

# HB1125



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1125

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Kevin Schmidt

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.7

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language providing for reduced registration fees for active duty military personnel. Provides instead that the standard vehicle 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 active duty military personnel. Effective immediately.

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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.

9 (a) ~~The 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~~7~~  
14 shall be waived ~~reduced by 50%~~ for any Illinois vehicle owner  
15 who is an active duty or was on active duty as a member of the  
16 Armed Forces of the United States and stationed outside of the  
17 United States for a period of 90 days or longer during the  
18 preceding registration year.

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

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

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

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

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.