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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act and Illinois Vehicle Code to provide that beginning on or before January 1, 2016, the Secretary of State must inquire as to whether an applicant for a State identification card or driver's license is a holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card for purposes of issuing an identification card or driver's license with a FOID designation. Provides that an identification card or driver's license with a FOID designation shall also display the applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number and expiration date. Provides that the Secretary shall notify the Department of State Police whenever an identification card or driver's license is issued with a FOID designation. Provides that if the Secretary receives notice from the Department of State Police that the holder of an identification card or driver's license with a FOID designation is no longer eligible to hold a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Secretary shall confiscate the identification card or driver's license containing the FOID designation and issue a new identification card or driver's license without the FOID designation. Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a Firearm Owner's Identification Card holder who has been issued an identification card or driver's license containing a FOID designation may present the identification card or driver's license containing the FOID designation instead of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card whenever the display of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card is required under the Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall notify the Secretary of State if a Firearm Owner's Identification Card holder who has been issued an identification card or driver's license containing the FOID designation becomes ineligible to hold a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning the Secretary of State.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 4, 5, and 11 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/4) (from Ch. 124, par. 24)

7 Sec. 4. Identification Card.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
9 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of  
10 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal  
11 thereof, or who applies for a standard Illinois Identification  
12 Card upon release as a committed person on parole, mandatory  
13 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
14 Department of Corrections by submitting an identification card  
15 issued by the Department of Corrections under Section 3-14-1 of  
16 the Unified Code of Corrections, together with the prescribed  
17 fees. No identification card shall be issued to any person who  
18 holds a valid foreign state identification card, license, or  
19 permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of  
20 State the valid foreign state identification card, license, or  
21 permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the  
22 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and signature  
23 or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of State may

1 provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois Identification  
2 Cards without photographs if the applicant has a bona fide  
3 religious objection to being photographed or to the display of  
4 his or her photograph. The Illinois Identification Card may be  
5 used for identification purposes in any lawful situation only  
6 by the person to whom it was issued. As used in this Act,  
7 "photograph" means any color photograph or digitally produced  
8 and captured image of an applicant for an identification card.  
9 As used in this Act, "signature" means the name of a person as  
10 written by that person and captured in a manner acceptable to  
11 the Secretary of State.

12 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a  
13 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the  
14 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
15 utilize the same residence address and name on the  
16 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
17 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
18 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

19 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined in  
20 Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act, the applicant may  
21 elect to have his or her office or work address listed on the  
22 card instead of the applicant's residence or mailing address.  
23 The Secretary may promulgate rules to implement this provision.

24 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
25 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois Person  
26 with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural person

1 who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a person  
2 with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act, who  
3 applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois Person  
4 with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued to any  
5 person who holds a valid foreign state identification card,  
6 license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to the  
7 Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification card,  
8 license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee  
9 to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and supplied by  
10 the Secretary of State, and shall include a photograph and  
11 signature or mark of the applicant, a designation indicating  
12 that the card is an Illinois Person with a Disability  
13 Identification Card, and shall include a comprehensible  
14 designation of the type and classification of the applicant's  
15 disability as set out in Section 4A of this Act. However, the  
16 Secretary of State may provide by rule for the issuance of  
17 Illinois ~~Disabled~~ Person with a Disability Identification  
18 Cards without photographs if the applicant has a bona fide  
19 religious objection to being photographed or to the display of  
20 his or her photograph. If the applicant so requests, the card  
21 shall include a description of the applicant's disability and  
22 any information about the applicant's disability or medical  
23 history which the Secretary determines would be helpful to the  
24 applicant in securing emergency medical care. If a mark is used  
25 in lieu of a signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card  
26 in the presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity

1 of the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability  
2 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in  
3 any lawful situation by the person to whom it was issued.

4 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
5 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of  
6 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of  
7 disability from a physician assistant who has been delegated  
8 the authority to make this determination by his or her  
9 supervising physician, a determination of disability from an  
10 advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative  
11 agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the  
12 advanced practice nurse to make this determination, or any  
13 other documentation of disability whenever any State law  
14 requires that a disabled person provide such documentation of  
15 disability, however an Illinois Person with a Disability  
16 Identification Card shall not qualify the cardholder to  
17 participate in any program or to receive any benefit which is  
18 not available to all persons with like disabilities.  
19 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an Illinois Person  
20 with a Disability Identification Card, or evidence that the  
21 Secretary of State has issued an Illinois Person with a  
22 Disability Identification Card, shall not be used by any person  
23 other than the person named on such card to prove that the  
24 person named on such card is a disabled person or for any other  
25 purpose unless the card is used for the benefit of the person  
26 named on such card, and the person named on such card consents

1 to such use at the time the card is so used.

2 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
3 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation for  
4 the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a Disability  
5 Identification Card.

