

HB3390



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer -
Harry Benton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-801

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-801

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any resident of the State who served in combat as a member of the United States Armed Services may have the vehicle registration fee waived for one license plate each year.

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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 3-801 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-801) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-801)
7 Sec. 3-801. Registration.

8 (a) Except as provided herein for new residents, every
9 owner of any vehicle which shall be operated upon the public
10 highways of this State shall, within 24 hours after becoming
11 the owner or at such time as such vehicle becomes subject to
12 registration under the provisions of this Act, file in an
13 office of the Secretary of State, an application for
14 registration properly completed and executed. New residents
15 need not secure registration until 30 days after establishing
16 residency in this State, provided the vehicle is properly
17 registered in another jurisdiction. By the expiration of such
18 30-day statutory grace period, a new resident shall comply
19 with the provisions of this Act and apply for Illinois vehicle
20 registration. All applications for registration shall be
21 accompanied by all documentation required under the provisions
22 of this Act. The appropriate registration fees and taxes
23 provided for in this Article of this Chapter shall be paid to

1 the Secretary of State with the application for registration
2 of vehicles subject to registration under this Act.

3 (b) Any resident of this State, who has been serving as a
4 member or as a civilian employee of the United States Armed
5 Services, or as a civilian employee of the United States
6 Department of Defense, outside of the State of Illinois, need
7 not secure registration until 45 days after returning to this
8 State, provided the vehicle displays temporary military
9 registration.

10 (b-5) Any resident of this State who served in combat as a
11 member of the United States Armed Services may have the
12 registration fee waived for one license plate each year.

13 (c) When an application is submitted by mail, the
14 applicant may not submit cash or postage stamps for payment of
15 fees or taxes due. The Secretary in his discretion, may
16 decline to accept a personal or company check or electronic
17 payment in payment of fees or taxes. An application submitted
18 to a dealer, or a remittance made to the Secretary of State
19 shall be deemed in compliance with this Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-118, eff. 1-1-16; 99-324, eff. 1-1-16;
21 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)