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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-109	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-109
625 ILCS 5/3-412	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412
625 ILCS 5/3-609	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609
625 ILCS 5/3-701	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701
625 ILCS 5/3-705	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-705
625 ILCS 5/3-801	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-801
625 ILCS 5/4-105	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-105
625 ILCS 5/5-202	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202
625 ILCS 5/5-701	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-701
625 ILCS 5/6-118	
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the design and color of registration plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Provides that plates for veterans with disabilities who have been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act shall pay a specified fee (instead of \$24). Authorizes the Secretary to suspend or revoke a certificate or the special plates issued to tow truck or wrecker operator upon determining that the person is not lawfully entitled thereto or has made or knowingly permitted any illegal use of the plates or has committed fraud in the registration of vehicles or failed to give notices of transfers. Prohibits a vehicle from being registered in the name of a person who is not an owner or lessee of that vehicle. Requires a vehicle owner seeking to register a vehicle in the State to register that vehicle to a State address. Provides that it is a violation for a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit a license plate or digital license plate. Provides that if no assignable title is available when auctioning a vehicle, the auctioneer or dealer must apply for Illinois title for the purpose of assigning title. Provides that the renewal fee for licenses and permits issued to 18, 19, and 20 year olds is \$5. Provides that the Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to the parent of a person with a disability who is under 18 years of age and incapable of driving or the legal guardian of a person with a disability incapable of driving. Makes other changes.

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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 Sections 3-109, 3-412, 3-609, 3-701, 3-705, 3-801,
6 4-105, 5-202, 5-701, 6-118, and 11-1301.2 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-109) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-109)

8 Sec. 3-109. Registration without certificate of title;
9 bond. If the Secretary of State is not satisfied as to the
10 ownership of the vehicle, including, but not limited to, in
11 the case of a manufactured home, a circumstance in which the
12 manufactured home is covered by a Manufacturer's Statement of
13 Origin that the owner of the manufactured home, after diligent
14 search and inquiry, is unable to produce, or that there are no
15 undisclosed security interests in it, the Secretary of State
16 may register the vehicle but shall:

17 (a) Withhold issuance of a certificate of title until
18 the applicant presents documents reasonably sufficient to
19 satisfy the Secretary of State as to the applicant's
20 ownership of the vehicle and that there are no undisclosed
21 security interests in it;

22 (b) As a condition of issuing a certificate of title,
23 require the applicant to file with the Secretary of State

1 a bond in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and
2 executed by the applicant, and either accompanied by the
3 deposit of cash with the Secretary of State or also
4 executed by a person authorized to conduct a surety
5 business in this State. The bond shall be in an amount
6 equal to one and one-half times the value of the vehicle as
7 determined by the Secretary of State and conditioned to
8 indemnify any prior owner and lienholder and any
9 subsequent purchaser of the vehicle or person acquiring
10 any security interest in it, and their respective
11 successors in interest, against any expense, loss or
12 damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, by reason of
13 the issuance of the certificate of title of the vehicle or
14 on account of any defect in or undisclosed security
15 interest upon the right, title and interest of the
16 applicant in and to the vehicle. Any such interested
17 person has a right of action to recover on the bond for any
18 breach of its conditions, but the aggregate liability of
19 the surety to all persons shall not exceed the amount of
20 the bond. The bond, and any deposit accompanying it, shall
21 be returned at the end of 3 years or prior thereto if (i)
22 the vehicle is no longer registered in this State and the
23 currently valid certificate of title is surrendered to the
24 Secretary of State or (ii) in the case of a certificate of
25 title to a manufactured home, the currently valid
26 certificate of title is surrendered to the Secretary of

1 State in accordance with Section 3-116.2; unless the
2 Secretary of State has been notified of the pendency of an
3 action to recover on the bond. Security deposited as a
4 bond hereunder shall be placed by the Secretary of State
5 in the custody of the State Treasurer; or

6 (b-5) Require the applicant to file with the Secretary
7 of State an application for a provisional title in the
8 form prescribed by the Secretary and executed by the
9 applicant, and accompanied by a \$50 fee to be deposited in
10 the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund. The Secretary shall
11 designate by rule the documentation acceptable for an
12 individual to apply for a provisional title. A provisional
13 title shall be valid for 3 years and is nontransferable
14 for the 3-year period. A provisional title shall be
15 clearly marked and otherwise distinguished from a
16 certificate of title. Three years after the issuance of a
17 provisional title, the provisional title holder shall
18 apply for the appropriate transferable ~~transferrable~~ title
19 in the applicant's name. If a claim of ownership for the
20 vehicle is brought against a holder of a provisional
21 title, then the provisional title holder shall apply for a
22 bond under subsection (b) of this Section for the amount
23 of time remaining on the provisional title. A provisional
24 title holder or an individual who asserts a claim to the
25 motor vehicle may petition a circuit court of competent
26 jurisdiction for an order to determine the ownership of

1 the vehicle. A provisional title shall not be available to
2 individuals or entities that rebuild, repair, store, or
3 tow vehicles or have a claim against the vehicle under the
4 Labor and Storage Lien Act or the Labor and Storage Lien
5 (Small Amount) Act.

