

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 changing
5 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 term, for the ensuing registration
11 plate term, provided his application for reassignment is
12 received in the Office of the Secretary of State on or before
13 September 30 of the final year of the registration plate term
14 as to a vehicle registered on a calendar year, and on or before
15 March 31 as to a vehicle registered on a fiscal year. The right
16 of reassignment shall apply to every natural person under the
17 staggered registration system provided the application for
18 reassignment is received in the Office of the Secretary of
19 State by the 1st day of the month immediately preceding the
20 applicant's month of expiration.

21 In addition, every natural person shall have the right of
22 reassignment of the license number issued to him for a two-year
23 registration, for the ensuing two-year period. Where the

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

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

18 (c) If a person has a registration plate in his or her name
19 and seeks to reassign the registration plate to his or her
20 spouse, the Secretary shall waive any transfer fee or vanity or
21 personalized registration plate fee upon both spouses signing a
22 form authorizing the reassignment of registration.

23 (c-1) If a person that has a registration plate in his or
24 her name seeks to reassign the registration plate to his or her
25 child, the Secretary shall waive any transfer fee or vanity or
26 personalized registration plate fee.

1 (Source: P.A. 80-230; 80-1185.)