

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 changing  
5 Section 3-414 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-414) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-414)

7 Sec. 3-414. Expiration of registration.

8 (a) Every vehicle registration under this Chapter and every  
9 registration card and registration plate or registration  
10 sticker issued hereunder to a vehicle shall be for the periods  
11 specified in this Chapter and shall expire at midnight on the  
12 day and date specified in this Section as follows:

13 1. When registered on a calendar year basis commencing  
14 January 1, expiration shall be on the 31st day of December  
15 or at such other date as may be selected in the discretion  
16 of the Secretary of State; however, through December 31,  
17 2004, registrations of apportionable vehicles,  
18 motorcycles, motor driven cycles and pedalcycles shall  
19 commence on the first day of April and shall expire March  
20 31st of the following calendar year;

21 1.1. Beginning January 1, 2005, registrations of  
22 motorcycles and motor driven cycles shall commence on  
23 January 1 and shall expire on December 31 or on another

1 date that may be selected by the Secretary; registrations  
2 of apportionable vehicles and pedalcycles, however, shall  
3 commence on the first day of April and shall expire March  
4 31 of the following calendar year;

5 2. When registered on a 2 calendar year basis  
6 commencing January 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration  
7 shall be on the 31st day of December of the ensuing  
8 odd-numbered year, or at such other later date as may be  
9 selected in the discretion of the Secretary of State not  
10 beyond March 1 next;

11 3. When registered on a fiscal year basis commencing  
12 July 1, expiration shall be on the 30th day of June or at  
13 such other later date as may be selected in the discretion  
14 of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1 next;

15 4. When registered on a 2 fiscal year basis commencing  
16 July 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration shall be on the  
17 30th day of June of the ensuing even-numbered year, or at  
18 such other later date as may be selected in the discretion  
19 of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1 next;

20 5. When registered on a 4 fiscal year basis commencing  
21 July 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration shall be on the  
22 30th day of June of the second ensuing even-numbered year,  
23 or at such other later date as may be selected in the  
24 discretion of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1  
25 next;

26 (a-5) The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, require

1 an owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor  
2 vehicle of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
3 pounds to select the owner's birthday as the date of  
4 registration expiration under this Section. If the motor  
5 vehicle has more than one registered owner, the owners may  
6 select one registered owner's birthday as the date of  
7 registration expiration. The Secretary may adopt any rules  
8 necessary to implement this subsection.

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

12 Vehicle registrations of vehicles under Sections 3-807,  
13 3-808 and 3-809 shall be on an indefinite term basis or a 2  
14 calendar year basis as provided for in this Chapter.

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

18 Motor vehicles registered under the provisions of Section  
19 3-402.1 shall be issued multi-year registration plates with a  
20 new registration card issued annually upon payment of the  
21 appropriate fees. Motor vehicles registered under the  
22 provisions of Section 3-405.3 shall be issued multi-year  
23 registration plates with a new multi-year registration card  
24 issued pursuant to subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this  
25 Section upon payment of the appropriate fees. Apportionable  
26 trailers and apportionable semitrailers registered under the

1 provisions of Section 3-402.1 shall be issued multi-year  
2 registration plates and cards that will be subject to  
3 revocation for failure to pay annual fees required by Section  
4 3-814.1. The Secretary shall determine when these vehicles  
5 shall be issued new registration plates.

6 (c) Every vehicle registration specified in Section 3-810  
7 and every registration card and registration plate or  
8 registration sticker issued thereunder shall expire on the 31st  
9 day of December of each year or at such other date as may be  
10 selected in the discretion of the Secretary of State.

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

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

6           (f) The Secretary of State may convert annual registration  
7 plates or 2-year registration plates, whether registered on a  
8 calendar year or fiscal year basis, to multi-year plates. The  
9 determination of which plate categories and when to convert to  
10 multi-year plates is solely within the discretion of the  
11 Secretary of State.

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

25           (h) The Secretary of State may, in order to accomplish an  
26 orderly transition for vehicles registered under Section

1 3-402.1 of this Code from a calendar year registration to a  
2 March 31st expiration, require applicants to pay fees and taxes  
3 due under this Code on a 15 month registration basis. However,  
4 if in the discretion of the Secretary of State this creates an  
5 undue hardship on any applicant the Secretary may allow the  
6 applicant to pay 3 month fees and taxes at the time of  
7 registration and the additional 12 month fees and taxes to be  
8 payable no later than March 31 of the year after this  
9 amendatory Act of 1991 takes effect.

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

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

25 (k) The Secretary of State may provide multi-year  
26 registration cards for any registered fleet of motor vehicles

1 of the first or second division that are registered pursuant to  
2 Section 3-405.3 of this Code. Each motor vehicle of the  
3 registered fleet must carry an unique multi-year registration  
4 card that displays the vehicle identification number of the  
5 registered motor vehicle. The Secretary of State shall  
6 promulgate rules in order to implement multi-year  
7 registrations.

8 (1) Beginning with the 2018 registration year, the  
9 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with a rental  
10 owner, as defined in Section 3-400 of this Code, who registers  
11 a fleet of motor vehicles of the first division under Section  
12 3-405.3 of this Code to provide for the registration of the  
13 rental owner's vehicle on a 5 calendar year basis. Motor  
14 vehicles registered on a 5 calendar year basis shall be issued  
15 a distinct registration plate that expires on a 5-year cycle.  
16 The Secretary may prorate the registration of these  
17 registration plates to the length of time remaining in the  
18 5-year cycle. The Secretary may adopt any rules necessary to  
19 implement this subsection.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-80, eff. 1-1-16.)