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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4843

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4843 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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, 6-115, 6-118, 11-1301.2, and 12-610.2 as  
7 follows:

8 (625 ILCS 5/3-109) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-109)

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

1 may register the vehicle but shall:

2 (a) Withhold issuance of a certificate of title until  
3 the applicant presents documents reasonably sufficient to  
4 satisfy the Secretary of State as to the applicant's  
5 ownership of the vehicle and that there are no undisclosed  
6 security interests in it;

7 (b) As a condition of issuing a certificate of title,  
8 require the applicant to file with the Secretary of State  
9 a bond in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and  
10 executed by the applicant, and either accompanied by the  
11 deposit of cash with the Secretary of State or also  
12 executed by a person authorized to conduct a surety  
13 business in this State. The bond shall be in an amount  
14 equal to one and one-half times the value of the vehicle as  
15 determined by the Secretary of State and conditioned to  
16 indemnify any prior owner and lienholder and any  
17 subsequent purchaser of the vehicle or person acquiring  
18 any security interest in it, and their respective  
19 successors in interest, against any expense, loss or  
20 damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, by reason of  
21 the issuance of the certificate of title of the vehicle or  
22 on account of any defect in or undisclosed security  
23 interest upon the right, title and interest of the  
24 applicant in and to the vehicle. Any such interested  
25 person has a right of action to recover on the bond for any  
26 breach of its conditions, but the aggregate liability of

1 the surety to all persons shall not exceed the amount of  
2 the bond. The bond, and any deposit accompanying it, shall  
3 be returned at the end of 3 years or prior thereto if (i)  
4 the vehicle is no longer registered in this State and the  
5 currently valid certificate of title is surrendered to the  
6 Secretary of State or (ii) in the case of a certificate of  
7 title to a manufactured home, the currently valid  
8 certificate of title is surrendered to the Secretary of  
9 State in accordance with Section 3-116.2; unless the  
10 Secretary of State has been notified of the pendency of an  
11 action to recover on the bond. Security deposited as a  
12 bond hereunder shall be placed by the Secretary of State  
13 in the custody of the State Treasurer; or

14 (b-5) Require the applicant to file with the Secretary  
15 of State an application for a provisional title in the  
16 form prescribed by the Secretary and executed by the  
17 applicant, and accompanied by a \$50 fee to be deposited in  
18 the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund. The Secretary shall  
19 designate by rule the documentation acceptable for an  
20 individual to apply for a provisional title. A provisional  
21 title shall be valid for 3 years and is nontransferable  
22 for the 3-year period. A provisional title shall be  
23 clearly marked and otherwise distinguished from a  
24 certificate of title. Three years after the issuance of a  
25 provisional title, the provisional title holder shall  
26 apply for the appropriate transferable ~~transferrable~~ title

1 in the applicant's name. If a claim of ownership for the  
2 vehicle is brought against a holder of a provisional  
3 title, then the provisional title holder shall apply for a  
4 bond under subsection (b) of this Section for the amount  
5 of time remaining on the provisional title. A provisional  
6 title holder or an individual who asserts a claim to the  
7 motor vehicle may petition a circuit court of competent  
8 jurisdiction for an order to determine the ownership of  
9 the vehicle. A provisional title shall not be available to  
10 individuals or entities that rebuild, repair, store, or  
11 tow vehicles or have a claim against the vehicle under the  
12 Labor and Storage Lien Act or the Labor and Storage Lien  
13 (Small Amount) Act.

14 ~~Security deposited as a bond hereunder shall be placed~~  
15 ~~by the Secretary of State in the custody of the State~~  
16 ~~Treasurer.~~

17 During July, annually, the Secretary shall compile a list  
18 of all bonds on deposit, pursuant to this Section, for more  
19 than 3 years and concerning which he has received no notice as  
20 to the pendency of any judicial proceeding that could affect  
21 the disposition thereof. Thereupon, he shall promptly send a  
22 notice by certified mail to the last known address of each  
23 depositor advising him that his bond will be subject to  
24 escheat to the State of Illinois if not claimed within 30 days  
25 after the mailing date of such notice. At the expiration of  
26 such time, the Secretary of State shall file with the State

1 Treasurer an order directing the transfer of such deposit to  
2 the Road Fund in the State Treasury. Upon receipt of such  
3 order, the State Treasurer shall make such transfer, after  
4 converting to cash any other type of security. Thereafter any  
5 person having a legal claim against such deposit may enforce  
6 it by appropriate proceedings in the Court of Claims subject  
7 to the limitations prescribed for such Court. At the  
8 expiration of such limitation period such deposit shall  
9 escheat to the State of Illinois.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-749, eff. 7-16-14; 98-777, eff. 1-1-15;  
11 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

13 Sec. 3-412. Registration plates or digital registration  
14 plates and registration stickers or digital registration  
15 stickers to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