6 When medical information is contained on an Illinois Person  
7 with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of the  
8 Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions taken  
9 based upon that medical information.

10 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original  
11 or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Person with  
12 a Disability Identification Card issued to a person under the  
13 age of 21~~7~~ shall be of a distinct nature from those Illinois  
14 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability  
15 Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years of age or  
16 older. The color designated for Illinois Identification Cards  
17 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards for  
18 persons under the age of 21 shall be at the discretion of the  
19 Secretary of State.

20 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification  
21 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
22 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date  
23 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon  
24 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

25 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
26 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of

1 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
2 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
3 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in  
4 identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services  
5 and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue  
6 Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois ~~Disabled~~ Person  
7 with a Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"  
8 appearing on the face of the cards. ~~This authorization is~~  
9 ~~predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may~~  
10 ~~not issue any other identification card which identifies an~~  
11 ~~occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique~~  
12 ~~characteristics of the identification card holder which is~~  
13 ~~unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.~~

14 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of  
15 State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
16 identification card where, at the request of the applicant, the  
17 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall  
18 be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
19 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or  
20 separated under honorable conditions.

21 (c-10) Beginning on or before January 1, 2016, the  
22 Secretary of State shall designate a space on each original or  
23 renewal identification card where, at the request of the  
24 applicant, the designation "FOID" shall be placed. The FOID  
25 designation shall be available to a person identified as a  
26 holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under

1 subsection (c) of Section 5 of this Act. An identification card  
2 with a FOID designation shall also display the applicant's  
3 Firearm Owner's Identification Card number and expiration  
4 date. The Secretary shall notify the Department of State Police  
5 whenever an identification card with a FOID designation is  
6 issued. If the Secretary receives notice from the Department of  
7 State Police that the holder of an identification card issued  
8 under this subsection (c-10) is no longer eligible to hold a  
9 Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Secretary shall  
10 confiscate the identification card containing the FOID  
11 designation and issue the person a new identification card  
12 without the FOID designation.

13 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen  
14 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the  
15 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who  
16 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of  
17 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be  
18 issued in every county and applications shall be made available  
19 at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior citizen centers  
20 and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant, upon receipt of such  
21 card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed  
22 thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark.

23 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
24 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
25 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the  
26 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the



1 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
2 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
3 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification Card  
4 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-146, eff. 1-1-10; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09;  
6 96-1231, eff. 7-23-10; 97-371, eff. 1-1-12; 97-739, eff.  
7 1-1-13; 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13; revised  
8 9-5-12.)

9 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

10 Sec. 5. Applications.

11 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of  
12 Illinois, may file an application for an identification card,  
13 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the  
14 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the  
15 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name, residence  
16 address and zip code, social security number, birth date, sex  
17 and a brief description of the applicant. The applicant shall  
18 be photographed, unless the Secretary of State has provided by  
19 rule for the issuance of identification cards without  
20 photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for an  
21 identification card without a photograph under the terms and  
22 conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she  
23 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may  
24 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may  
25 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In addition

1 to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the applicant  
2 to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a judicial  
3 officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act,  
4 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work  
5 address in lieu of the applicant's residence or mailing  
6 address. An applicant for an Illinois Person with a Disability  
7 Identification Card must also submit with each original or  
8 renewal application, on forms prescribed by the Secretary, such  
9 documentation as the Secretary may require, establishing that  
10 the applicant is a "person with a disability" as defined in  
11 Section 4A of this Act, and setting forth the applicant's type  
12 and class of disability as set forth in Section 4A of this Act.

13 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
14 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the  
15 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
16 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a  
17 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of this  
18 Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are not  
19 limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214. The Secretary  
20 shall determine by rule what other forms of proof of a person's  
21 status as a veteran are acceptable.

22 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm  
23 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran  
24 before the Secretary may issue the identification card.

25 For purposes of this subsection (b):

26 "Active duty" means active duty under an executive order of

1 the President of the United States, an Act of the Congress of  
2 the United States, or an order of the Governor.

3 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
4 States, including a member of any reserve component or National  
5 Guard unit called to active duty.

6 "Veteran" means a person who has served on active duty in  
7 the armed forces and was discharged or separated under  
8 honorable conditions.

9 (c) Beginning on or before January 1, 2016, for each  
10 original or renewal identification card application under this  
11 Act, the Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is  
12 a holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card for purposes  
13 of issuing an identification card with a FOID designation under  
14 subsection (c-10) of Section 4 of this Act. An acceptable form  
15 of proof is presentation of a valid Firearm Owner's  
16 Identification Card.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-1231, eff. 7-23-10; 97-371, eff. 1-1-12;  
18 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13;  
19 revised 9-5-12.)

