

# SB1248



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/24/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-805

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026 registration year, for an electric motorcycle, an owner shall be charged a \$50 (rather than \$100) surcharge in addition to the applicable registration fee.

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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 3-805 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-805) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805)

7 Sec. 3-805. Electric vehicles.

8 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a  
9 motor vehicle of the second division weighing 8,000 pounds or  
10 less propelled by an electric engine and not utilizing motor  
11 fuel may register such vehicle for a registration fee equal to  
12 the fee set forth in Section 3-806 for motor vehicles of the  
13 first division, other than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor  
14 Driven Cycles, and Pedalcycles. In addition to the  
15 registration fees, the Secretary shall assess an additional  
16 \$100 per year in lieu of the payment of motor fuel taxes. \$1 of  
17 the additional fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
18 State Special Services Fund and the remainder of the  
19 additional fees shall be deposited into the Road Fund.

20 (b) Beginning with the 2023 registration year, upon the  
21 request of the vehicle owner, an electric vehicle owner may  
22 register an electric vehicle with any qualifying registration  
23 issued under this Chapter, and, except for an electric

1 motorcycle, an additional \$100 surcharge shall be collected in  
2 addition to the applicable registration fee. Beginning with  
3 the 2026 registration year, for an electric motorcycle, an  
4 additional \$50 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the  
5 applicable registration fee. The \$100 additional fee is to  
6 identify the vehicle as an electric vehicle. The \$100  
7 additional fee is an annual, flat fee that shall be based on an  
8 applicant's new or existing registration year for the  
9 vehicle's corresponding weight category. A designation as an  
10 electric vehicle under this subsection shall not alter a  
11 vehicle's registration. Of the additional fees, \$1 shall be  
12 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund,  
13 and the remainder of the additional fees shall be deposited  
14 into the Road Fund. The Secretary shall adopt any rules  
15 necessary to implement this subsection (b).

16 (Source: P.A. 101-32, eff. 6-28-19; 102-154, eff. 1-1-22.)