or digital registration  
20 plate number of the motor vehicle.

21 (c) A municipality or county that produces a recorded image  
22 of a motor vehicle's violation of a provision of this Code or a  
23 local ordinance must make the recorded images of a violation  
24 accessible to the alleged violator by providing the alleged  
25 violator with a website address, accessible through the  
26 Internet.

1 (d) For each violation of a provision of this Code or a  
2 local ordinance recorded by an automated traffic law  
3 enforcement system, the county or municipality having  
4 jurisdiction shall issue a written notice of the violation to  
5 the registered owner of the vehicle as the alleged violator.  
6 The notice shall be delivered to the registered owner of the  
7 vehicle, by mail, within 30 days after the Secretary of State  
8 notifies the municipality or county of the identity of the  
9 owner of the vehicle, but in no event later than 90 days after  
10 the violation.

11 (e) The notice required under subsection (d) shall include:

12 (1) the name and address of the registered owner of the  
13 vehicle;

14 (2) the registration number of the motor vehicle  
15 involved in the violation;

16 (3) the violation charged;

17 (4) the location where the violation occurred;

18 (5) the date and time of the violation;

19 (6) a copy of the recorded images;

20 (7) the amount of the civil penalty imposed and the  
21 date by which the civil penalty should be paid;

22 (8) a statement that recorded images are evidence of a  
23 violation of overtaking or passing a school bus stopped for  
24 the purpose of receiving or discharging pupils;

25 (9) a warning that failure to pay the civil penalty or  
26 to contest liability in a timely manner is an admission of

1 liability and may result in a suspension of the driving  
2 privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle;

3 (10) a statement that the person may elect to proceed  
4 by:

5 (A) paying the fine; or

6 (B) challenging the charge in court, by mail, or by  
7 administrative hearing; and

8 (11) a website address, accessible through the  
9 Internet, where the person may view the recorded images of  
10 the violation.

11 (f) If a person charged with a traffic violation, as a  
12 result of an automated traffic law enforcement system under  
13 this Section, does not pay the fine or successfully contest the  
14 civil penalty resulting from that violation, the Secretary of  
15 State shall suspend the driving privileges of the registered  
16 owner of the vehicle under Section 6-306.5 of this Code for  
17 failing to pay any fine or penalty due and owing as a result of  
18 a combination of 5 violations of the automated traffic law  
19 enforcement system or the automated speed enforcement system  
20 under Section 11-208.8 of this Code.

21 (g) Based on inspection of recorded images produced by an  
22 automated traffic law enforcement system, a notice alleging  
23 that the violation occurred shall be evidence of the facts  
24 contained in the notice and admissible in any proceeding  
25 alleging a violation under this Section.

26 (h) Recorded images made by an automated traffic law

1 enforcement system are confidential and shall be made available  
2 only to the alleged violator and governmental and law  
3 enforcement agencies for purposes of adjudicating a violation  
4 of this Section, for statistical purposes, or for other  
5 governmental purposes. Any recorded image evidencing a  
6 violation of this Section, however, may be admissible in any  
7 proceeding resulting from the issuance of the citation.

8 (i) The court or hearing officer may consider in defense of  
9 a violation:

10 (1) that the motor vehicle or registration plates or  
11 digital registration plates of the motor vehicle were  
12 stolen before the violation occurred and not under the  
13 control of or in the possession of the owner at the time of  
14 the violation;

15 (2) that the driver of the motor vehicle received a  
16 Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer for a  
17 violation of Section 11-1414 of this Code within one-eighth  
18 of a mile and 15 minutes of the violation that was recorded  
19 by the system;

20 (3) that the visual signals required by Sections 12-803  
21 and 12-805 of this Code were damaged, not activated, not  
22 present in violation of Sections 12-803 and 12-805, or  
23 inoperable; and

24 (4) any other evidence or issues provided by municipal  
25 or county ordinance.

26 (j) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the

1 registration plates or digital registration plates were stolen  
2 before the violation occurred and were not under the control or  
3 possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner  
4 must submit proof that a report concerning the stolen motor  
5 vehicle or registration plates was filed with a law enforcement  
6 agency in a timely manner.

7 (k) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a  
8 Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer at the time of  
9 the violation, the motor vehicle owner is subject to a civil  
10 penalty not exceeding \$150 for a first time violation or \$500  
11 for a second or subsequent violation, plus an additional  
12 penalty of not more than \$100 for failure to pay the original  
13 penalty in a timely manner, if the motor vehicle is recorded by  
14 an automated traffic law enforcement system. A violation for  
15 which a civil penalty is imposed under this Section is not a  
16 violation of a traffic regulation governing the movement of  
17 vehicles and may not be recorded on the driving record of the  
18 owner of the vehicle, but may be recorded by the municipality  
19 or county for the purpose of determining if a person is subject  
20 to the higher fine for a second or subsequent offense.

21 (l) A school bus equipped with an automated traffic law  
22 enforcement system must be posted with a sign indicating that  
23 the school bus is being monitored by an automated traffic law  
24 enforcement system.

25 (m) A municipality or county that has one or more school  
26 buses equipped with an automated traffic law enforcement system

1 must provide notice to drivers by posting a list of school  
2 districts using school buses equipped with an automated traffic  
3 law enforcement system on the municipality or county website.  
4 School districts that have one or more school buses equipped  
5 with an automated traffic law enforcement system must provide  
6 notice to drivers by posting that information on their  
7 websites.

