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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4441

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4441 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-808.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1)

7 Sec. 3-808.1. Permanent vehicle registration plate.

8 (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,  
9 at no charge, to the following:

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

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

1 Assembly.

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

4 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,  
5 operated by or for any county, township or municipal  
6 corporation.

7 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal  
8 corporations for persons with disabilities.

9 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,  
10 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county  
11 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration  
12 plates shall contain the specific county code and unit  
13 number.

14 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,  
15 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement  
16 purposes or used as fire department vehicles when the  
17 Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is accompanied with a  
18 letter from the original manufacturer or a manufacturer's  
19 franchised dealer stating that this all-terrain vehicle  
20 has been converted to a street worthy vehicle that meets  
21 the equipment requirements set forth in Chapter 12 of this  
22 Code.

23 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,  
24 municipally owned vehicles operated by or for any police  
25 department. These registration plates shall contain the  
26 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and

1 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

2 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,  
3 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box  
4 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any  
5 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These  
6 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire  
7 Department" and shall display the specific fire  
8 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division  
9 number or letter.

10 7. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles  
11 that do not require a school bus driver permit under  
12 Section 6-104 to operate and are not registered under  
13 Section 3-617 of this Code, and are owned by a public  
14 school district from grades K-12 or a public community  
15 college.

16 8. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles  
17 of the first division or vehicles of the second division  
18 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds that are owned by a  
19 medical facility or hospital of a municipality, county, or  
20 township.

21 9. Beginning with the 2020 registration year, 2-axle  
22 motor vehicles that (i) are designed and used as buses in a  
23 public system for transporting more than 10 passengers;  
24 (ii) are used as common carriers in the general  
25 transportation of passengers and not devoted to any  
26 specialized purpose; (iii) operate entirely within the

1 territorial limits of a single municipality or a single  
2 municipality and contiguous municipalities; and (iv) are  
3 subject to the regulation of the Illinois Commerce  
4 Commission. The owner of a vehicle under this paragraph is  
5 exempt from paying a flat weight tax or a mileage weight  
6 tax under this Code.

7 10. Beginning with the 2027 registration year,  
8 vehicles owned by a municipality or fire protection  
9 district operated by or for the emergency medical services  
10 (EMS) chief that are eligible for issuance of EMS chief  
11 license plates under Section 3-699.26.

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

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

1 ~~report to the Secretary of State any transfer of registration~~  
2 ~~plates from one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for~~  
3 ~~any county sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs.~~ The  
4 Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this  
5 subsection (c).

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

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

1 implement this subsection (d).

2 (e) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, any vehicle  
3 owned or operated by a county, township, or municipal  
4 corporation that has been issued registration plates under  
5 this Section is exempt from any fee for the transfer of  
6 registration from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county,  
7 township, or municipal corporation shall report to the  
8 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from  
9 one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county,  
10 township, or municipal corporation.

11 (f) Beginning with the 2020 registration year, any vehicle  
12 owned or operated by a public school district from grades  
13 K-12, a public community college, or a medical facility or  
14 hospital of a municipality, county, or township that has been  
15 issued registration plates under this Section is exempt from  
16 any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle to  
17 another vehicle. Each school district, public community  
18 college, or medical facility or hospital shall report to the  
19 Secretary any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle  
20 to another vehicle operated by the school district, public  
21 community college, or medical facility.

22 (g) Beginning with the 2025 registration year, vehicles  
23 owned or operated by or for a private or public university  
24 police department or a private or public college police  
25 department, except for motor driven cycles and all-terrain  
26 vehicles, may be registered under subsection (b) of this

1 Section. These registration plates shall contain the  
2 designation "university police" or "college police" and shall  
3 be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of  
4 State.

5 (Source: P.A. 103-135, eff. 1-1-24; 104-213, eff. 1-1-26;  
6 104-304, eff. 8-15-25; revised 11-21-25.)".