16 (a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle  
17 subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue  
18 or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate  
19 or digital registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer,  
20 semitrailer, moped, autocycle, or truck-tractor, 2  
21 registration plates, or a digital registration plate and metal  
22 plate as set forth in Section 3-401.5, for other motor  
23 vehicles and, where applicable, current registration stickers  
24 or digital registration stickers for motor vehicles of the  
25 first division. The provisions of this Section may be made

1 applicable to such vehicles of the second division, as the  
2 Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his discretion  
3 designate. On subsequent annual registrations during the term  
4 of the registration plate or digital registration plate as  
5 provided in Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or  
6 cause to be issued registration stickers or digital  
7 registration stickers as evidence of current registration.  
8 However, the issuance of annual registration stickers or  
9 digital registration stickers to vehicles registered under the  
10 provisions of Sections 3-402.1 and 3-405.3 of this Code may  
11 not be required if the Secretary deems the issuance  
12 unnecessary.

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

1 be displayed. Registration plates or digital registration  
2 plates issued to a vehicle registered as a fleet vehicle may  
3 display a designation determined by the Secretary.

4 The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters  
5 be used as prefixes only on registration plates or digital  
6 registration plates issued to vehicles of the first division  
7 which are registered under this Code and only as suffixes on  
8 registration plates or digital registration plates issued to  
9 other vehicles. Every registration sticker or digital  
10 registration sticker issued as evidence of current  
11 registration shall designate the year number for which it is  
12 issued and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may  
13 prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color with the  
14 registration plates or digital registration plates and  
15 registration stickers or digital registration stickers of the  
16 previous year.

17 (c) Each registration plate or digital registration plate  
18 and the required letters and numerals thereon, except the year  
19 number for which issued, shall be of sufficient size to be  
20 plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight,  
21 and shall be coated with reflectorizing material. The  
22 dimensions of the plate issued to vehicles of the first  
23 division shall be 6 by 12 inches.

24 (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
25 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of  
26 registration plates or digital registration plates as the type

1 of plates issued for a private passenger vehicle.

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

5 (f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every  
6 motorcycle distinctive registration plates or digital  
7 registration plates distinguishing between motorcycles having  
8 150 or more cubic centimeters piston displacement, or having  
9 less than 150 cubic centimeter piston displacement.

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

13 (h) (Blank).

14 (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public  
15 and private ambulance registration plates or digital  
16 registration plates identifying the vehicle as an ambulance.  
17 The Secretary shall forward to the Department of Healthcare  
18 and Family Services registration information for the purpose  
19 of verification of claims filed with the Department by  
20 ambulance owners for payment for services to public assistance  
21 recipients.

22 (j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public  
23 and private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery  
24 registration plates or digital registration plates displaying  
25 numbers within ranges of numbers reserved respectively for  
26 medical carriers and rescue vehicles. The Secretary shall

1 forward to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
2 registration information for the purpose of verification of  
3 claims filed with the Department by owners of medical carriers  
4 or rescue vehicles for payment for services to public  
5 assistance recipients.

6 (k) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license  
7 plates or digital registration plates or distinctive license  
8 plate stickers or digital registration stickers for every  
9 vehicle exempted from subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section  
10 12-503 by subsection (g) of that Section, and by subsection  
11 (g-5) of that Section before its deletion by this amendatory  
12 Act of the 95th General Assembly. The Secretary shall issue  
13 these plates or stickers immediately upon receiving the  
14 physician's certification required under subsection (g) of  
15 Section 12-503. New plates or stickers shall also be issued  
16 when the certification is renewed as provided in that  
17 subsection.

18 (l) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
19 registration plates or digital registration plates for  
20 low-speed vehicles.

21 (m) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
22 registration plates or digital registration plates for  
23 autocycles. The dimensions of the plate issued to autocycles  
24 shall be 4 by 7 inches.

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

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

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

3 (a) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected  
4 disability from the United States Department of Veterans  
5 Affairs, and who has obtained certification from a licensed  
6 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
7 registered nurse that the service-connected disability  
8 qualifies the veteran for issuance of registration plates or  
9 digital registration plates or decals to a person with  
10 disabilities in accordance with Section 3-616, may, without  
11 the payment of any registration fee, make application to the  
12 Secretary of State for license plates for veterans with  
13 disabilities displaying the international symbol of access,  
14 for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first  
15 division, one motorcycle, or one motor vehicle of the second  
16 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

17 (b) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected  
18 disability from the United States Department of Veterans  
19 Affairs, and whose degree of disability has been declared to  
20 be 50% or more, but whose disability does not qualify the  
21 veteran for a plate or decal for persons with disabilities  
22 under Section 3-616, may, without the payment of any  
23 registration fee, make application to the Secretary for a  
24 special registration plate or digital registration plate  
25 without the international symbol of access for the  
26 registration of one motor vehicle of the first division, one

1 motorcycle, or one motor vehicle of the second division  
2 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

3 (c) Renewal of such registration must be accompanied with  
4 documentation for eligibility of registration without fee  
5 unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability,  
6 and such registration plates or digital registration plates  
7 may not be issued to any person not eligible therefor. The  
8 Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs may assist in  
9 providing the documentation of disability.