8 (n) A municipality or county operating an automated traffic  
9 law enforcement system shall conduct a statistical analysis to  
10 assess the safety impact in each school district using school  
11 buses equipped with an automated traffic law enforcement system  
12 following installation of the system. The statistical analysis  
13 shall be based upon the best available crash, traffic, and  
14 other data, and shall cover a period of time before and after  
15 installation of the system sufficient to provide a  
16 statistically valid comparison of safety impact. The  
17 statistical analysis shall be consistent with professional  
18 judgment and acceptable industry practice. The statistical  
19 analysis also shall be consistent with the data required for  
20 valid comparisons of before and after conditions and shall be  
21 conducted within a reasonable period following the  
22 installation of the automated traffic law enforcement system.  
23 The statistical analysis required by this subsection shall be  
24 made available to the public and shall be published on the  
25 website of the municipality or county. If the statistical  
26 analysis for the 36-month period following installation of the



1 system indicates that there has been an increase in the rate of  
2 accidents at the approach to school buses monitored by the  
3 system, the municipality or county shall undertake additional  
4 studies to determine the cause and severity of the accidents,  
5 and may take any action that it determines is necessary or  
6 appropriate to reduce the number or severity of the accidents  
7 involving school buses equipped with an automated traffic law  
8 enforcement system.

9 (o) The compensation paid for an automated traffic law  
10 enforcement system must be based on the value of the equipment  
11 or the services provided and may not be based on the number of  
12 traffic citations issued or the revenue generated by the  
13 system.

14 (p) No person who is the lessor of a motor vehicle pursuant  
15 to a written lease agreement shall be liable for an automated  
16 speed or traffic law enforcement system violation involving  
17 such motor vehicle during the period of the lease; provided  
18 that upon the request of the appropriate authority received  
19 within 120 days after the violation occurred, the lessor  
20 provides within 60 days after such receipt the name and address  
21 of the lessee. The drivers license number of a lessee may be  
22 subsequently individually requested by the appropriate  
23 authority if needed for enforcement of this Section.

24 Upon the provision of information by the lessor pursuant to  
25 this subsection, the county or municipality may issue the  
26 violation to the lessee of the vehicle in the same manner as it

1 would issue a violation to a registered owner of a vehicle  
2 pursuant to this Section, and the lessee may be held liable for  
3 the violation.

4 (q) A municipality or county shall make a certified report  
5 to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6-306.5 of this  
6 Code whenever a registered owner of a vehicle has failed to pay  
7 any fine or penalty due and owing as a result of a combination  
8 of 5 offenses for automated traffic law or speed enforcement  
9 system violations.

10 (r) After a municipality or county enacts an ordinance  
11 providing for automated traffic law enforcement systems under  
12 this Section, each school district within that municipality or  
13 county's jurisdiction may implement an automated traffic law  
14 enforcement system under this Section. The elected school board  
15 for that district must approve the implementation of an  
16 automated traffic law enforcement system. The school district  
17 shall be responsible for entering into a contract, approved by  
18 the elected school board of that district, with vendors for the  
19 installation, maintenance, and operation of the automated  
20 traffic law enforcement system. The school district must enter  
21 into an intergovernmental agreement, approved by the elected  
22 school board of that district, with the municipality or county  
23 with jurisdiction over that school district for the  
24 administration of the automated traffic law enforcement  
25 system. The proceeds from a school district's automated traffic  
26 law enforcement system's fines shall be divided equally between

1 the school district and the municipality or county  
2 administering the automated traffic law enforcement system.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-556, eff. 1-1-14.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/11-1201.1)

5 Sec. 11-1201.1. Automated Railroad Crossing Enforcement  
6 System.

7 (a) For the purposes of this Section, an automated railroad  
8 grade crossing enforcement system is a system in a municipality  
9 or county operated by a governmental agency that produces a  
10 recorded image of a motor vehicle's violation of a provision of  
11 this Code or local ordinance and is designed to obtain a clear  
12 recorded image of the vehicle and vehicle's license plate. The  
13 recorded image must also display the time, date, and location  
14 of the violation.

15 As used in this Section, "recorded images" means images  
16 recorded by an automated railroad grade crossing enforcement  
17 system on:

18 (1) 2 or more photographs;

19 (2) 2 or more microphotographs;

20 (3) 2 or more electronic images; or

21 (4) a video recording showing the motor vehicle and, on  
22 at least one image or portion of the recording, clearly  
23 identifying the registration plate or digital registration  
24 plate number of the motor vehicle.

25 (b) The Illinois Commerce Commission may, in cooperation

1 with a local law enforcement agency, establish in any county or  
2 municipality an automated railroad grade crossing enforcement  
3 system at any railroad grade crossing equipped with a crossing  
4 gate designated by local authorities. Local authorities  
5 desiring the establishment of an automated railroad crossing  
6 enforcement system must initiate the process by enacting a  
7 local ordinance requesting the creation of such a system. After  
8 the ordinance has been enacted, and before any additional steps  
9 toward the establishment of the system are undertaken, the  
10 local authorities and the Commission must agree to a plan for  
11 obtaining, from any combination of federal, State, and local  
12 funding sources, the moneys required for the purchase and  
13 installation of any necessary equipment.

14 (b-1) (Blank.)

15 (c) For each violation of Section 11-1201 of this Code or a  
16 local ordinance recorded by an automated railroad grade  
17 crossing enforcement system, the county or municipality having  
18 jurisdiction shall issue a written notice of the violation to  
19 the registered owner of the vehicle as the alleged violator.  
20 The notice shall be delivered to the registered owner of the  
21 vehicle, by mail, no later than 90 days after the violation.

22 The notice shall include:

23 (1) the name and address of the registered owner of the  
24 vehicle;

25 (2) the registration number of the motor vehicle  
26 involved in the violation;

- 1 (3) the violation charged;
- 2 (4) the location where the violation occurred;
- 3 (5) the date and time of the violation;
- 4 (6) a copy of the recorded images;
- 5 (7) the amount of the civil penalty imposed and the  
6 date by which the civil penalty should be paid;
- 7 (8) a statement that recorded images are evidence of a  
8 violation of a railroad grade crossing;
- 9 (9) a warning that failure to pay the civil penalty or  
10 to contest liability in a timely manner is an admission of  
11 liability and may result in a suspension of the driving  
12 privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle; and
- 13 (10) a statement that the person may elect to proceed  
14 by:
- 15 (A) paying the fine; or
- 16 (B) challenging the charge in court, by mail, or by  
17 administrative hearing.
- 18 (d) If a person charged with a traffic violation, as a  
19 result of an automated railroad grade crossing enforcement  
20 system, does not pay or successfully contest the civil penalty  
21 resulting from that violation, the Secretary of State shall  
22 suspend the driving privileges of the registered owner of the  
23 vehicle under Section 6-306.5 of this Code for failing to pay  
24 any fine or penalty due and owing as a result of 5 violations  
25 of the automated railroad grade crossing enforcement system.
- 26 (d-1) (Blank.)

