

# HB5132



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5132

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-107

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-107

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the description of a vehicle in a certificate of title for a recreational vehicle containing a motor shall state the year-model as the latest year of the chassis or engine.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-107 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-107)

7 Sec. 3-107. Contents and effect.

8 (a) Each certificate of title issued by the Secretary of  
9 State shall contain:

10 1. the date issued;

11 2. the name and address of the owner;

12 3. the names, addresses, and fax numbers or electronic  
13 addresses of any lienholders, in the order of priority as  
14 shown on the application or, if the application is based  
15 on a certificate of title, as shown on the certificate;

16 4. the title number assigned to the vehicle;

17 5. a description of the vehicle including, so far as  
18 the following data exists: its make, year-model,  
19 identifying number, type of body, whether new or used, as  
20 to house trailers as defined in Section 1-128 of this  
21 Code, and as to manufactured homes as defined in Section  
22 1-144.03 of this Code, the square footage of the vehicle  
23 based upon the outside dimensions excluding the length of

1 the tongue and hitch, and, if a new vehicle, the date of  
2 the first sale of the vehicle for use;

3 6. an odometer certification as provided for in this  
4 Code; and

5 7. any other data the Secretary of State prescribes.

6 (a-3) The description of a vehicle under paragraph 5 of  
7 subsection (a) in a certificate of title for a recreational  
8 vehicle containing a motor shall state the year-model as the  
9 latest year of the chassis or engine.

10 (a-5) In the event the applicant seeks to have the vehicle  
11 titled as a custom vehicle or street rod, that fact must be  
12 stated in the application. The custom vehicle or street rod  
13 must be inspected as required by Section 3-406 of this Code  
14 prior to issuance of the title. Upon successful completion of  
15 the inspection, the vehicle may be titled in the following  
16 manner. The make of the vehicle shall be listed as the make of  
17 the actual vehicle or the make it is designed to resemble  
18 (e.g., Ford or Chevrolet); the model of the vehicle shall be  
19 listed as custom vehicle or street rod; and the year of the  
20 vehicle shall be listed as the year the actual vehicle was  
21 manufactured or the year it is designed to resemble. A vehicle  
22 previously titled as other than a custom vehicle or street rod  
23 may be issued a corrected title reflecting the custom vehicle  
24 or street rod model if it otherwise meets the requirements for  
25 the designation.

26 (a-10) In the event the applicant seeks to have the

1 vehicle titled as a glider kit, that fact must be stated in the  
2 application. The glider kit must be inspected under Section  
3 3-406 of this Code prior to issuance of the title. Upon  
4 successful completion of the inspection, the vehicle shall be  
5 titled in the following manner: (1) the make of the vehicle  
6 shall be listed as the make of the chassis or the make it is  
7 designed to resemble; (2) the model of the vehicle shall be  
8 listed as glider kit; and (3) the year of the vehicle shall be  
9 listed as the year presented on the manufacturer's certificate  
10 of origin for the chassis, unless no year is presented, then it  
11 shall be listed as the year the application was received. The  
12 vehicle identification number of the chassis shall be assigned  
13 to the engine, transmission, and rear axle if the engine,  
14 transmission, and rear axle were not previously assigned a  
15 vehicle identification number after an inspection under  
16 Section 3-406.

17 (b) The certificate of title shall contain forms for  
18 assignment and warranty of title by the owner, and for  
19 assignment and warranty of title by a dealer, and may contain  
20 forms for applications for a certificate of title by a  
21 transferee, the naming of a lienholder and the assignment or  
22 release of the security interest of a lienholder.

23 (b-5) The Secretary of State shall designate on a  
24 certificate of title a space where the owner of a vehicle may  
25 designate a beneficiary, to whom ownership of the vehicle  
26 shall pass in the event of the owner's death.

1           (c) A certificate of title issued by the Secretary of  
2 State is prima facie evidence of the facts appearing on it.

3           (d) A certificate of title for a vehicle is not subject to  
4 garnishment, attachment, execution or other judicial process,  
5 but this subsection does not prevent a lawful levy upon the  
6 vehicle.

7           (e) Any certificate of title issued by the Secretary of  
8 State is subject to a lien in favor of the State of Illinois  
9 for any fees or taxes required to be paid under this Act and as  
10 have not been paid, as provided for in this Code.

11           (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
12 certificate of title issued by the Secretary of State to a  
13 manufactured home is prima facie evidence of the facts  
14 appearing on it, notwithstanding the fact that such  
15 manufactured home, at any time, shall have become affixed in  
16 any manner to real property.

17           (Source: P.A. 99-748, eff. 8-5-16; 100-450, eff. 1-1-18.)