10 (d) The design and color of the plates shall be within the  
11 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates issued  
12 under subsection (b) of this Section shall not contain the  
13 international symbol of access. The Secretary may, in his or  
14 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or  
15 personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this  
16 Code. Registration shall be for a multi-year period and may be  
17 issued staggered registration.

18 (e) Any person eligible to receive license plates under  
19 this Section who has been approved for benefits under the  
20 Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax  
21 Relief Act, or who has claimed and received a grant under that  
22 Act, shall pay the a fee specified under Section 3-806.3 ~~of \$24~~  
23 instead of the fee otherwise provided in this Code for  
24 passenger cars displaying standard multi-year registration  
25 plates or digital registration plates issued under Section  
26 3-414.1, for motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less

1 under Section 3-815(a), or for recreational vehicles  
2 registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b), for  
3 a second set of plates under this Section.

4 (f) With respect to the supporting documentation required  
5 to obtain a plate under this Section, the Secretary shall  
6 allow an applicant to redact information on the documentation  
7 that pertains to the nature of the applicant's health issue,  
8 unless that information is necessary to confirm that the  
9 applicant's disability is service-connected or to establish  
10 the degree of the applicant's service-connected disability.

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

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701)

13 Sec. 3-701. Operation of vehicles without evidence of  
14 registration - Operation under mileage plates when odometer  
15 broken or disconnected.

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

21 (1) A vehicle required to be registered in Illinois. A  
22 current and valid Illinois registration sticker or  
23 stickers and plate or plates or digital registration  
24 sticker or stickers and digital plate or plates, or an  
25 Illinois temporary registration permit, or a drive-away or

1 in-transit permit, issued therefor by the Secretary of  
2 State.

3 (2) A vehicle eligible for Reciprocity. A current and  
4 valid reciprocal foreign registration plate or digital  
5 registration plate or plates properly issued to such  
6 vehicle or a temporary registration issued therefor, by  
7 the reciprocal State, and, in addition, when required by  
8 the Secretary, a current and valid Illinois Reciprocity  
9 Permit or Prorate Decal issued therefor by the Secretary  
10 of State; or except as otherwise expressly provided for in  
11 this Chapter.

12 (3) A vehicle commuting for repairs in Illinois. A  
13 dealer plate issued by a foreign state shall exempt a  
14 vehicle from the requirements of this Section if the  
15 vehicle is being operated for the purpose of transport to  
16 a repair facility in Illinois to have repairs performed on  
17 the vehicle displaying foreign dealer plates. The driver  
18 of the motor vehicle bearing dealer plates shall provide a  
19 work order or contract with the repair facility to a law  
20 enforcement officer upon request.

21 (b) A person may operate, or permit the operation of, a  
22 vehicle ~~upon any highway a vehicle~~ that has been properly  
23 registered but does not display a current and valid Illinois  
24 registration sticker or digital registration sticker if he or  
25 she has proof, in the form of a printed receipt from the  
26 Secretary, that he or she registered the vehicle but has not

1 received a new registration sticker or digital registration  
2 sticker from the Secretary. This printed proof of registration  
3 is valid for 30 days from the expiration of the previous  
4 registration sticker's or digital registration sticker's date  
5 or 30 days from the purchase date of the new registration  
6 sticker or digital registration sticker, whichever occurs  
7 later.

8 (c) No person shall operate, nor shall any owner knowingly  
9 permit to be operated, any vehicle of the second division for  
10 which the owner has made an election to pay the mileage tax in  
11 lieu of the annual flat weight tax, at any time when the  
12 odometer of such vehicle is broken or disconnected, or is  
13 inoperable or not operating.

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

15 (625 ILCS 5/3-705) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-705)

16 Sec. 3-705. Suspending or revoking certificate or special  
17 plates of a manufacturer, engine and driveline component  
18 manufacturer, transporter, reposessor, tow truck or wrecker  
19 operator, or dealer.

20 The Secretary of State is also authorized to suspend or  
21 revoke a certificate or the special plates issued to a  
22 manufacturer, engine and driveline component manufacturer,  
23 transporter, reposessor, tow truck or wrecker operator, or  
24 dealer upon determining that any such person is not lawfully  
25 entitled thereto or has made or knowingly permitted any

1 illegal use of such plates or has committed fraud in the  
2 registration of vehicles or failed to give notices of  
3 transfers when and as required by this Chapter.

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

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

6 Sec. 3-801. Registration.

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

25 (b) Any resident of this State, who has been serving as a

1 member or as a civilian employee of the United States Armed  
2 Services, or as a civilian employee of the United States  
3 Department of Defense, outside of the State of Illinois, need  
4 not secure registration until 45 days after returning to this  
5 State, provided the vehicle displays temporary military  
6 registration.

