



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5538

by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-140.20 new
625 ILCS 5/3-122 new
625 ILCS 5/3-804.3

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "M998 HMMWV" as an AM General Series M998 High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle produced for military or government use. Provides that the owner of an M998 HMMWV may register the vehicle as a former military vehicle if specified conditions are met. Provides that a certificate of title issued for an M998 HMMWV shall not indicate that the M998 HMMWV is limited to off-road use.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 adding
5 Sections 1-140.20 and 3-122 and by changing Section 3-804.3 as
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.20 new)

8 Sec. 1-140.20. M998 HMMWV. An AM General Series M998
9 High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle produced for
10 military or government use.

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-122 new)

12 Sec. 3-122. M998 HMMWV; certificate of title. A certificate
13 of title issued for an M998 HMMWV shall not indicate that the
14 M998 HMMWV is limited to off-road use if the applicant for the
15 certificate of title and the M998 HMMWV meet the requirements
16 of paragraph (e) (1) of Section 3-804.3.

17 (625 ILCS 5/3-804.3)

18 Sec. 3-804.3. Former military vehicles.

19 (a) The owner of a former military vehicle may register the
20 vehicle for a fee not to exceed:

21 (1) \$100 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight

1 rating of 26,000 pounds or less;

2 (2) \$150 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
3 rating of 26,001 to 45,000 pounds;

4 (3) \$500 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
5 rating of 45,001 to 65,000 pounds;

6 (4) \$1,000 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
7 rating of over 65,000 pounds; or

8 (5) \$25 for a trailer with a weight of 3,000 pounds or
9 less; or

10 (6) \$75 for a trailer with a weight of over 3,000
11 pounds.

12 (b) The Secretary may prescribe, in the Secretary's
13 discretion, that former military vehicle plates be issued for a
14 definite or an indefinite term, such term to correspond to the
15 term of registration plates issued generally, as provided in
16 Section 3-414.1. Any person requesting former military vehicle
17 plates under this Section may also apply to have vanity or
18 personalized plates as provided under Section 3-405.1.

19 (c) A vehicle registered as a former military vehicle is
20 not subject to Section 3-815 and 3-818 of this Code.

21 (d) A vehicle may not be registered under this Section
22 unless a title for the vehicle has been issued by the Secretary
23 and the vehicle is eligible for registration without regard to
24 its status as a military vehicle.

25 (e) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d),
26 the owner of an M998 HMMWV may register the vehicle as a former

1 military vehicle if all of the following conditions are met:

2 (A) The owner is a former or current member of the
3 United States Armed Forces who provides proof to the
4 Secretary that he or she possesses or formerly possessed a
5 military license to operate the vehicle.

6 (B) Before registration, the M998 HMMWV successfully
7 completes an inspection by the Secretary regarding the
8 suitability for limited use of the M998 HMMWV upon the
9 highways of this State as set forth in paragraph (2). The
10 fee for the inspection shall not exceed \$50. The Secretary,
11 in the Secretary's discretion, may accept the owner's
12 affidavit regarding safety modifications and equipment
13 standards in lieu of the inspection. The Secretary shall
14 give the owner a temporary registration so that the owner
15 may drive the M998 HMMWV on a direct route to and from the
16 inspection point.

17 (C) A keyed ignition cutoff switch is installed in the
18 M998 HMMWV.

19 (D) A battery power cutoff switch is installed in the
20 M998 HMMWV.

21 (2) Operation of a registered M998 HMMWV upon the highways
22 of this State is permitted only if all of the following
23 conditions are met:

24 (A) Operation of the M998 HMMWV is limited to
25 ceremonies, parades, and educational events and
26 transportation to and from ceremonies, parades, and

1 educational events.

2 (B) The operator, if not the owner, meets the
3 requirements of subparagraph (1)(B).

4 (C) At all times when operating the M998 HMMWV, the
5 operator is accompanied by an assistant driver who
6 possesses a valid Illinois driver's license.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-811, eff. 7-13-12.)