6 ~~Security deposited as a bond hereunder shall be placed~~
7 ~~by the Secretary of State in the custody of the State~~
8 ~~Treasurer.~~

9 During July, annually, the Secretary shall compile a list
10 of all bonds on deposit, pursuant to this Section, for more
11 than 3 years and concerning which he has received no notice as
12 to the pendency of any judicial proceeding that could affect
13 the disposition thereof. Thereupon, he shall promptly send a
14 notice by certified mail to the last known address of each
15 depositor advising him that his bond will be subject to
16 escheat to the State of Illinois if not claimed within 30 days
17 after the mailing date of such notice. At the expiration of
18 such time, the Secretary of State shall file with the State
19 Treasurer an order directing the transfer of such deposit to
20 the Road Fund in the State Treasury. Upon receipt of such
21 order, the State Treasurer shall make such transfer, after
22 converting to cash any other type of security. Thereafter any
23 person having a legal claim against such deposit may enforce
24 it by appropriate proceedings in the Court of Claims subject
25 to the limitations prescribed for such Court. At the
26 expiration of such limitation period such deposit shall

1 escheat to the State of Illinois.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-749, eff. 7-16-14; 98-777, eff. 1-1-15;
3 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

5 Sec. 3-412. Registration plates or digital registration
6 plates and registration stickers or digital registration
7 stickers to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

8 (a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle
9 subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue
10 or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate
11 or digital registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer,
12 semitrailer, moped, autocycle, or truck-tractor, 2
13 registration plates, or a digital registration plate and metal
14 plate as set forth in Section 3-401.5, for other motor
15 vehicles and, where applicable, current registration stickers
16 or digital registration stickers for motor vehicles of the
17 first division. The provisions of this Section may be made
18 applicable to such vehicles of the second division, as the
19 Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his discretion
20 designate. On subsequent annual registrations during the term
21 of the registration plate or digital registration plate as
22 provided in Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or
23 cause to be issued registration stickers or digital
24 registration stickers as evidence of current registration.
25 However, the issuance of annual registration stickers or

1 digital registration stickers to vehicles registered under the
2 provisions of Sections 3-402.1 and 3-405.3 of this Code may
3 not be required if the Secretary deems the issuance
4 unnecessary.

5 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the design
6 and color of registration plates shall be wholly within the
7 discretion of the Secretary of State. Every registration plate
8 or digital registration plate shall have displayed upon it the
9 registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
10 issued, the name of this State, which may be abbreviated, the
11 year number for which it was issued, which may be abbreviated,
12 the phrase "Land of Lincoln" (except as otherwise provided in
13 this Code), and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary
14 may prescribe. However, for apportionment plates issued to
15 vehicles registered under Section 3-402.1 and fleet plates
16 issued to vehicles registered under Section 3-405.3, the
17 phrase "Land of Lincoln" may be omitted to allow for the word
18 "apportioned", the word "fleet", or other similar language to
19 be displayed. Registration plates or digital registration
20 plates issued to a vehicle registered as a fleet vehicle may
21 display a designation determined by the Secretary.

22 The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters
23 be used as prefixes only on registration plates or digital
24 registration plates issued to vehicles of the first division
25 which are registered under this Code and only as suffixes on
26 registration plates or digital registration plates issued to

1 other vehicles. Every registration sticker or digital
2 registration sticker issued as evidence of current
3 registration shall designate the year number for which it is
4 issued and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may
5 prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color with the
6 registration plates or digital registration plates and
7 registration stickers or digital registration stickers of the
8 previous year.

9 (c) Each registration plate or digital registration plate
10 and the required letters and numerals thereon, except the year
11 number for which issued, shall be of sufficient size to be
12 plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight,
13 and shall be coated with reflectorizing material. The
14 dimensions of the plate issued to vehicles of the first
15 division shall be 6 by 12 inches.

16 (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger
17 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of
18 registration plates or digital registration plates as the type
19 of plates issued for a private passenger vehicle.

20 (e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger
21 car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive registration
22 plates or digital registration plates.

23 (f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every
24 motorcycle distinctive registration plates or digital
25 registration plates distinguishing between motorcycles having
26 150 or more cubic centimeters piston displacement, or having

1 less than 150 cubic centimeter piston displacement.

2 (g) Registration plates or digital registration plates
3 issued to vehicles for-hire may display a designation as
4 determined by the Secretary that such vehicles are for-hire.

5 (h) (Blank).

6 (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public
7 and private ambulance registration plates or digital
8 registration plates identifying the vehicle as an ambulance.
9 The Secretary shall forward to the Department of Healthcare
10 and Family Services registration information for the purpose
11 of verification of claims filed with the Department by
12 ambulance owners for payment for services to public assistance
13 recipients.

14 (j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public
15 and private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery
16 registration plates or digital registration plates displaying
17 numbers within ranges of numbers reserved respectively for
18 medical carriers and rescue vehicles. The Secretary shall
19 forward to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
20 registration information for the purpose of verification of
21 claims filed with the Department by owners of medical carriers
22 or rescue vehicles for payment for services to public
23 assistance recipients.

24 (k) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license
25 plates or digital registration plates or distinctive license
26 plate stickers or digital registration stickers for every

1 vehicle exempted from subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section
2 12-503 by subsection (g) of that Section, and by subsection
3 (g-5) of that Section before its deletion by this amendatory
4 Act of the 95th General Assembly. The Secretary shall issue
5 these plates or stickers immediately upon receiving the
6 physician's certification required under subsection (g) of
7 Section 12-503. New plates or stickers shall also be issued
8 when the certification is renewed as provided in that
9 subsection.