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

14 (d) For purposes of registration under this Code, no  
15 vehicle shall be registered in the name of a person who is not  
16 an owner or lessee of that vehicle. Any vehicle owner seeking  
17 to register a vehicle in this State must register that vehicle  
18 to a State address. This subsection is declarative of existing  
19 law and practice.

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

22 (625 ILCS 5/4-105) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-105)

23 Sec. 4-105. Offenses relating to disposition of titles and  
24 registration.

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

1           1. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit any  
2 manufacturer's statement of origin, certificate of title,  
3 salvage certificate, junking certificate, license plate or  
4 digital license plate, display certificate, registration  
5 sticker or digital registration sticker, registration  
6 card, or temporary registration permit;

7           2. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit an  
8 assignment of any manufacturer's statement of origin,  
9 certificate of title, salvage certificate or junking  
10 certificate;

11           3. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit a release  
12 of a security interest on any manufacturer's statement of  
13 origin, certificate of title, salvage certificate or  
14 junking certificate;

15           4. a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit an  
16 application for any certificate of title, salvage  
17 certificate, junking certificate, display certificate,  
18 registration sticker or digital registration sticker,  
19 registration card, temporary registration permit or  
20 license plate;

21           5. a person to use a false or fictitious name or  
22 address or altered, forged, counterfeited or stolen  
23 manufacturer's identification number, or make a material  
24 false statement, or fail to disclose a security interest,  
25 or conceal any other material fact on any application for  
26 any manufacturer's statement of origin, certificate of

1 title, junking certificate, salvage certificate,  
2 registration card, license plate or digital license plate,  
3 temporary registration permit, or registration sticker or  
4 digital registration sticker, or commit a fraud in  
5 connection with any application under this Act;

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

8 7. a person to surrender or cause to be surrendered  
9 any certificate of title, salvage or junking certificate  
10 in exchange for a certificate of title or other title  
11 document from any other state or foreign jurisdiction for  
12 the purpose of changing or deleting an "S.V." or "REBUILT"  
13 notation, odometer reading, or any other information  
14 contained on such Illinois certificate.

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

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

18 (625 ILCS 5/5-202) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202)

19 Sec. 5-202. Tow or Wrecker operators must register tow or  
20 wrecker vehicles.

21 (a) No person in this State shall engage in the business of  
22 operating a tow truck or wrecker or operate a tow or wrecker  
23 vehicle until such person shall register any vehicle to be  
24 used for such purpose and apply for and receive from the  
25 Secretary of State a generally distinctive set of 3 "tow

1 truck" plates for any towing or wrecker vehicle operated by  
2 him.

3 (b) An application for registration for a generally  
4 distinctive set of 3 "tow truck" plates under this Article  
5 shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by  
6 oath and in such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or  
7 regulation prescribe and shall contain the name and business  
8 address of such person, the vehicle identification number of  
9 the vehicle for which such application is made, proof of  
10 insurance as set forth in paragraph (d) of Section 12-606 of  
11 this Code, and such other information concerning the business  
12 of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or  
13 regulation prescribe.

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

26 (d) All "tow truck" plates granted under this Section

1 shall expire by operation of law on December 31 of the calendar  
2 year for which they are granted unless sooner suspended or  
3 revoked under the provisions of Section 5-501 of this Chapter  
4 or Article VII of Chapter 3 of this Code.

5 (e) One "tow truck" plate shall be attached to the front  
6 and rear of each registered vehicle, and one "tow truck" plate  
7 shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle being towed unless  
8 the towed vehicle displays a valid registration plate or  
9 digital registration plate visible from the rear while being  
10 towed, so that the numbers and letter on the plate are clearly  
11 visible to any person following the vehicle being towed.  
12 However, illumination of the rear plate required by subsection  
13 (c) of Section 12-201 of this Code shall not apply to the third  
14 plate displayed on the towed vehicle. In addition, the vehicle  
15 registration plates or digital registration plates assigned to  
16 the vehicle being towed shall be displayed as provided in  
17 Section 3-413 of this Code.

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

19 (625 ILCS 5/5-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-701)

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

21 (a) No person, other than a licensed new vehicle dealer, a  
22 licensed used vehicle dealer, or municipality, shall engage in  
23 this State in the business of auctioning vehicles, for more  
24 than one owner, at auction or shall offer to sell, solicit or  
25 advertise the sale of a vehicle at auction without first

1 acquiring a commercial vehicle auctioneer license from the  
2 Secretary of State under the provisions of this Section. A  
3 vehicle auction licensee shall be entitled thereunder to sell,  
4 solicit, and advertise the sale of used vehicles belonging to  
5 others at auction.

