



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5306

by Rep. Terri Bryant

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-808.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1
625 ILCS 5/3-819	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-819

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2022 registration year, the Secretary of State, at the option of the applicant, shall issue permanent registration plates for a one-time fee of \$118 to the owner of a trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less. Provides that a person who has been issued a permanent trailer plate is not required to pay the annual flat weight tax and registration fee. Lowers the annual flat weight tax and registration fee for trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less from \$118 to \$18.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 changing  
5 Sections 3-808.1 and 3-819 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1)

7 Sec. 3-808.1. Permanent vehicle registration plate.

8 (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,  
9 at no charge, to the following:

10 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,  
11 owned and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State  
12 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General  
13 Assembly;

14 2. Special disability plates issued to vehicles owned  
15 and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State  
16 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General  
17 Assembly.

18 (b) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,  
19 for a one-time fee of \$8.00, to the following:

20 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,  
21 operated by or for any county, township or municipal  
22 corporation.

23 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal

1 corporations for persons with disabilities.

2 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,  
3 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff  
4 and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration plates  
5 shall contain the specific county code and unit number.

6 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,  
7 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement  
8 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is  
9 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer or  
10 a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this  
11 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy  
12 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in  
13 Chapter 12 of this Code.

14 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,  
15 municipally owned vehicles operated by or for any police  
16 department. These registration plates shall contain the  
17 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and  
18 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

19 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,  
20 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box  
21 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any  
22 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These  
23 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire  
24 Department" and shall display the specific fire  
25 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division  
26 number or letter.

1           7. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles  
2 that do not require a school bus driver permit under  
3 Section 6-104 to operate and are not registered under  
4 Section 3-617 of this Code, and are owned by a public  
5 school district from grades K-12 or a public community  
6 college.

7           8. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles  
8 of the first division or vehicles of the second division  
9 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds that are owned by a  
10 medical facility or hospital of a municipality, county, or  
11 township.

12           9. Beginning with the 2020 registration year, 2-axle  
13 motor vehicles that (i) are designed and used as buses in a  
14 public system for transporting more than 10 passengers;  
15 (ii) are used as common carriers in the general  
16 transportation of passengers and not devoted to any  
17 specialized purpose; (iii) operate entirely within the  
18 territorial limits of a single municipality or a single  
19 municipality and contiguous municipalities; and (iv) are  
20 subject to the regulation of the Illinois Commerce  
21 Commission. The owner of a vehicle under this paragraph is  
22 exempt from paying a flat weight tax or a mileage weight  
23 tax under this Code.

24           (b-5) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, permanent  
25 vehicle registration plates shall be issued for a one-time fee  
26 of \$8.00 to a county, township, or municipal corporation that

1 owns or operates vehicles used for the purpose of community  
2 workplace commuting as defined by the Secretary of State by  
3 administrative rule. The design and color of the plates shall  
4 be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary  
5 of State may adopt rules to implement this subsection (b-5).

6 (b-10) Beginning with the 2022 registration year, the  
7 Secretary, at the option of the applicant, shall issue  
8 permanent registration plates for a one-time fee of \$118 to the  
9 owner of a trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or  
10 less. A person who has been issued a permanent trailer plate is  
11 not required to pay the annual flat weight tax under Section  
12 3-819 or the registration fee required by Section 3-813.

13 (c) Beginning with the 2012 registration year,  
14 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff and  
15 designated deputy sheriffs that have been issued registration  
16 plates under subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt  
17 from any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle  
18 to another vehicle. Each county sheriff shall report to the  
19 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one  
20 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county  
21 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. The Secretary of State  
22 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (c).

23 (c-5) Beginning with the 2014 registration year,  
24 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm  
25 System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any fire  
26 department, fire protection district, or MABAS that have been

1 issued registration plates under subsection (b) of this Section  
2 shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration  
3 from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each fire department, fire  
4 protection district, of MABAS shall report to the Secretary of  
5 State any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to  
6 another vehicle operated by or for any fire department, fire  
7 protection district, or MABAS. The Secretary of State shall  
8 adopt rules to implement this subsection.

