

# SB3074



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/2/2024, by Sen. Craig Wilcox

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.7

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the standard registration fee for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds shall be waived for any veteran who holds proof from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs of a service-connected disability.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-806.7 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.7)

7 Sec. 3-806.7. Registration fees for active duty military  
8 personnel and veterans with disabilities.

9 (a) Beginning with the 2011 registration year, the  
10 standard registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this  
11 Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and  
12 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
13 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code,  
14 shall be reduced by 50% for any Illinois vehicle owner who was  
15 on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United  
16 States and stationed outside of the United States for a period  
17 of 90 days or longer during the preceding registration year.

18 (b) Illinois residents who are members of the Armed Forces  
19 of the United States and who have been stationed outside of the  
20 United States for a period of 6 months or longer, and who  
21 placed their registered motor vehicle in storage during the  
22 time they served abroad, shall be entitled to credit for the  
23 unused portion of that registration when they renew the

1 registration of that vehicle upon their return to the United  
2 States. For each month or part thereof that the vehicle was in  
3 storage and had current registration, the member of the armed  
4 forces shall receive one month of registration without charge.

5 (c) Beginning with the 2017 registration year, the  
6 standard registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this  
7 Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and  
8 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
9 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code,  
10 shall be waived for the year following the return of any  
11 Illinois vehicle owner who is a member of the active-duty or  
12 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces who can  
13 provide proof of serving in a combat mission. Nothing in this  
14 subsection is applicable to the additional fees incurred by  
15 specialty, personalized, or vanity license plates.

16 (d) Beginning with the first registration year beginning  
17 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd  
18 General Assembly, the standard registration fee under Section  
19 3-806 of this Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first  
20 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing  
21 not more than 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815  
22 of this Code shall be waived for any vehicle owner who is a  
23 veteran holding proof from the United States Department of  
24 Veterans Affairs of a service-connected disability.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-32, eff. 7-10-15.)