10 (l) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive
11 registration plates or digital registration plates for
12 low-speed vehicles.

13 (m) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive
14 registration plates or digital registration plates for
15 autocycles. The dimensions of the plate issued to autocycles
16 shall be 4 by 7 inches.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/3-609) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609)

19 Sec. 3-609. Plates for veterans with disabilities.

20 (a) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected
21 disability from the United States Department of Veterans
22 Affairs, and who has obtained certification from a licensed
23 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice
24 registered nurse that the service-connected disability
25 qualifies the veteran for issuance of registration plates or

1 digital registration plates or decals to a person with
2 disabilities in accordance with Section 3-616, may, without
3 the payment of any registration fee, make application to the
4 Secretary of State for license plates for veterans with
5 disabilities displaying the international symbol of access,
6 for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first
7 division, one motorcycle, or one motor vehicle of the second
8 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

9 (b) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected
10 disability from the United States Department of Veterans
11 Affairs, and whose degree of disability has been declared to
12 be 50% or more, but whose disability does not qualify the
13 veteran for a plate or decal for persons with disabilities
14 under Section 3-616, may, without the payment of any
15 registration fee, make application to the Secretary for a
16 special registration plate or digital registration plate
17 without the international symbol of access for the
18 registration of one motor vehicle of the first division, one
19 motorcycle, or one motor vehicle of the second division
20 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

21 (c) Renewal of such registration must be accompanied with
22 documentation for eligibility of registration without fee
23 unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability,
24 and such registration plates or digital registration plates
25 may not be issued to any person not eligible therefor. The
26 Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs may assist in

1 providing the documentation of disability.

2 (d) The design and color of the plates shall be within the
3 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates issued
4 under subsection (b) of this Section shall not contain the
5 international symbol of access. The Secretary may, in his or
6 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or
7 personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this
8 Code. Registration shall be for a multi-year period and may be
9 issued staggered registration.

10 (e) Any person eligible to receive license plates under
11 this Section who has been approved for benefits under the
12 Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax
13 Relief Act, or who has claimed and received a grant under that
14 Act, shall pay the a fee specified under Section 3-806.3 ~~of \$24~~
15 instead of the fee otherwise provided in this Code for
16 passenger cars displaying standard multi-year registration
17 plates or digital registration plates issued under Section
18 3-414.1, for motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less
19 under Section 3-815(a), or for recreational vehicles
20 registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b), for
21 a second set of plates under this Section.

22 (f) With respect to the supporting documentation required
23 to obtain a plate under this Section, the Secretary shall
24 allow an applicant to redact information on the documentation
25 that pertains to the nature of the applicant's health issue,
26 unless that information is necessary to confirm that the

1 applicant's disability is service-connected or to establish
2 the degree of the applicant's service-connected disability.

3 (Source: P.A. 104-234, eff. 8-15-25.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/3-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701)

5 Sec. 3-701. Operation of vehicles without evidence of
6 registration - Operation under mileage plates when odometer
7 broken or disconnected.

8 (a) No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly
9 permit to be operated, except as provided in subsection (b) of
10 this Section, a vehicle upon any highway unless there shall be
11 attached thereto and displayed thereon when and as required by
12 law, proper evidence of registration in Illinois, as follows:

13 (1) A vehicle required to be registered in Illinois. A
14 current and valid Illinois registration sticker or
15 stickers and plate or plates or digital registration
16 sticker or stickers and digital plate or plates, or an
17 Illinois temporary registration permit, or a drive-away or
18 in-transit permit, issued therefor by the Secretary of
19 State.

20 (2) A vehicle eligible for Reciprocity. A current and
21 valid reciprocal foreign registration plate or digital
22 registration plate or plates properly issued to such
23 vehicle or a temporary registration issued therefor, by
24 the reciprocal State, and, in addition, when required by
25 the Secretary, a current and valid Illinois Reciprocity

1 Permit or Prorate Decal issued therefor by the Secretary
2 of State; or except as otherwise expressly provided for in
3 this Chapter.

4 (3) A vehicle commuting for repairs in Illinois. A
5 dealer plate issued by a foreign state shall exempt a
6 vehicle from the requirements of this Section if the
7 vehicle is being operated for the purpose of transport to
8 a repair facility in Illinois to have repairs performed on
9 the vehicle displaying foreign dealer plates. The driver
10 of the motor vehicle bearing dealer plates shall provide a
11 work order or contract with the repair facility to a law
12 enforcement officer upon request.

13 (b) A person may operate, or permit the operation of, a
14 vehicle ~~upon any highway a vehicle~~ that has been properly
15 registered but does not display a current and valid Illinois
16 registration sticker or digital registration sticker if he or
17 she has proof, in the form of a printed receipt from the
18 Secretary, that he or she registered the vehicle but has not
19 received a new registration sticker or digital registration
20 sticker from the Secretary. This printed proof of registration
21 is valid for 30 days from the expiration of the previous
22 registration sticker's or digital registration sticker's date
23 or 30 days from the purchase date of the new registration
24 sticker or digital registration sticker, whichever occurs
25 later.