6 (b) An application for a vehicle auctioneer license shall  
7 be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by oath, in  
8 such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation  
9 prescribe and shall contain:

10 1. The name and type of business organization established  
11 and the address of the place of business;

12 2. If the applicant is a corporation, a list of its  
13 officers and directors, setting forth the residence address of  
14 each; if the applicant is a sole proprietorship, a  
15 partnership, an unincorporated association, trust or any  
16 similar form of business organization, the names and residence  
17 addresses of the proprietor or of each partner, member,  
18 officer, director, trustee, manager and shareholder having 10%  
19 or greater ownership interest in the corporation;

20 3. A statement that the applicant has been approved for  
21 registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, approved  
22 June 28, 1933, as amended, by the Department of Revenue.  
23 However, this requirement does not apply to licensee who is  
24 already licensed hereunder with the Secretary of State, and  
25 who is merely applying for a renewal of his license. As  
26 evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by

1 a certification from the Department of Revenue showing that  
2 the Department has approved the applicant for registration  
3 under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act;

4 4. A statement that the applicant has complied with the  
5 bonding requirements of the "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act",  
6 approved June 28, 1933, as amended. As evidence of this fact,  
7 the application shall be accompanied by a certification from  
8 the Department of Revenue showing that the applicant is in  
9 compliance with the bonding requirements of the "Retailers'  
10 Occupation Tax Act" or that the applicant is not required to be  
11 bonded with the Department of Revenue under the "Retailers'  
12 Occupation Tax Act";

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

16 6. An application for a vehicle auctioneer license shall  
17 be accompanied by the following license fees: \$50 for  
18 applicant's place of business plus \$25 for each additional  
19 place of business, if any, to which the application pertains,  
20 provided, however, that if such an application is made after  
21 July 1 of any year, the license fee shall be \$25 for  
22 applicant's place of business plus \$12.50 for each additional  
23 place of business, if any, to which the application pertains.  
24 License fees shall be returnable only in the event that such  
25 application shall be denied by the Secretary of State.

26 7. A statement that the licensee has irrevocably consented

1 to the appointment of the Secretary of State as its agent for  
2 service of process with the State of Illinois. Said service of  
3 process shall be accomplished as provided in Section 10-301 of  
4 the Illinois Vehicle Code.

5 (c) Any change which renders no longer accurate any  
6 information contained in any application for a vehicle  
7 auctioneer shall be amended within thirty days after the  
8 occurrence of each change on such form as the Secretary of  
9 State may prescribe by rule or regulation, accompanied by an  
10 amendatory fee of \$2.

11 (d) Anything in this Chapter to the contrary  
12 notwithstanding, no person shall be licensed as a vehicle  
13 auctioneer unless such person shall maintain a place of  
14 business as defined in this Chapter.

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

26 1. The name of the person licensed;

1           2. If a corporation, the name and address of its officers  
2 or if a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated  
3 association or any similar form of business organization, the  
4 name and address of the proprietor or of each partner, member,  
5 officer, director, trustee or manager;

6           3. Complete address of the place of business of the  
7 licensee;

8           4. In the case of supplemental license, the place of  
9 business of the licensee and the place of business to which  
10 such supplemental license pertains.

11           (f) The appropriate instruments evidencing the license or  
12 a certified copy thereof, provided by the Secretary of State  
13 shall be kept posted, conspicuously, in the place of business  
14 of the licensee within the State and in each additional place  
15 of business, if any, maintained by such licensee.

16           (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this Section,  
17 all vehicle auctioneer licenses granted under this Section  
18 expire on December 31 of the calendar year for which they are  
19 granted unless sooner revoked under Section 5-501 of this  
20 Chapter.

21           (h) a vehicle auctioneer license may be renewed upon  
22 application and payment of the fee required herein, and  
23 submission of proof of coverage by an approved bond under the  
24 "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" or proof that applicant is not  
25 subject to such bonding requirements, as in the case of an  
26 original license, but in case an application for the renewal

1 of an effective license is made during the month of December,  
2 the effective license shall remain in force until the  
3 application for renewal is granted or denied by the Secretary  
4 of State.

5 (i) Each person licensed as a vehicle auctioneer or a  
6 licensed new or used car dealer when auctioning vehicles is  
7 required to furnish each purchaser of a motor vehicle the  
8 following:

9 1. A certificate of title properly assigned to the  
10 purchaser. If no assignable title is available, the dealer  
11 must apply for Illinois title for the purpose of assigning  
12 title pursuant to this Section;

13 2. A statement verified under oath that all identifying  
14 numbers on the vehicle agree with those on the certificate of  
15 title;

16 3. A bill of sale properly executed on behalf of such  
17 person.

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

19 (625 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115)

20 Sec. 6-115. Expiration of driver's license.

21 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Section, every  
22 driver's license issued under the provisions of this Code  
23 shall expire 4 years from the date of its issuance, or at such  
24 later date, as the Secretary of State may by proper rule and  
25 regulation designate, not to exceed 12 calendar months; in the

1 event that an applicant for renewal of a driver's license  
2 fails to apply prior to the expiration date of the previous  
3 driver's license, the renewal driver's license shall expire 4  
4 years from the expiration date of the previous driver's  
5 license, or at such later date as the Secretary of State may by  
6 proper rule and regulation designate, not to exceed 12  
7 calendar months.

8 The Secretary of State may, however, issue to a person not  
9 previously licensed as a driver in Illinois a driver's license  
10 which will expire not less than 4 years nor more than 5 years  
11 from date of issuance, except as provided elsewhere in this  
12 Section.