1 (d-2) (Blank.)

2 (e) Based on inspection of recorded images produced by an  
3 automated railroad grade crossing enforcement system, a notice  
4 alleging that the violation occurred shall be evidence of the  
5 facts contained in the notice and admissible in any proceeding  
6 alleging a violation under this Section.

7 (e-1) Recorded images made by an automated railroad grade  
8 crossing enforcement system are confidential and shall be made  
9 available only to the alleged violator and governmental and law  
10 enforcement agencies for purposes of adjudicating a violation  
11 of this Section, for statistical purposes, or for other  
12 governmental purposes. Any recorded image evidencing a  
13 violation of this Section, however, may be admissible in any  
14 proceeding resulting from the issuance of the citation.

15 (e-2) The court or hearing officer may consider the  
16 following in the defense of a violation:

17 (1) that the motor vehicle or registration plates or  
18 digital registration plates of the motor vehicle were  
19 stolen before the violation occurred and not under the  
20 control of or in the possession of the owner at the time of  
21 the violation;

22 (2) that the driver of the motor vehicle received a  
23 Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer at the time  
24 of the violation for the same offense;

25 (3) any other evidence or issues provided by municipal  
26 or county ordinance.

1 (e-3) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the  
2 registration plates or digital registration plates were stolen  
3 before the violation occurred and were not under the control or  
4 possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner  
5 must submit proof that a report concerning the stolen motor  
6 vehicle or registration plates was filed with a law enforcement  
7 agency in a timely manner.

8 (f) Rail crossings equipped with an automatic railroad  
9 grade crossing enforcement system shall be posted with a sign  
10 visible to approaching traffic stating that the railroad grade  
11 crossing is being monitored, that citations will be issued, and  
12 the amount of the fine for violation.

13 (g) The compensation paid for an automated railroad grade  
14 crossing enforcement system must be based on the value of the  
15 equipment or the services provided and may not be based on the  
16 number of citations issued or the revenue generated by the  
17 system.

18 (h) (Blank.)

19 (i) If any part or parts of this Section are held by a  
20 court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the  
21 unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the  
22 remaining parts of this Section. The General Assembly hereby  
23 declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this  
24 Section if it had known that the other part or parts of this  
25 Section would be declared unconstitutional.

26 (j) Penalty. A civil fine of \$250 shall be imposed for a

1 first violation of this Section, and a civil fine of \$500 shall  
2 be imposed for a second or subsequent violation of this  
3 Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-478, eff. 1-1-10.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.1)

6 Sec. 11-1301.1. Persons with disabilities - Parking  
7 privileges - Exemptions.

8 (a) A motor vehicle bearing registration plates or digital  
9 registration plates issued to a person with disabilities, as  
10 defined by Section 1-159.1, pursuant to Section 3-616 or to a  
11 veteran with a disability pursuant to subsection (a) of Section  
12 3-609 or a special decal or device issued pursuant to Section  
13 3-616 or pursuant to Section 11-1301.2 of this Code or a motor  
14 vehicle registered in another jurisdiction, state, district,  
15 territory or foreign country upon which is displayed a  
16 registration plate or digital registration plate, special  
17 decal or device issued by the other jurisdiction designating  
18 the vehicle is operated by or for a person with disabilities  
19 shall be exempt from the payment of parking meter fees until  
20 January 1, 2014, and exempt from any statute or ordinance  
21 imposing time limitations on parking, except limitations of  
22 one-half hour or less, on any street or highway zone, a parking  
23 area subject to regulation under subsection (a) of Section  
24 11-209 of this Code, or any parking lot or parking place which  
25 are owned, leased or owned and leased by a municipality or a



1 municipal parking utility; and shall be recognized by state and  
2 local authorities as a valid license plate or parking device  
3 and shall receive the same parking privileges as residents of  
4 this State; but, such vehicle shall be subject to the laws  
5 which prohibit parking in "no stopping" and "no standing" zones  
6 in front of or near fire hydrants, driveways, public building  
7 entrances and exits, bus stops and loading areas, and is  
8 prohibited from parking where the motor vehicle constitutes a  
9 traffic hazard, whereby such motor vehicle shall be moved at  
10 the instruction and request of a law enforcement officer to a  
11 location designated by the officer.

12 (b) Any motor vehicle bearing registration plates or  
13 digital registration plates or a special decal or device  
14 specified in this Section or in Section 3-616 of this Code or  
15 such parking device as specifically authorized in Section  
16 11-1301.2 as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a  
17 person with disabilities or bearing registration plates or  
18 digital registration plates issued to a veteran with a  
19 disability under subsection (a) of Section 3-609 may park, in  
20 addition to any other lawful place, in any parking place  
21 specifically reserved for such vehicles by the posting of an  
22 official sign as provided under Section 11-301. Parking  
23 privileges granted by this Section are strictly limited to the  
24 person to whom the special registration plates or digital  
25 registration plates, special decal or device were issued and to  
26 qualified operators acting under his or her express direction

1 while the person with disabilities is present. A person to whom  
2 privileges were granted shall, at the request of a police  
3 officer or any other person invested by law with authority to  
4 direct, control, or regulate traffic, present an  
5 identification card with a picture as verification that the  
6 person is the person to whom the special registration plates or  
7 digital registration plates, special decal or device was  
8 issued.

9 (c) Such parking privileges granted by this Section are  
10 also extended to motor vehicles of not-for-profit  
11 organizations used for the transportation of persons with  
12 disabilities when such motor vehicles display the decal or  
13 device issued pursuant to Section 11-1301.2 of this Code.

