

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5-45.20 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.20)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

8 Sec. 5-45.20. Emergency rulemaking; Secretary of State
9 emergency powers. To provide for the expeditious and timely
10 implementation of the provisions of Section 30 of the
11 Secretary of State Act, emergency rules implementing the
12 changes made to Section 30 of the Secretary of State Act by
13 this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly may be
14 adopted by the Secretary in accordance with Section 5-45. The
15 adoption of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and
16 this Section is deemed to be necessary for the public
17 interest, safety, and welfare.

18 This Section is repealed on October ~~January~~ 1, 2023.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-678, eff. 12-10-21.)

20 Section 10. The Secretary of State Act is amended by
21 changing Section 30 and by adding Section 37 as follows:

1 (15 ILCS 305/30)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

3 Sec. 30. Emergency powers.

4 (a) In response to the interruption of services available
5 to the public as a result of the public health disaster caused
6 by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a novel severe acute
7 respiratory illness that spreads rapidly through respiratory
8 transmissions, the extended closure of State government
9 offices and private sector businesses caused by COVID-19, and
10 the need to ameliorate any detrimental impact on members of
11 the public caused by that interruption of services, the
12 Secretary of State is hereby given the authority to adopt
13 emergency rulemakings, and to adopt permanent administrative
14 rules:

15 (1) extending until not later than December 31, 2022,
16 the expiration dates of driver's licenses, driving
17 permits, monitoring device driving permits, restricted
18 driving permits, and identification cards which were
19 issued with expiration dates on or after January 1, 2020.
20 During the period of any extensions implemented pursuant
21 to this subsection, all driver's licenses, driving
22 permits, monitoring device driving permits, restricted
23 driving permits, and identification cards, shall be
24 subject to any terms and conditions under which the
25 original document was issued; and

26 (2) modifying the requirements for the renewal of

1 driver's licenses, driving permits, monitoring device
2 driving permits, restricted driving permits, and
3 identification cards. No such modification shall apply for
4 more than one renewal cycle after the effective date of
5 the rulemaking.

6 (b) When the renewal of any driver's license, driving
7 permit, monitoring device driving permit, restricted driving
8 permit, or identification card has been extended pursuant to
9 this Section, it shall be renewed during the period of an
10 extension. Any such renewals shall be from the original
11 expiration date and shall be subject to the full fee which
12 would have been due had the renewals been issued based on the
13 original expiration date, except that no late filing fees or
14 penalties shall be imposed.

15 (c) All law enforcement agencies in the State of Illinois
16 and all State and local governmental entities shall recognize
17 the validity of, and give full legal force to, extensions
18 granted pursuant to this Section.

19 (d) Upon the request of any person whose driver's license,
20 driving permit, monitoring device driving permit, restricted
21 driving permit, or identification card has been subject to an
22 extension under this Section, the Secretary shall issue a
23 statement verifying the extension was issued pursuant to
24 Illinois law, and requesting any foreign jurisdiction to honor
25 the extension.

26 (e) This Section is repealed on October ~~January~~ 1, 2023.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-640, eff. 6-12-20; 102-39, eff. 6-25-21;
2 102-678, eff. 12-10-21.)

3 (15 ILCS 305/37 new)

4 Sec. 37. Study on age-related changes that affect driving
5 abilities. By October 1, 2023 the Secretary of State shall
6 conduct a study on age-related changes in vision, physical
7 functioning, and the ability to reason and remember, as well
8 as any other diseases and medications that might affect safe
9 driving abilities. When conducting the study, the Secretary of
10 State may utilize data or academic studies conducted by other
11 sources, including, but not limited to, other states, the
12 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American
13 Geriatrics Society, and the National Highway Traffic Safety
14 Administration. Upon completion of the study, if the study
15 shows that there is no immediate risk to public safety, the
16 Secretary of State may adopt administrative rules to raise or
17 lower the age requirement for actual demonstrations, provided
18 that the required age shall be no lower than the minimum age
19 required under subsection (c) of Section 6-109 of the Illinois
20 Vehicle Code.

21 Section 15. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
22 Section 3-606.5 as follows:

23 (625 ILCS 5/3-606.5 new)

1 Sec. 3-606.5. Retired Executive Branch Constitutional
2 Officers. Upon receipt of a request from a retired executive
3 branch constitutional officer, accompanied by the appropriate
4 application and fee, the Secretary of State shall issue to the
5 retired executive branch constitutional officer plates bearing
6 appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating that the
7 holder is a retired executive branch constitutional officer
8 and the office held. Such plates may be issued for a 2-year
9 period beginning on January 1 of each odd-numbered year and
10 ending on December 31 of the subsequent even-numbered year.
11 Upon the death of a retired executive branch constitutional
12 officer who has been issued a retired executive branch
13 constitutional officer plate, the retired executive branch
14 constitutional officer's surviving spouse shall be entitled to
15 retain the plate so long as the surviving spouse is a resident
16 of Illinois and transfers the registration to his or her name
17 within 90 days of the death of the retired executive branch
18 constitutional officer. For purposes of this Section, "retired
19 executive branch constitutional officer" means any individual
20 who has served at least one full term of office as (i)
21 Governor; (ii) Lieutenant Governor; (iii) Attorney General;
22 (iv) Secretary of State; (v) Comptroller; or (vi) Treasurer;
23 and who was not removed from office pursuant to Section 14 of
24 Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
26 becoming law.