26 (c) No person shall operate, nor shall any owner knowingly

1 permit to be operated, any vehicle of the second division for
2 which the owner has made an election to pay the mileage tax in
3 lieu of the annual flat weight tax, at any time when the
4 odometer of such vehicle is broken or disconnected, or is
5 inoperable or not operating.

6 (Source: P.A. 104-105, eff. 8-1-25.)

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-705) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-705)

8 Sec. 3-705. Suspending or revoking certificate or special
9 plates of a manufacturer, engine and driveline component
10 manufacturer, transporter, reposessor, tow truck or wrecker
11 operator, or dealer.

12 The Secretary of State is also authorized to suspend or
13 revoke a certificate or the special plates issued to a
14 manufacturer, engine and driveline component manufacturer,
15 transporter, reposessor, tow truck or wrecker operator, or
16 dealer upon determining that any such person is not lawfully
17 entitled thereto or has made or knowingly permitted any
18 illegal use of such plates or has committed fraud in the
19 registration of vehicles or failed to give notices of
20 transfers when and as required by this Chapter.

21 (Source: P.A. 76-2139.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-801) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-801)

23 Sec. 3-801. Registration.

24 (a) Except as provided herein for new residents, every

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

18 (b) Any resident of this State, who has been serving as a
19 member or as a civilian employee of the United States Armed
20 Services, or as a civilian employee of the United States
21 Department of Defense, outside of the State of Illinois, need
22 not secure registration until 45 days after returning to this
23 State, provided the vehicle displays temporary military
24 registration.

25 (c) When an application is submitted by mail, the
26 applicant may not submit cash or postage stamps for payment of

1 fees or taxes due. The Secretary in his discretion, may
2 decline to accept a personal or company check or electronic
3 payment in payment of fees or taxes. An application submitted
4 to a dealer, or a remittance made to the Secretary of State
5 shall be deemed in compliance with this Section.

6 (d) For purposes of registration under this Code, no
7 vehicle shall be registered in the name of a person who is not
8 an owner or lessee of that vehicle. Any vehicle owner seeking
9 to register a vehicle in this State must register that vehicle
10 to a State address. This subsection is declarative of existing
11 law and practice.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-118, eff. 1-1-16; 99-324, eff. 1-1-16;
13 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

14 (625 ILCS 5/4-105) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-105)

15 Sec. 4-105. Offenses relating to disposition of titles and
16 registration.

17 (a) It is a violation of this Chapter for:

18 1. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit any
19 manufacturer's statement of origin, certificate of title,
20 salvage certificate, junking certificate, license plate or
21 digital license plate, display certificate, registration
22 sticker or digital registration sticker, registration
23 card, or temporary registration permit;

24 2. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit an
25 assignment of any manufacturer's statement of origin,

1 certificate of title, salvage certificate or junking
2 certificate;

3 3. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit a release
4 of a security interest on any manufacturer's statement of
5 origin, certificate of title, salvage certificate or
6 junking certificate;

7 4. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit an
8 application for any certificate of title, salvage
9 certificate, junking certificate, display certificate,
10 registration sticker or digital registration sticker,
11 registration card, temporary registration permit or
12 license plate;

13 5. a person to use a false or fictitious name or
14 address or altered, forged, counterfeited or stolen
15 manufacturer's identification number, or make a material
16 false statement, or fail to disclose a security interest,
17 or conceal any other material fact on any application for
18 any manufacturer's statement of origin, certificate of
19 title, junking certificate, salvage certificate,
20 registration card, license plate or digital license plate,
21 temporary registration permit, or registration sticker or
22 digital registration sticker, or commit a fraud in
23 connection with any application under this Act;

24 6. an unauthorized person to have in his possession a
25 blank Illinois certificate of title paper;

26 7. a person to surrender or cause to be surrendered

1 any certificate of title, salvage or junking certificate
2 in exchange for a certificate of title or other title
3 document from any other state or foreign jurisdiction for
4 the purpose of changing or deleting an "S.V." or "REBUILT"
5 notation, odometer reading, or any other information
6 contained on such Illinois certificate.

7 (b) Sentence. A person convicted of a violation of this
8 Section shall be guilty of a Class 2 felony.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

10 (625 ILCS 5/5-202) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202)

11 Sec. 5-202. Tow or Wrecker operators must register tow or
12 wrecker vehicles.

13 (a) No person in this State shall engage in the business of
14 operating a tow truck or wrecker or operate a tow or wrecker
15 vehicle until such person shall register any vehicle to be
16 used for such purpose and apply for and receive from the
17 Secretary of State a generally distinctive set of 3 "tow
18 truck" plates for any towing or wrecker vehicle operated by
19 him.

20 (b) An application for registration for a generally
21 distinctive set of 3 "tow truck" plates under this Article
22 shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by
23 oath and in such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or
24 regulation prescribe and shall contain the name and business
25 address of such person, the vehicle identification number of

1 the vehicle for which such application is made, proof of
2 insurance as set forth in paragraph (d) of Section 12-606 of
3 this Code, and such other information concerning the business
4 of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or
5 regulation prescribe.