14 (d) No person shall use any area for the parking of any  
15 motor vehicle pursuant to Section 11-1303 of this Code or where  
16 an official sign controlling such area expressly prohibits  
17 parking at any time or during certain hours.

18 (e) Beginning January 1, 2014, a vehicle displaying a decal  
19 or device issued under subsection (c-5) of Section 11-1301.2 of  
20 this Code shall be exempt from the payment of fees generated by  
21 parking in a metered space or in a publicly owned parking area.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-577, eff. 1-1-14;  
23 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

24 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2)

25 Sec. 11-1301.2. Special decals for parking; persons with

1 disabilities.

2 (a) The Secretary of State shall provide for, by  
3 administrative rules, the design, size, color, and placement of  
4 a person with disabilities motorist decal or device and shall  
5 provide for, by administrative rules, the content and form of  
6 an application for a person with disabilities motorist decal or  
7 device, which shall be used by local authorities in the  
8 issuance thereof to a person with temporary disabilities,  
9 provided that the decal or device is valid for no more than 90  
10 days, subject to renewal for like periods based upon continued  
11 disability, and further provided that the decal or device  
12 clearly sets forth the date that the decal or device expires.  
13 The application shall include the requirement of an Illinois  
14 Identification Card number or a State of Illinois driver's  
15 license number or, if the applicant does not have an  
16 identification card or driver's license number, then the  
17 applicant may use a valid identification number issued by a  
18 branch of the U.S. military or a federally issued Medicare or  
19 Medicaid identification number. This decal or device may be  
20 used by the authorized holder to designate and identify a  
21 vehicle not owned or displaying a registration plate or digital  
22 registration plate as provided in Sections 3-609 and 3-616 of  
23 this Act to designate when the vehicle is being used to  
24 transport said person or persons with disabilities, and thus is  
25 entitled to enjoy all the privileges that would be afforded a  
26 person with disabilities licensed vehicle. Person with

1 disabilities decals or devices issued and displayed pursuant to  
2 this Section shall be recognized and honored by all local  
3 authorities regardless of which local authority issued such  
4 decal or device.

5 The decal or device shall be issued only upon a showing by  
6 adequate documentation that the person for whose benefit the  
7 decal or device is to be used has a disability as defined in  
8 Section 1-159.1 of this Code and the disability is temporary.

9 (b) The local governing authorities shall be responsible  
10 for the provision of such decal or device, its issuance and  
11 designated placement within the vehicle. The cost of such decal  
12 or device shall be at the discretion of such local governing  
13 authority.

14 (c) The Secretary of State may, pursuant to Section  
15 3-616(c), issue a person with disabilities parking decal or  
16 device to a person with disabilities as defined by Section  
17 1-159.1. Any person with disabilities parking decal or device  
18 issued by the Secretary of State shall be registered to that  
19 person with disabilities in the form to be prescribed by the  
20 Secretary of State. The person with disabilities parking decal  
21 or device shall not display that person's address. One  
22 additional decal or device may be issued to an applicant upon  
23 his or her written request and with the approval of the  
24 Secretary of State. The written request must include a  
25 justification of the need for the additional decal or device.

26 (c-5) Beginning January 1, 2014, the Secretary shall

1 provide by administrative rule for the issuance of a separate  
2 and distinct parking decal or device for persons with  
3 disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 of this Code and who  
4 meet the qualifications under this subsection. The authorized  
5 holder of a decal or device issued under this subsection (c-5)  
6 shall be exempt from the payment of fees generated by parking  
7 in a metered space, a parking area subject to paragraph (10) of  
8 subsection (a) of Section 11-209 of this Code, or a publicly  
9 owned parking area.

10 The Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to  
11 a person with disabilities who: (i) has been issued  
12 registration plates or digital registration plates under  
13 subsection (a) of Section 3-609 or Section 3-616 of this Code  
14 or a special decal or device under this Section, (ii) holds a  
15 valid Illinois driver's license, and (iii) is unable to do one  
16 or more of the following:

17 (1) manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain  
18 tickets or tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in  
19 parking lots, due to the lack of fine motor control of both  
20 hands;

21 (2) reach above his or her head to a height of 42  
22 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or  
23 upper extremity strength or mobility;

24 (3) approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a  
25 wheelchair or other device for mobility; or

26 (4) walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic,

1           neurological, cardiovascular, or lung condition in which  
2           the degree of debilitation is so severe that it almost  
3           completely impedes the ability to walk.

4           The application for a meter-exempt parking decal or device  
5           shall contain a statement certified by a licensed physician,  
6           physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse  
7           attesting to the permanent nature of the applicant's condition  
8           and verifying that the applicant meets the physical  
9           qualifications specified in this subsection (c-5).

10          Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection (c-5),  
11          the Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to a  
12          person who has been issued registration plates or digital  
13          registration plates under Section 3-616 of this Code or a  
14          special decal or device under this Section, if the applicant is  
15          the parent or guardian of a person with disabilities who is  
16          under 18 years of age and incapable of driving.

17          (d) Replacement decals or devices may be issued for lost,  
18          stolen, or destroyed decals upon application and payment of a  
19          \$10 fee. The replacement fee may be waived for individuals that  
20          have claimed and received a grant under the Senior Citizens and  
21          Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act.