13 (a-3) Beginning no later than July 1, 2028 ~~2027~~, the  
14 Secretary shall offer to qualified applicants the option to be  
15 issued an 8-year driver's license. The Secretary shall submit  
16 proposed rules to implement this subsection to the Joint  
17 Committee on Administrative Rules no later than January 1,  
18 2028 ~~2027~~.

19 (a-5) Every driver's license issued under this Code to an  
20 applicant who is not a United States citizen or permanent  
21 resident, or an individual who has an approved application for  
22 asylum in the United States or has entered the United States in  
23 refugee status, shall expire on whichever is the earlier date  
24 of the following:

- 25 (1) as provided under subsection (a), (f), (g), or (i)  
26 of this Section;

1           (2) on the date the applicant's authorized stay in the  
2           United States terminates; or

3           (3) if the applicant's authorized stay is indefinite  
4           and the applicant is applying for a Limited Term REAL ID  
5           compliant driver's license, one year from the date of  
6           issuance of the license.

7           (a-10) Every REAL ID compliant driver's license issued  
8           under this Code to an applicant who is not a United States  
9           citizen or permanent resident, or an individual who has an  
10          approved application for asylum in the United States or has  
11          entered the United States in refugee status, shall be marked  
12          "Limited Term".

13          (b) Before the expiration of a driver's license, except  
14          those licenses expiring on the individual's 21st birthday, or  
15          3 months after the individual's 21st birthday, the holder  
16          thereof may apply for a renewal thereof, subject to all the  
17          provisions of Section 6-103, and the Secretary of State may  
18          require an examination of the applicant. A licensee whose  
19          driver's license expires on his 21st birthday, or 3 months  
20          after his 21st birthday, may not apply for a renewal of his  
21          driving privileges until he reaches the age of 21.

22          (c) The Secretary of State shall, 30 days prior to the  
23          expiration of a driver's license, forward to each person whose  
24          license is to expire a notification of the expiration of said  
25          license which may be presented at the time of renewal of said  
26          license.

1           There may be included with such notification information  
2 explaining the anatomical gift and Emergency Medical  
3 Information Card provisions of Section 6-110. The format and  
4 text of such information shall be prescribed by the Secretary.

5           There shall be included with such notification, for a  
6 period of 4 years beginning January 1, 2000 information  
7 regarding the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical  
8 Information Exchange established in Section 18.1 of the  
9 Adoption Act.

10           (d) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the driver's  
11 license of a licensee, spouse, and dependent children who are  
12 living with such licensee while on active duty, serving in the  
13 Armed Forces of the United States outside of the State of  
14 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and  
15 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

16           (d-5) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the  
17 driver's license of a licensee, or of a spouse or dependent  
18 children living with the licensee, serving as a civilian  
19 employee of the United States Armed Forces or the United  
20 States Department of Defense, outside of the State of  
21 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and  
22 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

23           (e) The Secretary of State may decline to process a  
24 renewal of a driver's license of any person who has not paid  
25 any fee or tax due under this Code and is not paid upon  
26 reasonable notice and demand.

1           (f) The Secretary shall provide that each original or  
2 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years  
3 of age shall expire 3 months after the licensee's 21st  
4 birthday. Persons whose current driver's licenses expire on  
5 their 21st birthday on or after January 1, 1986 shall not renew  
6 their driver's license before their 21st birthday, and their  
7 current driver's license will be extended for an additional  
8 term of 3 months beyond their 21st birthday. Thereafter, the  
9 expiration and term of the driver's license shall be governed  
10 by subsection (a) hereof.

11           (g) The Secretary shall provide that each original or  
12 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 81 years of age  
13 through age 86 shall expire 2 years from the date of issuance,  
14 or at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and  
15 regulation designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar  
16 months. The Secretary shall also provide that each original or  
17 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 87 years of age  
18 or older shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance, or  
19 at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and regulation  
20 designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar months.

21           (h) The Secretary of State shall provide that each special  
22 restricted driver's license issued under subsection (g) of  
23 Section 6-113 of this Code shall expire 12 months from the date  
24 of issuance. The Secretary shall adopt rules defining renewal  
25 requirements.

26           (i) The Secretary of State shall provide that each

1 driver's license issued to a person convicted of a sex offense  
 2 as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act  
 3 shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance or at such  
 4 date as the Secretary may by rule designate, not to exceed an  
 5 additional 12 calendar months. The Secretary may adopt rules  
 6 defining renewal requirements.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-659, eff. 1-1-22; 103-872, eff. 1-1-25.)