20 Section 10. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is  
21 amended by adding Section 6.5 as follows:

22 (430 ILCS 65/6.5 new)

23 Sec. 6.5. Alternative forms of identification.

24 (a) Whenever the display of a Firearm Owner's

1 Identification Card is required under this Act, a Firearm  
2 Owner's Identification Card holder who has been issued an  
3 identification card under subsection (c-10) of Section 4 of the  
4 Illinois Identification Card Act or who has been issued a  
5 driver's license under subsection (e-10) of Section 6-110 of  
6 the Illinois Vehicle Code may present the identification card  
7 or driver's license containing the FOID designation instead of  
8 the Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

9 (b) The Department of State Police shall notify the  
10 Secretary of State if a Firearm Owner's Identification Card  
11 holder who has also been issued an identification card or  
12 driver's license containing the FOID designation becomes  
13 ineligible to hold a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

14 Section 15. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
15 changing Sections 2-123, 6-106, and 6-110 as follows:

16 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

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

18 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized  
19 to be issued under this Act shall be made upon a form furnished  
20 by the Secretary of State. Every application shall be  
21 accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall  
22 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the  
23 examination within a period of 1 year after the date of  
24 application.

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

1 thereon.

2 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the  
3 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders  
4 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be  
5 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
6 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has  
7 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
8 Registration Act.

9 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who applies  
10 for any permit or license authorized to be issued under this  
11 Act or for a renewal of any permit or license, and who is at  
12 least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age, must be  
13 registered in compliance with the requirements of the federal  
14 Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State must  
15 forward in an electronic format the necessary personal  
16 information regarding the applicants identified in this  
17 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The applicant's  
18 signature on the application serves as an indication that the  
19 applicant either has already registered with the Selective  
20 Service System or that he is authorizing the Secretary to  
21 forward to the Selective Service System the necessary  
22 information for registration. The Secretary must notify the  
23 applicant at the time of application that his signature  
24 constitutes consent to registration with the Selective Service  
25 System, if he is not already registered.

26 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original

1 or renewal driver's license application under this Code Act,  
2 the Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
3 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a  
4 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of  
5 this Chapter. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but  
6 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214. The  
7 Secretary shall determine by rule what other forms of proof of  
8 a person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

9 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm  
10 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran  
11 before the Secretary may issue the driver's license.

12 For purposes of this subsection (e):

13 "Active duty" means active duty under an executive order of  
14 the President of the United States, an Act of the Congress of  
15 the United States, or an order of the Governor.

16 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
17 States, including a member of any reserve component or National  
18 Guard unit called to active duty.

19 "Veteran" means a person who has served on active duty in  
20 the armed forces and was discharged or separated under  
21 honorable conditions.

22 (f) Beginning on or before January 1, 2016, for each  
23 original or renewal driver's license application under this  
24 Code, the Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant  
25 is a holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card for  
26 purposes of issuing a driver's license with a FOID designation

1 under subsection (e-10) of Section 6-110 of this Code. An  
2 acceptable form of proof is presentation of a valid Firearm  
3 Owner's Identification Card.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1231, eff. 7-23-10; 97-263, eff. 8-5-11;  
5 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; revised 8-3-12.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

7 Sec. 6-110. Licenses issued to drivers.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue to every qualifying  
9 applicant a driver's license as applied for, which license  
10 shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee,  
11 the legal name, signature, zip code, date of birth, residence  
12 address, and a brief description of the licensee.

13 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and  
14 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code. The  
15 Secretary may adopt rules to establish informational  
16 restrictions that can be placed on the driver's license  
17 regarding specific conditions of the licensee.

18 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the  
19 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed  
20 by the Secretary.

21 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless  
22 one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license  
23 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any  
24 motor vehicle during the following times:

25 (A) Between 11:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;



1           (B) Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on  
2 Sunday; and

3           (C) Between 10:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday,  
4 inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

5           (a-2) The driver's license of a person under the age of 18  
6 shall not be invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this  
7 Section if the licensee under the age of 18 was:

8           (1) accompanied by the licensee's parent or guardian or  
9 other person in custody or control of the minor;

10           (2) on an errand at the direction of the minor's parent  
11 or guardian, without any detour or stop;

12           (3) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;

13           (4) going to or returning home from an employment  
14 activity, without any detour or stop;

15           (5) involved in an emergency;

16           (6) going to or returning home from, without any detour  
17 or stop, an official school, religious, or other  
18 recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored  
19 by a government or governmental agency, a civic  
20 organization, or another similar entity that takes  
21 responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or  
22 stop;

23           (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the  
24 United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of  
25 religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or

26           (8) married or had been married or is an emancipated

1 minor under the Emancipation of Minors Act.

2 (a-2.5) The driver's license of a person who is 17 years of  
3 age and has been licensed for at least 12 months is not invalid  
4 as described in subsection (a-1) of this Section while the  
5 licensee is participating as an assigned driver in a Safe Rides  
6 program that meets the following criteria:

7 (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of  
8 America or another national public service organization;  
9 and

10 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability  
11 insurance covering the program.