22          (e) A person classified as a veteran under subsection (e)  
23          of Section 6-106 of this Code that has been issued a decal or  
24          device under this Section shall not be required to submit  
25          evidence of disability in order to renew that decal or device  
26          if, at the time of initial application, he or she submitted

1 evidence from his or her physician or the Department of  
2 Veterans' Affairs that the disability is of a permanent nature.  
3 However, the Secretary shall take reasonable steps to ensure  
4 the veteran still resides in this State at the time of the  
5 renewal. These steps may include requiring the veteran to  
6 provide additional documentation or to appear at a Secretary of  
7 State facility. To identify veterans who are eligible for this  
8 exemption, the Secretary shall compare the list of the persons  
9 who have been issued a decal or device to the list of persons  
10 who have been issued a vehicle registration plate or digital  
11 registration plate for veterans with disabilities under  
12 Section 3-609 of this Code, or who are identified as a veteran  
13 on their driver's license under Section 6-110 of this Code or  
14 on their identification card under Section 4 of the Illinois  
15 Identification Card Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18;  
17 100-702, eff. 1-1-19.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/11-1303) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1303)

19 Sec. 11-1303. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in  
20 specified places.

21 (a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other  
22 traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a  
23 police officer or official traffic-control device, no person  
24 shall:

25 1. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:

1           a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or  
2 parked at the edge or curb of a street;

3           b. On a sidewalk;

4           c. Within an intersection;

5           d. On a crosswalk;

6           e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or  
7 within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately  
8 opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different  
9 length is indicated by signs or markings;

10          f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or  
11 obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would  
12 obstruct traffic;

13          g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon  
14 a highway or within a highway tunnel;

15          h. On any railroad tracks. A violation of any part  
16 of this subparagraph h. shall result in a mandatory  
17 fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service.

18          i. At any place where official signs prohibit  
19 stopping;

20          j. On any controlled-access highway;

21          k. In the area between roadways of a divided  
22 highway, including crossovers;

23          l. In a public parking area if the vehicle does not  
24 display a current annual registration sticker or  
25 digital registration sticker or current temporary  
26 permit pending registration.



1           2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not,  
2           except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers:

3                 a. In front of a public or private driveway;

4                 b. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

5                 c. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an  
6           intersection;

7                 d. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing  
8           signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control  
9           signal located at the side of a roadway;

10                e. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any  
11           fire station and on the side of a street opposite the  
12           entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of such  
13           entrance (when properly sign-posted);

14                f. At any place where official signs prohibit  
15           standing.

16           3. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except  
17           temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged  
18           in loading or unloading property or passengers:

19                a. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad  
20           crossing;

21                b. At any place where official signs prohibit  
22           parking.

23           (b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his  
24           control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such  
25           distance as is unlawful.

26           (Source: P.A. 89-245, eff. 1-1-96; 89-658, eff. 1-1-97.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/11-1304.5)

2 Sec. 11-1304.5. Parking of vehicle with expired  
3 registration. No person may stop, park, or leave standing upon  
4 a public street, highway, or roadway a vehicle upon which is  
5 displayed an Illinois registration plate or plates or digital  
6 registration plate or plates or registration sticker or digital  
7 registration sticker after the termination of the registration  
8 period, except as provided for in subsection (b) of Section  
9 3-701 of this Code, for which the registration plate or plates  
10 or digital registration plate or plates or registration sticker  
11 or digital registration sticker was issued or after the  
12 expiration date set under Section 3-414 or 3-414.1 of this  
13 Code.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-166, eff. 7-28-15.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-1305) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1305)

16 Sec. 11-1305. Lessors of visitor vehicles - Duty upon  
17 receiving notice of violation of this Article or local parking  
18 regulation. Every person in whose name a vehicle is registered  
19 pursuant to law and who leases such vehicle to others, after  
20 receiving written notice of a violation of this Article or a  
21 parking regulation of a local authority involving such vehicle,  
22 shall upon request provide such police officers as have  
23 authority of the offense, and the court having jurisdiction  
24 thereof, with a written statement of the name and address of

1 the lessee at the time of such offense and the identifying  
2 number upon the registration plates or digital registration  
3 plates and registration sticker or stickers or digital  
4 registration sticker or stickers of such vehicle.

5 (Source: P.A. 80-230; 80-911; 80-1185.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-610) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-610)

7 Sec. 12-610. Headset receivers.

8 (a) Except as provided under Section 11-1403.3, no driver  
9 of a motor vehicle on the highways of this State shall wear  
10 headset receivers while driving.

11 (b) This Section does not prohibit the use of a headset  
12 type receiving equipment used exclusively for safety or traffic  
13 engineering studies, by law enforcement personnel on duty, or  
14 emergency medical services and fire service personnel.

15 (c) This Section does not prohibit the use of any single  
16 sided headset type receiving and transmitting equipment  
17 designed to be used in or on one ear which is used exclusively  
18 for providing two-way radio vocal communications by an  
19 individual in possession of a current and valid novice class or  
20 higher amateur radio license issued by the Federal  
21 Communications Commission and an amateur radio operator  
22 special registration plate or digital registration plate  
23 issued under Section 3-607 of this Code.

24 (d) This Section does not prohibit the use of a  
25 single-sided headset or earpiece with a cellular or other

1 mobile telephone.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-152, eff. 7-25-01.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/13-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 13-101)

4 Sec. 13-101. Submission to safety test; certificate of  
5 safety. To promote the safety of the general public, every  
6 owner of a second division vehicle, medical transport vehicle,  
7 tow truck, first division vehicle including a taxi which is  
8 used for a purpose that requires a school bus driver permit,  
9 motor vehicle used for driver education training, or contract  
10 carrier transporting employees in the course of their  
11 employment on a highway of this State in a vehicle designed to  
12 carry 15 or fewer passengers shall, before operating the  
13 vehicle upon the highways of Illinois, submit it to a "safety  
14 test" and secure a certificate of safety furnished by the  
15 Department as set forth in Section 13-109. Each second division  
16 motor vehicle that pulls or draws a trailer, semitrailer or  
17 pole trailer, with a gross weight of 10,001 lbs or more or is  
18 registered for a gross weight of 10,001 lbs or more, motor bus,  
19 religious organization bus, school bus, senior citizen  
20 transportation vehicle, and limousine shall be subject to  
21 inspection by the Department and the Department is authorized  
22 to establish rules and regulations for the implementation of  
23 such inspections.

24 The owners of each salvage vehicle shall submit it to a  
25 "safety test" and secure a certificate of safety furnished by

1 the Department prior to its salvage vehicle inspection pursuant  
2 to Section 3-308 of this Code. In implementing and enforcing  
3 the provisions of this Section, the Department and other  
4 authorized State agencies shall do so in a manner that is not  
5 inconsistent with any applicable federal law or regulation so  
6 that no federal funding or support is jeopardized by the  
7 enactment or application of these provisions.