9 (d) Beginning with the 2013 registration year, municipally  
10 owned vehicles operated by or for any police department that  
11 have been issued registration plates under subsection (b) of  
12 this Section shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of  
13 registration from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each  
14 municipal police department shall report to the Secretary of  
15 State any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to  
16 another vehicle operated by or for any municipal police  
17 department. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to  
18 implement this subsection (d).

19 (e) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, any vehicle  
20 owned or operated by a county, township, or municipal  
21 corporation that has been issued registration plates under this  
22 Section is exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration  
23 from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county, township, or  
24 municipal corporation shall report to the Secretary of State  
25 any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to another  
26 vehicle operated by or for any county, township, or municipal

1 corporation.

2 (f) Beginning with the 2020 registration year, any vehicle  
3 owned or operated by a public school district from grades K-12,  
4 a public community college, or a medical facility or hospital  
5 of a municipality, county, or township that has been issued  
6 registration plates under this Section is exempt from any fee  
7 for the transfer of registration from one vehicle to another  
8 vehicle. Each school district, public community college, or  
9 medical facility or hospital shall report to the Secretary any  
10 transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to another  
11 vehicle operated by the school district, public community  
12 college, or medical facility.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-956, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-819) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-819)

15 Sec. 3-819. Trailer; Flat weight tax.

16 (a) Farm Trailer. Any farm trailer drawn by a motor vehicle  
17 of the second division registered under paragraph (a) or (c) of  
18 Section 3-815 and used exclusively by the owner for his own  
19 agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising operations  
20 and not used for hire, or any farm trailer utilized only in the  
21 transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable fruit  
22 or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, and  
23 any trailer used with a farm tractor that is not an implement  
24 of husbandry may be registered under this paragraph in lieu of  
25 registration under paragraph (b) of this Section upon the

1 filing of a proper application and the payment of the \$10  
 2 registration fee and the highway use tax herein for use of the  
 3 public highways of this State, at the following rates which  
 4 include the \$10 registration fee:

5 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

Gross Weight in Lbs.	Class	Total Amount
Including Vehicle		each
and Maximum Load		Fiscal Year
10,000 lbs. or less	VDD	\$160
10,001 to 14,000 lbs.	VDE	206
14,001 to 20,000 lbs.	VDG	266
20,001 to 28,000 lbs.	VDJ	478
28,001 to 36,000 lbs.	VDL	750

14 An owner may only apply for and receive two farm trailer  
 15 registrations.

16 (b) Except as provided in subsection (b-10) of Section  
 17 3-808.1, all ~~All~~ other owners of trailers, other than  
 18 apportionable trailers registered under Section 3-402.1 of  
 19 this Code, used with a motor vehicle on the public highways,  
 20 shall pay to the Secretary of State for each registration year  
 21 a flat weight tax, for the use of the public highways of this  
 22 State, at the following rates (which includes the registration  
 23 fee of \$10 required by Section 3-813):

24 SCHEDULE OF TRAILER FLAT

25 WEIGHT TAX REQUIRED

26 BY LAW



1	Gross Weight in Lbs.		Total Fees
2	Including Vehicle and		each
3	Maximum Load	Class	Fiscal Year
4	3,000 lbs. and less	TA	<u>\$18</u> <del>\$118</del>
5	5,000 lbs. and more than 3,000	TB	154
6	8,000 lbs. and more than 5,000	TC	158
7	10,000 lbs. and more than 8,000	TD	206
8	14,000 lbs. and more than 10,000	TE	270
9	20,000 lbs. and more than 14,000	TG	358
10	32,000 lbs. and more than 20,000	TK	822
11	36,000 lbs. and more than 32,000	TL	1,182
12	40,000 lbs. and more than 36,000	TN	1,602

13       Of the fees collected under this subsection, \$1 of the fees  
14 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services  
15 Fund and \$99 of the additional fees shall be deposited into the  
16 Road Fund.

17       (c) The number of axles necessary to carry the maximum load  
18 provided shall be determined from Chapter 15 of this Code.

19       (Source: P.A. 101-32, eff. 6-28-19.)