12 (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age  
13 of 18 committed an offense against traffic regulations  
14 governing the movement of vehicles or any violation of Section  
15 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code in the 6 months prior to  
16 the graduated driver's license holder's 18th birthday, and was  
17 subsequently convicted of the offense, the provisions of  
18 subsection (a-1) shall continue to apply until such time as a  
19 period of 6 consecutive months has elapsed without an  
20 additional violation and subsequent conviction of an offense  
21 against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles  
22 or Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code.

23 (a-4) If an applicant for a driver's license or instruction  
24 permit has a current identification card issued by the  
25 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
26 utilize the same residence address and name on the

1 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
2 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
3 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

4 (a-5) If an applicant for a driver's license is a judicial  
5 officer, the applicant may elect to have his or her office or  
6 work address listed on the license instead of the applicant's  
7 residence or mailing address. The Secretary of State shall  
8 adopt rules to implement this subsection (a-5).

9 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First Person  
10 Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section 6-117 of  
11 this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a format on the  
12 reverse of each driver's license issued which the licensee may  
13 use to execute a document of gift conforming to the provisions  
14 of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The format shall allow the  
15 licensee to indicate the gift intended, whether specific  
16 organs, any organ, or the entire body, and shall accommodate  
17 the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses. The Secretary  
18 shall also inform each applicant or licensee of this format,  
19 describe the procedure for its execution, and may offer the  
20 necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the Secretary  
21 shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she is under  
22 no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A brochure  
23 explaining this method of executing an anatomical gift document  
24 shall be given to each applicant or licensee. The brochure  
25 shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she is under  
26 no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and that he or she

1 may wish to consult with family, friends or clergy before doing  
2 so. The Secretary of State may undertake additional efforts,  
3 including education and awareness activities, to promote organ  
4 and tissue donation.

5 (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's  
6 license issued a space where the licensee may place a sticker  
7 or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may specify,  
8 which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate language  
9 that the owner of the license carries an Emergency Medical  
10 Information Card.

11 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,  
12 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting  
13 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but  
14 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or  
15 regulation require.

16 (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's  
17 license issued a space where the licensee may indicate his  
18 blood type and RH factor.

19 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original  
20 or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years  
21 of age shall be of a distinct nature from those driver's  
22 licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and older. The  
23 color designated for driver's licenses for licensees under 21  
24 years of age shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of  
25 State.

26 (e-1) The Secretary shall provide that each driver's

1 license issued to a person under the age of 21 displays the  
2 date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date  
3 upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.

4 (e-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
5 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
6 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
7 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
8 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in  
9 identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services  
10 and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue  
11 drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on the face  
12 of the licenses. ~~This authorization is predicated on the unique  
13 status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any other  
14 driver's license which identifies an occupation, status,  
15 affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the  
16 license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the  
17 driver's license.~~

18 (e-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of  
19 State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
20 driver's license where, at the request of the applicant, the  
21 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall  
22 be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
23 subsection (e) of Section paragraph 6-106 of this Code Chapter  
24 who was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

25 (e-10) Beginning on or before January 1, 2016, the  
26 Secretary of State shall designate a space on each original or

1 renewal driver's license where, at the request of the  
2 applicant, the designation "FOID" shall be placed. The FOID  
3 designation shall be available to a person identified as a  
4 holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under  
5 subsection (f) of Section 6-106 of this Code. A driver's  
6 license with a FOID designation shall also display the  
7 applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number and  
8 expiration date. The Secretary shall notify the Department of  
9 State Police whenever a driver's license with a FOID  
10 designation is issued. If the Secretary receives notice from  
11 the Department of State Police that the holder of a driver's  
12 license issued under this subsection (e-10) is no longer  
13 eligible to hold a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the  
14 Secretary shall confiscate the driver's license containing the  
15 FOID designation and issue the person a new driver's license  
16 without the FOID designation.

17 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois  
18 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the  
19 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,  
20 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure  
21 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's  
22 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to  
23 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend  
24 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,  
25 dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests shall  
26 be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current

1 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be  
2 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply  
3 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's  
4 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's  
5 license prior to April 1, 1992.

6 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's  
7 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that he  
8 or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the  
9 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for  
10 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney  
11 Act.

12 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
13 designate on each driver's license issued a space where the  
14 licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary  
15 of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may specify, that  
16 shall indicate in appropriate language that the owner of the  
17 license has renewed his or her driver's license.

18 (h) A person who acts in good faith in accordance with the  
19 terms of this Section is not liable for damages in any civil  
20 action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding for  
21 his or her act.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-607, eff. 8-24-09; 96-1231, eff. 7-23-10;  
23 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847, eff. 1-1-13;  
24 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; revised 8-3-12.)

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