8 However, none of the provisions of Chapter 13 requiring  
9 safety tests or a certificate of safety shall apply to:

10 (a) farm tractors, machinery and implements, wagons,  
11 wagon-trailers or like farm vehicles used primarily in  
12 agricultural pursuits;

13 (b) vehicles other than school buses, tow trucks and  
14 medical transport vehicles owned or operated by a municipal  
15 corporation or political subdivision having a population  
16 of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants and which are subject to  
17 safety tests imposed by local ordinance or resolution;

18 (c) a semitrailer or trailer having a gross weight of  
19 5,000 pounds or less including vehicle weight and maximum  
20 load;

21 (d) recreational vehicles;

22 (e) vehicles registered as and displaying Illinois  
23 antique vehicle plates and vehicles registered as  
24 expanded-use antique vehicles and displaying expanded-use  
25 antique vehicle plates;

26 (f) house trailers equipped and used for living

1           quarters;

2           (g) vehicles registered as and displaying Illinois  
3 permanently mounted equipment plates or similar vehicles  
4 eligible therefor but registered as governmental vehicles  
5 provided that if said vehicle is reclassified from a  
6 permanently mounted equipment plate so as to lose the  
7 exemption of not requiring a certificate of safety, such  
8 vehicle must be safety tested within 30 days of the  
9 reclassification;

10          (h) vehicles owned or operated by a manufacturer,  
11 dealer or transporter displaying a special plate or plates  
12 as described in Chapter 3 of this Code while such vehicle  
13 is being delivered from the manufacturing or assembly plant  
14 directly to the purchasing dealership or distributor, or  
15 being temporarily road driven for quality control testing,  
16 or from one dealer or distributor to another, or are being  
17 moved by the most direct route from one location to another  
18 for the purpose of installing special bodies or equipment,  
19 or driven for purposes of demonstration by a prospective  
20 buyer with the dealer or his agent present in the cab of  
21 the vehicle during the demonstration;

22          (i) pole trailers and auxiliary axles;

23          (j) special mobile equipment;

24          (k) vehicles properly registered in another State  
25 pursuant to law and displaying a valid registration plate  
26 or digital registration plate, except vehicles of contract

1 carriers transporting employees in the course of their  
2 employment on a highway of this State in a vehicle designed  
3 to carry 15 or fewer passengers are only exempted to the  
4 extent that the safety testing requirements applicable to  
5 such vehicles in the state of registration are no less  
6 stringent than the safety testing requirements applicable  
7 to contract carriers that are lawfully registered in  
8 Illinois;

9 (l) water-well boring apparatuses or rigs;

10 (m) any vehicle which is owned and operated by the  
11 federal government and externally displays evidence of  
12 such ownership; and

13 (n) second division vehicles registered for a gross  
14 weight of 10,000 pounds or less, except when such second  
15 division motor vehicles pull or draw a trailer,  
16 semi-trailer or pole trailer having a gross weight of or  
17 registered for a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds;  
18 motor buses; religious organization buses; school buses;  
19 senior citizen transportation vehicles; medical transport  
20 vehicles; tow trucks; and any property carrying vehicles  
21 being operated in commerce that are registered for a gross  
22 weight of more than 8,000 lbs but less than 10,001 lbs.

23 The safety test shall include the testing and inspection of  
24 brakes, lights, horns, reflectors, rear vision mirrors,  
25 mufflers, safety chains, windshields and windshield wipers,  
26 warning flags and flares, frame, axle, cab and body, or cab or

1 body, wheels, steering apparatus, and other safety devices and  
2 appliances required by this Code and such other safety tests as  
3 the Department may by rule or regulation require, for second  
4 division vehicles, school buses, medical transport vehicles,  
5 tow trucks, first division vehicles including taxis which are  
6 used for a purpose that requires a school bus driver permit,  
7 motor vehicles used for driver education training, vehicles  
8 designed to carry 15 or fewer passengers operated by a contract  
9 carrier transporting employees in the course of their  
10 employment on a highway of this State, trailers, and  
11 semitrailers subject to inspection.

12 For tow trucks, the safety test and inspection shall also  
13 include the inspection of winch mountings, body panels, body  
14 mounts, wheel lift swivel points, and sling straps, and other  
15 tests and inspections the Department by rule requires for tow  
16 trucks.

17 For driver education vehicles used by public high schools,  
18 the vehicle must also be equipped with dual control brakes, a  
19 mirror on each side of the vehicle so located as to reflect to  
20 the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200  
21 feet to the rear, and a sign visible from the front and the  
22 rear identifying the vehicle as a driver education car.

23 For trucks, truck tractors, trailers, semi-trailers,  
24 buses, and first division vehicles including taxis which are  
25 used for a purpose that requires a school bus driver permit,  
26 the safety test shall be conducted in accordance with the



1 Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards promulgated by the  
2 Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of  
3 Transportation and contained in Appendix G to Subchapter B of  
4 Chapter III of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.  
5 Those standards, as now in effect, are made a part of this  
6 Code, in the same manner as though they were set out in full in  
7 this Code.

8 The passing of the safety test shall not be a bar at any  
9 time to prosecution for operating a second division vehicle,  
10 medical transport vehicle, motor vehicle used for driver  
11 education training, or vehicle designed to carry 15 or fewer  
12 passengers operated by a contract carrier as provided in this  
13 Section that is unsafe, as determined by the standards  
14 prescribed in this Code.

15 (Source: P.A. 100-956, eff. 1-1-19.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/13C-55)

17 Sec. 13C-55. Enforcement.

18 (a) Computer-Matched Enforcement.