6 (c) The application for registration and a generally
7 distinctive set of 3 "tow truck" plates shall be accompanied
8 by the prescribed fee. Upon payment of such fee, such
9 registration and application shall be filed and recorded in
10 the office of the Secretary of State. Thereupon the Secretary
11 of State shall assign and issue to such person a generally
12 distinctive number for each vehicle and without further
13 expense to him shall deliver to such person at his place of
14 business address one set of 3 "tow truck" plates. Such "tow
15 truck" plates shall be used by such person only on the vehicle
16 for which application was made and the vehicle being towed,
17 and are not transferable.

18 (d) All "tow truck" plates granted under this Section
19 shall expire by operation of law on December 31 of the calendar
20 year for which they are granted unless sooner suspended or
21 revoked under the provisions of Section 5-501 of this Chapter
22 or Article VII of Chapter 3 of this Code.

23 (e) One "tow truck" plate shall be attached to the front
24 and rear of each registered vehicle, and one "tow truck" plate
25 shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle being towed unless
26 the towed vehicle displays a valid registration plate or

1 digital registration plate visible from the rear while being
2 towed, so that the numbers and letter on the plate are clearly
3 visible to any person following the vehicle being towed.
4 However, illumination of the rear plate required by subsection
5 (c) of Section 12-201 of this Code shall not apply to the third
6 plate displayed on the towed vehicle. In addition, the vehicle
7 registration plates or digital registration plates assigned to
8 the vehicle being towed shall be displayed as provided in
9 Section 3-413 of this Code.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/5-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-701)

12 Sec. 5-701. Vehicle auctioneers to be licensed.

13 (a) No person, other than a licensed new vehicle dealer, a
14 licensed used vehicle dealer, or municipality, shall engage in
15 this State in the business of auctioning vehicles, for more
16 than one owner, at auction or shall offer to sell, solicit or
17 advertise the sale of a vehicle at auction without first
18 acquiring a commercial vehicle auctioneer license from the
19 Secretary of State under the provisions of this Section. A
20 vehicle auction licensee shall be entitled thereunder to sell,
21 solicit, and advertise the sale of used vehicles belonging to
22 others at auction.

23 (b) An application for a vehicle auctioneer license shall
24 be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by oath, in
25 such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation

1 prescribe and shall contain:

2 1. The name and type of business organization established
3 and the address of the place of business;

4 2. If the applicant is a corporation, a list of its
5 officers and directors, setting forth the residence address of
6 each; if the applicant is a sole proprietorship, a
7 partnership, an unincorporated association, trust or any
8 similar form of business organization, the names and residence
9 addresses of the proprietor or of each partner, member,
10 officer, director, trustee, manager and shareholder having 10%
11 or greater ownership interest in the corporation;

12 3. A statement that the applicant has been approved for
13 registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, approved
14 June 28, 1933, as amended, by the Department of Revenue.
15 However, this requirement does not apply to licensee who is
16 already licensed hereunder with the Secretary of State, and
17 who is merely applying for a renewal of his license. As
18 evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by
19 a certification from the Department of Revenue showing that
20 the Department has approved the applicant for registration
21 under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act;

22 4. A statement that the applicant has complied with the
23 bonding requirements of the "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act",
24 approved June 28, 1933, as amended. As evidence of this fact,
25 the application shall be accompanied by a certification from
26 the Department of Revenue showing that the applicant is in

1 compliance with the bonding requirements of the "Retailers'
2 Occupation Tax Act" or that the applicant is not required to be
3 bonded with the Department of Revenue under the "Retailers'
4 Occupation Tax Act";

5 5. Such other information concerning the business of the
6 applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation
7 prescribe;

8 6. An application for a vehicle auctioneer license shall
9 be accompanied by the following license fees: \$50 for
10 applicant's place of business plus \$25 for each additional
11 place of business, if any, to which the application pertains,
12 provided, however, that if such an application is made after
13 July 1 of any year, the license fee shall be \$25 for
14 applicant's place of business plus \$12.50 for each additional
15 place of business, if any, to which the application pertains.
16 License fees shall be returnable only in the event that such
17 application shall be denied by the Secretary of State.

18 7. A statement that the licensee has irrevocably consented
19 to the appointment of the Secretary of State as its agent for
20 service of process with the State of Illinois. Said service of
21 process shall be accomplished as provided in Section 10-301 of
22 the Illinois Vehicle Code.

23 (c) Any change which renders no longer accurate any
24 information contained in any application for a vehicle
25 auctioneer shall be amended within thirty days after the
26 occurrence of each change on such form as the Secretary of

1 State may prescribe by rule or regulation, accompanied by an
2 amendatory fee of \$2.

3 (d) Anything in this Chapter to the contrary
4 notwithstanding, no person shall be licensed as a vehicle
5 auctioneer unless such person shall maintain a place of
6 business as defined in this Chapter.

7 (e) The Secretary of State shall, within a reasonable time
8 after receipt, examine an application submitted to him under
9 this Section. Unless the Secretary makes a determination that
10 the application submitted to him does not conform to this
11 Section or that grounds exist for a denial of the application
12 under Section 5-501 of this Chapter, he must grant the
13 applicant an original vehicle auctioneer license in writing
14 for his place of business and a supplemental license in
15 writing for each additional place of business, in such form as
16 he may prescribe by rule or regulation which shall include the
17 following:

18 1. The name of the person licensed;

19 2. If a corporation, the name and address of its officers
20 or if a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated
21 association or any similar form of business organization, the
22 name and address of the proprietor or of each partner, member,
23 officer, director, trustee or manager;

24 3. Complete address of the place of business of the
25 licensee;

26 4. In the case of supplemental license, the place of

1 business of the licensee and the place of business to which
2 such supplemental license pertains.