8 (625 ILCS 5/6-118)

9 Sec. 6-118. Fees.

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

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

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

1           device driving permit..... \$5  
2       Duplicate driver's license or permit issued to  
3           an active-duty member of the  
4           United States Armed Forces,  
5           the member's spouse, or  
6           the dependent children living  
7           with the member..... \$0  
8       Original or renewal M or L endorsement ..... \$5

9       SPECIAL FEES FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

10           The fees for commercial driver licenses and permits  
11           under Article V shall be as follows:

12       Commercial driver's license:

13           \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund;  
14           \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund;  
15           \$10 for the driver's license;  
16           and \$24 for the CDL: ..... \$60

17       Renewal commercial driver's license:

18           \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund;  
19           \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund;  
20           \$10 for the driver's license; and  
21           \$24 for the CDL: ..... \$60

22       Commercial learner's permit

23           issued to any person holding a valid  
24           Illinois driver's license for the  
25           purpose of changing to a  
26           CDL classification:

1           \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund;  
2           \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund; and  
3           \$24 for the CDL classification ..... \$50  
4       Commercial learner's permit  
5           issued to any person holding a valid  
6           Illinois CDL for the purpose of  
7           making a change in a classification,  
8           endorsement or restriction ..... \$5  
9       CDL duplicate or corrected license ..... \$5

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

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

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

23       No additional fee shall be charged for a driver's license,  
24       or for a commercial driver's license, when issued to the  
25       holder of an instruction permit for the same classification or  
26       type of license who becomes eligible for such license.

1 The fee for a restricted driving permit under this  
2 subsection (a) shall be imposed annually until the expiration  
3 of the permit.

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

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

14	Suspension under Section 3-707 .....	\$100
15	Suspension under Section 11-1431 .....	\$100
16	Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1 .....	\$250
17	Suspension under Section 11-501.9 .....	\$250
18	Summary revocation under Section 11-501.1 .....	\$500
19	Other suspension .....	\$70
20	Revocation .....	\$500

21 However, any person whose license or privilege to operate  
22 a motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked for  
23 a second or subsequent time for a violation of Section 11-501,  
24 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or a similar provision of a  
25 local ordinance or a similar out-of-state offense or Section  
26 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012

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

8	Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1 .....	\$500
9	Suspension under Section 11-501.9 .....	\$500
10	Summary revocation under Section 11-501.1 .....	\$500
11	Revocation .....	\$500

12 (c) All fees collected under the provisions of this  
 13 Chapter 6 shall be disbursed under subsection (g) of Section  
 14 2-119 of this Code, except as follows:

15 1. The following amounts shall be paid into the  
 16 Drivers Education Fund:

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

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

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

23 (D) \$4 of the \$8 fee for a restricted driving  
 24 permit; and

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

1           2. \$30 of the \$250 fee for reinstatement of a license  
2           summarily suspended under Section 11-501.1 or suspended  
3           under Section 11-501.9 shall be deposited into the Drunk  
4           and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund. However, for a person  
5           whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in  
6           this State has been suspended or revoked for a second or  
7           subsequent time for a violation of Section 11-501,  
8           11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or Section 9-3 of the  
9           Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, \$190 of  
10          the \$500 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily  
11          suspended under Section 11-501.1 or suspended under  
12          Section 11-501.9, and \$190 of the \$500 fee for  
13          reinstatement of a revoked license shall be deposited into  
14          the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund. \$190 of the  
15          \$500 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily revoked  
16          pursuant to Section 11-501.1 shall be deposited into the  
17          Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund.

18          3. \$6 of the original or renewal fee for a commercial  
19          driver's license and \$6 of the commercial learner's permit  
20          fee when the permit is issued to any person holding a valid  
21          Illinois driver's license, shall be paid into the  
22          CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund.

23          4. \$30 of the \$70 fee for reinstatement of a license  
24          suspended under the Illinois Safety and Family Financial  
25          Responsibility Law shall be paid into the Family  
26          Responsibility Fund.

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

4           6. \$20 of any original or renewal fee for a commercial  
5 driver's license or commercial learner's permit shall be  
6 paid into the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund.

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

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

12           (B) \$40 of the \$70 reinstatement fee for any other  
13 suspension provided in subsection (b) of this Section;  
14 and

15           (C) \$440 of the \$500 reinstatement fee for a first  
16 offense revocation and \$310 of the \$500 reinstatement  
17 fee for a second or subsequent revocation.

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

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

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

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

13 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 7-1-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;  
14 103-872, eff. 1-1-25; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-435, eff.  
15 11-21-25.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2)

17 Sec. 11-1301.2. Special decals for parking; persons with  
18 disabilities.

19 (a) The Secretary of State shall provide for, by  
20 administrative rules, the design, size, color, and placement  
21 of a person with disabilities motorist decal or device and  
22 shall provide for, by administrative rules, the content and  
23 form of an application for a person with disabilities motorist  
24 decal or device, which shall be used by local authorities in  
25 the issuance thereof to a person with temporary disabilities,

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

23 The decal or device shall be issued only upon a showing by  
24 adequate documentation that the person for whose benefit the  
25 decal or device is to be used has a disability as defined in  
26 Section 1-159.1 of this Code and the disability is temporary.