19 (1) The provisions of this subsection (a) are operative  
20 until the implementation of the registration denial  
21 enforcement mechanism required by subsection (b). The  
22 Agency shall cooperate in the enforcement of this Chapter  
23 by (i) identifying probable violations through computer  
24 matching of vehicle registration records and inspection  
25 records; (ii) sending one notice to each suspected violator

1 identified through such matching, stating that  
2 registration and inspection records indicate that the  
3 vehicle owner has not complied with this Chapter; (iii)  
4 directing the vehicle owner to notify the Agency or the  
5 Secretary of State if he or she has ceased to own the  
6 vehicle or has changed residence; and (iv) advising the  
7 vehicle owner of the consequences of violating this  
8 Chapter.

9 The Agency shall cooperate with the Secretary of State  
10 in the administration of this Chapter and the related  
11 provisions of Chapter 3, and shall provide the Secretary of  
12 State with such information as the Secretary of State may  
13 deem necessary for these purposes, including regular and  
14 timely access to vehicle inspection records.

15 The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Agency  
16 in the administration of this Chapter and shall provide the  
17 Agency with such information as the Agency may deem  
18 necessary for the purposes of this Chapter, including  
19 regular and timely access to vehicle registration records.  
20 Section 2-123 of this Code does not apply to the provision  
21 of this information.

22 (2) The Secretary of State shall suspend either the  
23 driving privileges or the vehicle registration, or both, of  
24 any vehicle owner who has not complied with this Chapter,  
25 if (i) the vehicle owner has failed to satisfactorily  
26 respond to the one notice sent by the Agency under

1 paragraph (a)(1), and (ii) the Secretary of State has  
2 mailed the vehicle owner a notice that the suspension will  
3 be imposed if the owner does not comply within a stated  
4 period, and the Secretary of State has not received  
5 satisfactory evidence of compliance within that period.  
6 The Secretary of State shall send this notice only after  
7 receiving a statement from the Agency that the vehicle  
8 owner has failed to comply with this Section. Notice shall  
9 be effective as specified in subsection (c) of Section  
10 6-211 of this Code.

11 A suspension under this paragraph (a)(2) shall not be  
12 terminated until satisfactory proof of compliance has been  
13 submitted to the Secretary of State. No driver's license or  
14 permit, or renewal of a license or permit, may be issued to  
15 a person whose driving privileges have been suspended under  
16 this Section until the suspension has been terminated. No  
17 vehicle registration or registration plate or digital  
18 registration plate that has been suspended under this  
19 Section may be reinstated or renewed, or transferred by the  
20 owner to any other vehicle, until the suspension has been  
21 terminated.

22 (b) Registration Denial Enforcement.

23 (1) No later than January 1, 2008, and consistent with  
24 Title 40, Part 51, Section 51.361 of the Code of Federal  
25 Regulations, the Agency and the Secretary of State shall  
26 design, implement, maintain, and operate a registration

1 denial enforcement mechanism to ensure compliance with the  
2 provisions of this Chapter, and cooperate with other State  
3 and local governmental entities to effectuate its  
4 provisions. Specifically, this enforcement mechanism shall  
5 contain, at a minimum, the following elements:

6 (A) An external, readily visible means of  
7 determining vehicle compliance with the registration  
8 requirement to facilitate enforcement of the program;

9 (B) A biennial schedule of testing that clearly  
10 determines when a vehicle shall comply prior to  
11 registration;

12 (C) A testing certification mechanism (either  
13 paper-based or electronic) that shall be used for  
14 registration purposes and clearly states whether the  
15 certification is valid for purposes of registration,  
16 including:

17 (i) Expiration date of the certificate;

18 (ii) Unambiguous vehicle identification  
19 information; and

20 (iii) Whether the vehicle passed or received a  
21 waiver;

22 (D) A commitment to routinely issue citations to  
23 motorists with expired or missing license plates, with  
24 either no registration or an expired registration, and  
25 with no license plate decals or expired decals, and  
26 provide for enforcement officials other than police to

1 issue citations (e.g., parking meter attendants) to  
2 parked vehicles in noncompliance;

3 (E) A commitment to structure the penalty system to  
4 deter noncompliance with the registration requirement  
5 through the use of mandatory minimum fines (meaning  
6 civil, monetary penalties) constituting a meaningful  
7 deterrent and through a requirement that compliance be  
8 demonstrated before a case can be closed;

9 (F) Ensurance that evidence of testing is  
10 available and checked for validity at the time of a new  
11 registration of a used vehicle or registration  
12 renewal;

13 (G) Prevention of owners or lessors from avoiding  
14 testing through manipulation of the title or  
15 registration system; title transfers may re-start the  
16 clock on the inspection cycle only if proof of current  
17 compliance is required at title transfer;

18 (H) Prevention of the fraudulent initial  
19 classification or reclassification of a vehicle from  
20 subject to non-subject or exempt by requiring proof of  
21 address changes prior to registration record  
22 modification, and documentation from the testing  
23 program (or delegate) certifying based on a physical  
24 inspection that the vehicle is exempt;

25 (I) Limiting and tracking of the use of time  
26 extensions of the registration requirement to prevent

1 repeated extensions;

2 (J) Providing for meaningful penalties for cases  
3 of registration fraud;

4 (K) Limiting and tracking exemptions to prevent  
5 abuse of the exemption policy for vehicles claimed to  
6 be out-of-state; and

7 (L) Encouraging enforcement of vehicle  
8 registration transfer requirements when vehicle owners  
9 move into the affected counties by coordinating with  
10 local and State enforcement agencies and structuring  
11 other activities (e.g., driver's license issuance) to  
12 effect registration transfers.

13 (2) The Agency shall cooperate in the enforcement of  
14 this Chapter by providing the owner or owners of complying  
15 vehicles with a Compliance Certificate stating that the  
16 vehicle meets all applicable requirements of this Chapter.

17 The Agency shall cooperate with the Secretary of State  
18 in the administration of this Chapter and the related  
19 provisions of Chapter 3, and shall provide the Secretary of  
20 State with such information as the Secretary of State may  
21 deem necessary for these purposes, including regular and  
22 timely access to vehicle inspection records.

23 The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Agency  
24 in the administration of this Chapter and shall provide the  
25 Agency with such information as the Agency may deem  
26 necessary for the purposes of this Chapter, including

1 regular and timely access to vehicle registration records.  
2 Section 2-123 of this Code does not apply to the provision  
3 of this information.