3 (f) The appropriate instruments evidencing the license or
4 a certified copy thereof, provided by the Secretary of State
5 shall be kept posted, conspicuously, in the place of business
6 of the licensee within the State and in each additional place
7 of business, if any, maintained by such licensee.

8 (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this Section,
9 all vehicle auctioneer licenses granted under this Section
10 expire on December 31 of the calendar year for which they are
11 granted unless sooner revoked under Section 5-501 of this
12 Chapter.

13 (h) a vehicle auctioneer license may be renewed upon
14 application and payment of the fee required herein, and
15 submission of proof of coverage by an approved bond under the
16 "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" or proof that applicant is not
17 subject to such bonding requirements, as in the case of an
18 original license, but in case an application for the renewal
19 of an effective license is made during the month of December,
20 the effective license shall remain in force until the
21 application for renewal is granted or denied by the Secretary
22 of State.

23 (i) Each person licensed as a vehicle auctioneer or a
24 licensed new or used car dealer when auctioning vehicles is
25 required to furnish each purchaser of a motor vehicle the
26 following:

1 1. A certificate of title properly assigned to the
 2 purchaser. If no assignable title is available, the auctioneer
 3 or dealer must apply for Illinois title for the purpose of
 4 assigning title pursuant to this Section;

5 2. A statement verified under oath that all identifying
 6 numbers on the vehicle agree with those on the certificate of
 7 title;

8 3. A bill of sale properly executed on behalf of such
 9 person.

10 (Source: P.A. 85-1396.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/6-118)

12 Sec. 6-118. Fees.

13 (a) The fees for licenses and permits under this Article
 14 are as follows:

15	Original 4-year driver's license	\$30
16	Original 8-year driver's license issued under	
17	subsection (a-3) of Section 6-115	\$60
18	Original <u>or renewal</u> driver's license issued	
19	to 18, 19, and 20 year olds	\$5
20	All driver's licenses for persons	
21	age 69 through age 80	\$5
22	All driver's licenses for persons	
23	age 81 through age 86	\$2
24	All driver's licenses for persons	
25	age 87 or older	\$0

1	Renewal 4-year driver's license (except for	
2	applicants age 69 and older)	\$30
3	Renewal 8-year driver's license issued under	
4	subsection (a-3) of Section 6-115 (except	
5	for applicants age 69 and older)	\$60
6	Original instruction permit issued to	
7	persons (except those age 69 and older)	
8	who do not hold or have not previously	
9	held an Illinois instruction permit or	
10	driver's license	\$20
11	Instruction permit issued to any person	
12	holding an Illinois driver's license	
13	who wishes a change in classifications,	
14	other than at the time of renewal	\$5
15	Any instruction permit issued to a person	
16	age 69 and older	\$5
17	Instruction permit issued to any person,	
18	under age 69, not currently holding a	
19	valid Illinois driver's license or	
20	instruction permit but who has	
21	previously been issued either document	
22	in Illinois.....	\$10
23	Restricted driving permit.....	\$8
24	Monitoring device driving permit	\$8
25	Duplicate or corrected driver's license	
26	or permit	\$5

1 Illinois driver's license for the
 2 purpose of changing to a
 3 CDL classification:
 4 \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund;
 5 \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund; and
 6 \$24 for the CDL classification \$50

7 Commercial learner's permit
 8 issued to any person holding a valid
 9 Illinois CDL for the purpose of
 10 making a change in a classification,
 11 endorsement or restriction \$5

12 CDL duplicate or corrected license \$5

13 In order to ensure the proper implementation of the
 14 Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, Article V of this
 15 Chapter, the Secretary of State is empowered to prorate the
 16 \$24 fee for the commercial driver's license proportionate to
 17 the expiration date of the applicant's Illinois driver's
 18 license.

19 The fee for any duplicate license or permit shall be
 20 waived for any person who presents the Secretary of State's
 21 office with a police report showing that his license or permit
 22 was stolen.

23 The fee for any duplicate license or permit shall be
 24 waived for any person age 60 or older whose driver's license or
 25 permit has been lost or stolen.

26 No additional fee shall be charged for a driver's license,

1 or for a commercial driver's license, when issued to the
2 holder of an instruction permit for the same classification or
3 type of license who becomes eligible for such license.

4 The fee for a restricted driving permit under this
5 subsection (a) shall be imposed annually until the expiration
6 of the permit.

7 (a-5) The fee for a driver's record or data contained
8 therein is \$20 and shall be disbursed as set forth in
9 subsection (k) of Section 2-123 of this Code.

