

SB2858



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/16/2026, by Sen. Paul Faraci

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-421

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-421

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may reassign his or her registration plate to another person. Provides that, if a person who has a registration plate in his or her name seeks to reassign the registration plate to another person (rather than his or her spouse or child), the Secretary of State shall waive any transfer fee or vanity or personalized registration plate 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 3-421 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-421) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-421)

7 Sec. 3-421. Right of reassignment.

8 (a) Every natural person shall have the right of
9 reassignment of the license number issued to him during the
10 current registration plate or digital registration plate term,
11 for the ensuing registration plate or digital registration
12 plate term, provided his or her application for reassignment
13 is received in the Office of the Secretary of State on or
14 before September 30 of the final year of the registration
15 plate or digital registration plate term as to a vehicle
16 registered on a calendar year, and on or before March 31 as to
17 a vehicle registered on a fiscal year. The right of
18 reassignment shall apply to every natural person under the
19 staggered registration system provided the application for
20 reassignment is received in the Office of the Secretary of
21 State by the 1st day of the month immediately preceding the
22 applicant's month of expiration.

23 In addition, every natural person shall have the right of

1 reassignment of the license number issued to him for a
2 two-year registration, for the ensuing two-year period. Where
3 the two-year period is for two calendar years, the application
4 for reassignment must be received by the Secretary of State on
5 or before September 30th of the year preceding commencement of
6 the two-year period. Where the two-year period is for two
7 fiscal years commencing on July 1, the application for
8 reassignment must be received by the Secretary of State on or
9 before April 30th immediately preceding commencement of the
10 two-year period.

11 (b) Notwithstanding the above provision, the Secretary of
12 State shall, subject to the existing right of reassignment,
13 have the authority to designate new specific combinations of
14 numerical, alpha-numerical, and numerical-alpha licenses for
15 vehicles registered on a calendar year or on a fiscal year,
16 whether the license be issued for one or more years. The new
17 combinations so specified shall not be subject to the right of
18 reassignment, and no right of reassignment thereto may at any
19 future time be acquired.

20 (c) A person may reassign his or her registration plate to
21 another person. If a person has a registration plate in his or
22 her name and seeks to reassign the registration plate to
23 another person ~~his or her spouse~~, the Secretary shall waive
24 any transfer fee or vanity or personalized registration plate
25 fee upon both persons ~~spouses~~ signing a form authorizing the
26 reassignment of registration.

1 (c-1) (Blank.) ~~If a person who has a registration plate in~~
2 ~~his or her name seeks to reassign the registration plate to his~~
3 ~~or her child, the Secretary shall waive any transfer fee or~~
4 ~~vanity or personalized registration plate fee.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19; 101-611, eff. 6-1-20;
6 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)