4 (3) Consistent with the requirements of Section  
5 13C-15, the Secretary of State shall not renew any vehicle  
6 registration for a subject vehicle that has not complied  
7 with this Chapter. Additionally, the Secretary of State  
8 shall not allow the issuance of a new registration nor  
9 allow the transfer of a registration to a subject vehicle  
10 that has not complied with this Chapter.

11 (4) The Secretary of State shall suspend the  
12 registration of any vehicle which has permanent vehicle  
13 registration plates or digital registration plates that  
14 has not complied with the requirements of this Chapter. A  
15 suspension under this paragraph (4) shall not be terminated  
16 until satisfactory proof of compliance has been submitted  
17 to the Secretary of State. No permanent vehicle  
18 registration plate or digital registration plate that has  
19 been suspended under this Section may be reinstated or  
20 renewed, or transferred by the owner to any other vehicle,  
21 until the suspension has been terminated.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-526, eff. 1-1-06; 94-848, eff. 6-9-06.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/20-401) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 20-401)

24 Sec. 20-401. Saving provisions. The repeal of any Act by  
25 this Chapter shall not affect any right accrued or liability

1 incurred under said repealed Act to the effective date hereof.

2 The provisions of this Act, insofar as they are the same or  
3 substantially the same as those of any prior Act, shall be  
4 construed as a continuation of said prior Act. Any license,  
5 permit, certificate, registration, registration plate or  
6 digital registration plate, registration sticker or digital  
7 registration sticker, bond, policy of insurance or other  
8 instrument or document issued or filed or any deposit made  
9 under any such prior Act and still in effect on the effective  
10 date of this Act shall, except as otherwise specifically  
11 provided in this Act, be deemed the equivalent of a license,  
12 permit, certificate, registration, registration plate or  
13 digital registration plate, registration sticker or digital  
14 registration sticker, bond, policy of insurance, or other  
15 instrument or document issued or filed or any deposit made  
16 under this Act, and shall continue in effect until its  
17 expiration or until suspended, revoked, cancelled or forfeited  
18 under this Act.

19 Furthermore, when any section of any of the various laws or  
20 acts repealed by this Act is amended by an Amendatory Act of  
21 the 76th General Assembly, and such amended section becomes law  
22 prior to the effective date of this Act, then it is the intent  
23 of the General Assembly that the corresponding section of this  
24 Code and Act be construed so as to give effect to such  
25 amendment as if it were made a part of this Code. Should,  
26 however, any such Amendatory Act amend a definition of a word



1 or phrase in an act repealed by this Act, and such becomes law  
2 prior to the effective date of this Act, it is the further  
3 intent of the General Assembly that the corresponding section  
4 of this Code specifically defining such word or phrase be  
5 construed so as to give effect to such amendment, and if not  
6 specifically defined, that the corresponding section of  
7 Chapter 1 of this Code be construed so as to give effect to  
8 such amendment. In the event that a new section is added to an  
9 act repealed by this Act by an Act of the 76th General  
10 Assembly, it is the further intent of the General Assembly that  
11 this Code be construed as if such were made a part of this  
12 Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 80-230.)

14 Section 25. The Automated Traffic Control Systems in  
15 Highway Construction or Maintenance Zones Act is amended by  
16 changing Sections 15 and 30 as follows:

17 (625 ILCS 7/15)

18 Sec. 15. Definitions. As used in this Act:

19 (a) "Automated traffic control system" means a  
20 photographic device, radar device, laser device, or other  
21 electrical or mechanical device or devices designed to record  
22 the speed of a vehicle and obtain a clear photograph or other  
23 recorded image of the vehicle, the vehicle operator, and the  
24 vehicle's registration plate or digital registration plate

1 while the driver is violating Section 11-605.1 of the Illinois  
2 Vehicle Code. The photograph or other recorded image must also  
3 display the time, date, and location of the violation. A law  
4 enforcement officer is not required to be present or to witness  
5 the violation.

6 (b) "Construction or maintenance zone" means an area in  
7 which the Department of Transportation or the Illinois State  
8 Toll Highway Authority has determined that the preexisting  
9 established speed limit through a highway construction or  
10 maintenance project is greater than is reasonable or safe with  
11 respect to the conditions expected to exist in the construction  
12 or maintenance zone and has posted a lower speed limit with a  
13 highway construction or maintenance zone special speed limit  
14 sign in accordance with Section 11-605.1 of the Illinois  
15 Vehicle Code.

16 (c) "Owner" means the person or entity to whom the vehicle  
17 is registered.

18 (Source: P.A. 93-947, eff. 8-19-04.)

19 (625 ILCS 7/30)

20 Sec. 30. Requirements for issuance of a citation.

21 (a) The vehicle, vehicle operator, vehicle registration  
22 plate or digital registration plate, speed, date, time, and  
23 location must be clearly visible on the photograph or other  
24 recorded image of the alleged violation.

25 (b) A Uniform Traffic Citation must be mailed or otherwise

1 delivered to the registered owner of the vehicle. If mailed,  
2 the citation must be sent via certified mail within 14 business  
3 days of the alleged violation, return receipt requested.

4 (c) The Uniform Traffic Citation must include:

5 (1) the name and address of the vehicle owner;

6 (2) the registration number of the vehicle;

7 (3) the offense charged;

8 (4) the time, date, and location of the violation;

9 (5) the first available court date; and

10 (6) notice that the basis of the citation is the  
11 photograph or recorded image from the automated traffic  
12 control system.

13 (d) The Uniform Traffic Citation issued to the violator  
14 must be accompanied by a written document that lists the  
15 violator's rights and obligations and explains how the violator  
16 can elect to proceed by either paying the fine or challenging  
17 the issuance of the Uniform Traffic Citation.

18 (Source: P.A. 93-947, eff. 8-19-04; 94-757, eff. 5-12-06;  
19 94-814, eff. 1-1-07.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.

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