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

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

15           (c) The Secretary of State may, pursuant to Section  
16 3-616(c), issue a person with disabilities parking decal or  
17 device to a person with disabilities as defined by Section  
18 1-159.1. Any person with disabilities parking decal or device  
19 issued by the Secretary of State shall be registered to that  
20 person with disabilities in the form to be prescribed by the  
21 Secretary of State. The person with disabilities parking decal  
22 or device shall not display that person's address. One  
23 additional decal or device may be issued to an applicant upon  
24 his or her written request and with the approval of the  
25 Secretary of State. The written request must include a  
26 justification of the need for the additional decal or device.

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

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

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

22 (2) reach above his or her head to a height of 42  
23 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or  
24 upper extremity strength or mobility;

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

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

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

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

20          (d) Replacement decals or devices may be issued for lost,  
21          stolen, or destroyed decals upon application and payment of a  
22          \$10 fee. The replacement fee may be waived for individuals  
23          that have claimed and received a grant under the Senior  
24          Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief  
25          Act.

26          (e) A person classified as a veteran under subsection (e)

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

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

21 (625 ILCS 5/12-610.2)

22 Sec. 12-610.2. Electronic communication devices.

23 (a) As used in this Section:

24 "Electronic communication device" means an electronic  
25 device, including, but not limited to, a hand-held wireless

1 telephone, hand-held personal digital assistant, tablet, ~~or~~ a  
2 portable or mobile computer, or artificial intelligence smart  
3 glasses, but does not include a global positioning system or  
4 navigation system or a device that is physically or  
5 electronically integrated into the motor vehicle.

6 (b) A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway  
7 while using an electronic communication device, including  
8 using an electronic communication device to watch or stream  
9 video, participate in any video conferencing application,  
10 including, but not limited to, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, or  
11 WebEx, or access any social media site, including, but not  
12 limited to, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, or X ~~Twitter~~. The  
13 exemptions in paragraphs (3) and (9) of subsection (d) do not  
14 apply when a person is using the electronic communication  
15 device to watch or stream video, participate in any video  
16 conferencing application, or access any social media site.

17 (b-5) A person commits aggravated use of an electronic  
18 communication device when he or she violates subsection (b)  
19 and in committing the violation he or she is involved in a  
20 motor vehicle crash that results in great bodily harm,  
21 permanent disability, disfigurement, or death to another and  
22 the violation is a proximate cause of the injury or death.

23 (c) A violation of this Section is an offense against  
24 traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles. A  
25 person who violates this Section shall be fined a maximum of  
26 \$75 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, \$125 for a

1 third offense, and \$150 for a fourth or subsequent offense,  
2 except that a person who violates subsection (b-5) shall be  
3 assessed a minimum fine of \$1,000.

4 (d) This Section does not apply to:

5 (1) a law enforcement officer or operator of an  
6 emergency vehicle while performing his or her official  
7 duties;

8 (1.5) a first responder, including a volunteer first  
9 responder, while operating his or her own personal motor  
10 vehicle using an electronic communication device for the  
11 sole purpose of receiving information about an emergency  
12 situation while en route to performing his or her official  
13 duties;

14 (2) a driver using an electronic communication device  
15 for the sole purpose of reporting an emergency situation  
16 and continued communication with emergency personnel  
17 during the emergency situation;

18 (3) a driver using an electronic communication device,  
19 except for artificial intelligence smart glasses, in  
20 hands-free or voice-operated mode, which may include the  
21 use of a headset;

22 (4) a driver of a commercial motor vehicle reading a  
23 message displayed on a permanently installed communication  
24 device designed for a commercial motor vehicle with a  
25 screen that does not exceed 10 inches tall by 10 inches  
26 wide in size;

1 (5) a driver using an electronic communication device  
2 while parked on the shoulder of a roadway;

3 (6) a driver using an electronic communication device,  
4 except for artificial intelligence smart glasses, when the  
5 vehicle is stopped due to normal traffic being obstructed  
6 and the driver has the motor vehicle transmission in  
7 neutral or park;

8 (7) a driver using two-way or citizens band radio  
9 services;

10 (8) a driver using two-way mobile radio transmitters  
11 or receivers for licensees of the Federal Communications  
12 Commission in the amateur radio service;

13 (9) a driver using an electronic communication device  
14 by pressing a single button to initiate or terminate a  
15 voice communication; or

16 (10) a driver using an electronic communication device  
17 capable of performing multiple functions, other than a  
18 hand-held wireless telephone or hand-held personal digital  
19 assistant (for example, a fleet management system,  
20 dispatching device, citizens band radio, or music player)  
21 for a purpose that is not otherwise prohibited by this  
22 Section.

23 (e) A person convicted of violating subsection (b-5)  
24 commits a Class A misdemeanor if the violation resulted in  
25 great bodily harm, permanent disability, or disfigurement to  
26 another. A person convicted of violating subsection (b-5)

1 commits a Class 4 felony if the violation resulted in the death  
2 of another person.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-982, eff. 7-1-23;  
4 103-310, eff. 1-1-24.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".