

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 Sections 3-806.3 and 3-808.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.3)

7 Sec. 3-806.3. Senior Citizens. Commencing with the 2009
8 registration year, the registration fee paid by any vehicle
9 owner who has been approved for benefits under the Senior
10 Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act
11 or who is the spouse of such a person shall be \$24 instead of
12 the fee otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars
13 displaying standard multi-year registration plates issued
14 under Section 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying special
15 registration plates issued under Section 3-609, 3-616, 3-621,
16 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645,
17 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, or 3-663, motor vehicles registered at
18 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational
19 vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section
20 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be
21 entitled to this reduced registration fee for the registration
22 year in which the claimant was eligible.

23 Commencing with the 2009 registration year, the

1 registration fee paid by any vehicle owner who has claimed and
2 received a grant under the Senior Citizens and Persons with
3 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act or who is the spouse of
4 such a person shall be \$24 instead of the fee otherwise
5 provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard
6 multi-year registration plates issued under Section 3-414.1,
7 motor vehicles displaying special registration plates issued
8 under Section 3-607, 3-609, 3-616, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624,
9 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651,
10 3-663, or 3-664, motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or
11 less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational vehicles
12 registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b).
13 Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be entitled to this
14 reduced registration fee for the registration year in which the
15 claimant was eligible.

16 Commencing with the 2017 registration year, the reduced fee
17 under this Section shall apply to any special registration
18 plate authorized in Article VI of Chapter 3 of this Code, for
19 which the applicant would otherwise be eligible.

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

25 No more than one reduced registration fee under this
26 Section shall be allowed during any 12-month ~~12-month~~ period

1 based on the primary eligibility of any individual, whether
2 such reduced registration fee is allowed to the individual or
3 to the spouse, widow or widower of such individual. This
4 Section does not apply to the fee paid in addition to the
5 registration fee for motor vehicles displaying vanity,
6 personalized, or special license plates.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-71, eff. 1-1-16; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; revised
8 10-19-15.)

9 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1)

10 Sec. 3-808.1. (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates
11 shall be issued, at no charge, to the following:

12 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
13 owned and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
14 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
15 Assembly;

16 2. Special disability plates issued to vehicles owned
17 and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
18 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
19 Assembly.

20 (b) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,
21 for a one time fee of \$8.00, to the following:

22 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
23 operated by or for any county, township or municipal
24 corporation.

25 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal

1 corporations for persons with disabilities.

2 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,
3 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff
4 and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration plates
5 shall contain the specific county code and unit number.

6 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,
7 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement
8 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is
9 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer or
10 a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this
11 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy
12 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in
13 Chapter 12 of this Code.

14 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,
15 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police
16 department. These registration plates shall contain the
17 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and
18 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

19 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
20 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
21 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any
22 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These
23 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire
24 Department" and shall display the specific fire
25 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division
26 number or letter.

1 7. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles
2 that do not require a school bus driver permit under
3 Section 6-104 to operate, and are owned by a public school
4 district from grades K-12 or a public community college.

5 8. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles
6 of the first division or vehicles of the second division
7 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds that are owned by a
8 medical facility or hospital of a municipality, county, or
9 township.

10 (b-5) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, permanent
11 vehicle registration plates shall be issued for a one-time fee
12 of \$8.00 to a county, township, or municipal corporation that
13 owns or operates vehicles used for the purpose of community
14 workplace commuting as defined by the Secretary of State by
15 administrative rule. The design and color of the plates shall
16 be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary
17 of State may adopt rules to implement this subsection (b-5).

18 (c) Beginning with the 2012 registration year,
19 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff and
20 designated deputy sheriffs that have been issued registration
21 plates under subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt
22 from any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle
23 to another vehicle. Each county sheriff shall report to the
24 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one
25 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county
26 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. The Secretary of State

1 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (c).

2 (c-5) Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
3 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm
4 System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any fire
5 department, fire protection district, or MABAS that have been
6 issued registration plates under subsection (b) of this Section
7 shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration
8 from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each fire department, fire
9 protection district, or MABAS shall report to the Secretary of
10 State any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to
11 another vehicle operated by or for any fire department, fire
12 protection district, or MABAS. The Secretary of State shall
13 adopt rules to implement this subsection.

14 (d) Beginning with the 2013 registration year,
15 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police
16 department that have been issued registration plates under
17 subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt from any fee for
18 the transfer of registration from one vehicle to another
19 vehicle. Each municipal police department shall report to the
20 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one
21 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any municipal
22 police department. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to
23 implement this subsection (d).

24 (e) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, any vehicle
25 owned or operated by a county, township, or municipal
26 corporation that has been issued registration plates under this

1 Section is exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration
2 from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county, township, or
3 municipal corporation shall report to the Secretary of State
4 any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to another
5 vehicle operated by or for any county, township, or municipal
6 corporation.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-436, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1074, eff. 1-1-15;
8 99-166, eff. 7-28-15.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.