10 (b) Any person whose license or privilege to operate a
11 motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked
12 under Section 3-707, any provision of Chapter 6, Chapter 11,
13 or Section 7-205, 7-303, or 7-702 of the Illinois Safety and
14 Family Financial Responsibility Law of this Code, shall in
15 addition to any other fees required by this Code, pay a
16 reinstatement fee as follows:

17	Suspension under Section 3-707	\$100
18	Suspension under Section 11-1431	\$100
19	Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1	\$250
20	Suspension under Section 11-501.9	\$250
21	Summary revocation under Section 11-501.1	\$500
22	Other suspension	\$70
23	Revocation	\$500

24 However, any person whose license or privilege to operate
25 a motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked for
26 a second or subsequent time for a violation of Section 11-501,

1 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or a similar provision of a
 2 local ordinance or a similar out-of-state offense or Section
 3 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012
 4 and each suspension or revocation was for a violation of
 5 Section 11-501, 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or a
 6 similar provision of a local ordinance or a similar
 7 out-of-state offense or Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of
 8 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 shall pay, in addition to any
 9 other fees required by this Code, a reinstatement fee as
 10 follows:

11	Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1	\$500
12	Suspension under Section 11-501.9	\$500
13	Summary revocation under Section 11-501.1	\$500
14	Revocation	\$500

15 (c) All fees collected under the provisions of this
 16 Chapter 6 shall be disbursed under subsection (g) of Section
 17 2-119 of this Code, except as follows:

18 1. The following amounts shall be paid into the
 19 Drivers Education Fund:

20 (A) \$16 of the \$20 fee for an original driver's
 21 instruction permit;

22 (B) one-sixth of the fee for an original driver's
 23 license;

24 (C) one-sixth of the fee for a renewal driver's
 25 license;

26 (D) \$4 of the \$8 fee for a restricted driving

1 permit; and

2 (E) \$4 of the \$8 fee for a monitoring device
3 driving permit.

4 2. \$30 of the \$250 fee for reinstatement of a license
5 summarily suspended under Section 11-501.1 or suspended
6 under Section 11-501.9 shall be deposited into the Drunk
7 and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund. However, for a person
8 whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in
9 this State has been suspended or revoked for a second or
10 subsequent time for a violation of Section 11-501,
11 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or Section 9-3 of the
12 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, \$190 of
13 the \$500 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily
14 suspended under Section 11-501.1 or suspended under
15 Section 11-501.9, and \$190 of the \$500 fee for
16 reinstatement of a revoked license shall be deposited into
17 the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund. \$190 of the
18 \$500 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily revoked
19 pursuant to Section 11-501.1 shall be deposited into the
20 Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund.

21 3. \$6 of the original or renewal fee for a commercial
22 driver's license and \$6 of the commercial learner's permit
23 fee when the permit is issued to any person holding a valid
24 Illinois driver's license, shall be paid into the
25 CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund.

26 4. \$30 of the \$70 fee for reinstatement of a license

1 suspended under the Illinois Safety and Family Financial
2 Responsibility Law shall be paid into the Family
3 Responsibility Fund.

4 5. The \$5 fee for each original or renewal M or L
5 endorsement shall be deposited into the Cycle Rider Safety
6 Training Fund.

7 6. \$20 of any original or renewal fee for a commercial
8 driver's license or commercial learner's permit shall be
9 paid into the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund.

10 7. The following amounts shall be paid into the
11 General Revenue Fund:

12 (A) \$190 of the \$250 reinstatement fee for a
13 summary suspension under Section 11-501.1 or a
14 suspension under Section 11-501.9;

15 (B) \$40 of the \$70 reinstatement fee for any other
16 suspension provided in subsection (b) of this Section;
17 and

18 (C) \$440 of the \$500 reinstatement fee for a first
19 offense revocation and \$310 of the \$500 reinstatement
20 fee for a second or subsequent revocation.

21 8. Fees collected under paragraph (4) of subsection
22 (d) and subsection (h) of Section 6-205 of this Code;
23 subparagraph (C) of paragraph 3 of subsection (c) of
24 Section 6-206 of this Code; and paragraph (4) of
25 subsection (a) of Section 6-206.1 of this Code, shall be
26 paid into the funds set forth in those Sections.

1 (d) All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by
2 Public Act 96-34 shall be deposited into the Capital Projects
3 Fund.

4 (e) The additional fees imposed by Public Act 96-38 shall
5 become effective 90 days after becoming law. The additional
6 fees imposed by Public Act 103-8 shall become effective July
7 1, 2023 and shall be paid into the Secretary of State Special
8 Services Fund.

9 (f) As used in this Section, "active-duty member of the
10 United States Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed
11 Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or a member of
12 the Illinois National Guard who is called to active duty
13 pursuant to an executive order of the President of the United
14 States, an act of the Congress of the United States, or an
15 order of the Governor.

16 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 7-1-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;
17 103-872, eff. 1-1-25; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-435, eff.
18 11-21-25.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2)

20 Sec. 11-1301.2. Special decals for parking; persons with
21 disabilities.

22 (a) The Secretary of State shall provide for, by
23 administrative rules, the design, size, color, and placement
24 of a person with disabilities motorist decal or device and
25 shall provide for, by administrative rules, the content and

1 form of an application for a person with disabilities motorist
2 decal or device, which shall be used by local authorities in
3 the issuance thereof to a person with temporary disabilities,
4 provided that the decal or device is valid for no more than 90
5 days, subject to renewal for like periods based upon continued
6 disability, and further provided that the decal or device
7 clearly sets forth the date that the decal or device expires.
8 The application shall include the requirement of an Illinois
9 Identification Card number or a State of Illinois driver's
10 license number or, if the applicant does not have an
11 identification card or driver's license number, then the
12 applicant may use a valid identification number issued by a
13 branch of the U.S. military or a federally issued Medicare or
14 Medicaid identification number. This decal or device may be
15 used by the authorized holder to designate and identify a
16 vehicle not owned or displaying a registration plate or
17 digital registration plate as provided in Sections 3-609 and
18 3-616 of this Act to designate when the vehicle is being used
19 to transport said person or persons with disabilities, and
20 thus is entitled to enjoy all the privileges that would be
21 afforded a person with disabilities licensed vehicle. Person
22 with disabilities decals or devices issued and displayed
23 pursuant to this Section shall be recognized and honored by
24 all local authorities regardless of which local authority
25 issued such decal or device.

26 The decal or device shall be issued only upon a showing by

1 adequate documentation that the person for whose benefit the
2 decal or device is to be used has a disability as defined in
3 Section 1-159.1 of this Code and the disability is temporary.

4 (a-5) The Secretary may provide a disabilities motorist
5 decal or device to an expectant mother during her third
6 trimester. An application under this subsection is subject to
7 application requirements under subsection (a). The decal or
8 device shall be valid for no more than 90 days, and shall
9 clearly set forth the date that the decal or device expires.
10 The decal or device shall be issued only upon a showing by
11 adequate documentation that the expectant mother has entered
12 her third trimester.

13 (b) The local governing authorities shall be responsible
14 for the provision of such decal or device, its issuance and
15 designated placement within the vehicle. The cost of such
16 decal or device shall be at the discretion of such local
17 governing authority.

18 (c) The Secretary of State may, pursuant to Section
19 3-616(c), issue a person with disabilities parking decal or
20 device to a person with disabilities as defined by Section
21 1-159.1. Any person with disabilities parking decal or device
22 issued by the Secretary of State shall be registered to that
23 person with disabilities in the form to be prescribed by the
24 Secretary of State. The person with disabilities parking decal
25 or device shall not display that person's address. One
26 additional decal or device may be issued to an applicant upon

1 his or her written request and with the approval of the
2 Secretary of State. The written request must include a
3 justification of the need for the additional decal or device.

4 (c-5) Beginning January 1, 2014, the Secretary shall
5 provide by administrative rule for the issuance of a separate
6 and distinct parking decal or device for persons with
7 disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 of this Code and
8 who meet the qualifications under this subsection. The
9 authorized holder of a decal or device issued under this
10 subsection (c-5) shall be exempt from the payment of fees
11 generated by parking in a metered space, a parking area
12 subject to paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of Section 11-209
13 of this Code, or a publicly owned parking area.

14 The Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device
15 to a person with disabilities who: (i) has been issued
16 registration plates or digital registration plates under
17 subsection (a) of Section 3-609 or Section 3-616 of this Code
18 or a special decal or device under this Section, (ii) holds a
19 valid Illinois driver's license, and (iii) is unable to do one
20 or more of the following:

21 (1) manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain
22 tickets or tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in
23 parking lots, due to the lack of fine motor control of both
24 hands;

25 (2) reach above his or her head to a height of 42
26 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or

1 upper extremity strength or mobility;

2 (3) approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a
3 wheelchair or other device for mobility; or

4 (4) walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic,
5 neurological, cardiovascular, or lung condition in which
6 the degree of debilitation is so severe that it almost
7 completely impedes the ability to walk.

8 The application for a meter-exempt parking decal or device
9 shall contain a statement certified by a licensed physician,
10 physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse
11 attesting to the permanent nature of the applicant's condition
12 and verifying that the applicant meets the physical
13 qualifications specified in this subsection (c-5).

14 Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection (c-5),
15 the Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to a
16 person who has been issued registration plates or digital
17 registration plates under Section 3-616 of this Code or a
18 special decal or device under this Section, if the applicant
19 is: (i) the parent of a person with disabilities who is under
20 18 years of age and incapable of driving; or (ii) the legal
21 guardian of a person with disabilities who is ~~under 18 years of~~
22 ~~age and~~ incapable of driving.

23 (d) Replacement decals or devices may be issued for lost,
24 stolen, or destroyed decals upon application and payment of a
25 \$10 fee. The replacement fee may be waived for individuals
26 that have claimed and received a grant under the Senior

1 Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief
2 Act.

3 (e) A person classified as a veteran under subsection (e)
4 of Section 6-106 of this Code that has been issued a decal or
5 device under this Section shall not be required to submit
6 evidence of disability in order to renew that decal or device
7 if, at the time of initial application, he or she submitted
8 evidence from his or her physician or the Department of
9 Veterans Affairs that the disability is of a permanent nature.
10 However, the Secretary shall take reasonable steps to ensure
11 the veteran still resides in this State at the time of the
12 renewal. These steps may include requiring the veteran to
13 provide additional documentation or to appear at a Secretary
14 of State facility. To identify veterans who are eligible for
15 this exemption, the Secretary shall compare the list of the
16 persons who have been issued a decal or device to the list of
17 persons who have been issued a vehicle registration plate or
18 digital registration plate for veterans with disabilities
19 under Section 3-609 of this Code, or who are identified as a
20 veteran on their driver's license under Section 6-110 of this
21 Code or on their identification card under Section 4 of the
22 Illinois Identification Card Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 104-234, eff. 8-15-25.)