



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1898

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-819

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-819

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Reduces the trailer flat weight tax for maximum loads of 3,000 pounds and less from \$118 to \$18. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue a refund of \$100, upon appropriation of money for refunds, to any person who paid a \$118 flat weight tax for a Class TA trailer and applies for a refund in the manner specified by the Secretary. Effective immediately.

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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  
 5 changing Section 3-819 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-819) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-819)  
 7 Sec. 3-819. Trailer; Flat weight tax.

8 (a) Farm Trailer. Any farm trailer drawn by a motor  
 9 vehicle of the second division registered under paragraph (a)  
 10 or (c) of Section 3-815 and used exclusively by the owner for  
 11 his own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising  
 12 operations and not used for hire, or any farm trailer utilized  
 13 only in the transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh,  
 14 perishable fruit or vegetables from farm to the point of first  
 15 processing, and any trailer used with a farm tractor that is  
 16 not an implement of husbandry may be registered under this  
 17 paragraph in lieu of registration under paragraph (b) of this  
 18 Section upon the filing of a proper application and the  
 19 payment of the \$10 registration fee and the highway use tax  
 20 herein for use of the public highways of this State, at the  
 21 following rates which include the \$10 registration fee:

22 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

23 Gross Weight in Lbs. Class Total Amount

1	Including Vehicle		each
2	and Maximum Load		Fiscal Year
3	10,000 lbs. or less	VDD	\$160
4	10,001 to 14,000 lbs.	VDE	206
5	14,001 to 20,000 lbs.	VDG	266
6	20,001 to 28,000 lbs.	VDJ	478
7	28,001 to 36,000 lbs.	VDL	750

8 An owner may only apply for and receive two farm trailer  
9 registrations.

10 (b) All other owners of trailers, other than apportionable  
11 trailers registered under Section 3-402.1 of this Code, used  
12 with a motor vehicle on the public highways, shall pay to the  
13 Secretary of State for each registration year a flat weight  
14 tax, for the use of the public highways of this State, at the  
15 following rates (which includes the registration fee of \$10  
16 required by Section 3-813):

17 SCHEDULE OF TRAILER FLAT

18 WEIGHT TAX REQUIRED

19 BY LAW

20	Gross Weight in Lbs.		Total Fees
21	Including Vehicle and		each
22	Maximum Load	Class	Fiscal Year
23	3,000 lbs. and less	TA	<u>\$18</u> <del>\$118</del>
24	5,000 lbs. and more than 3,000	TB	154
25	8,000 lbs. and more than 5,000	TC	158
26	10,000 lbs. and more than 8,000	TD	206

1	14,000 lbs. and more than 10,000	TE	270
2	20,000 lbs. and more than 14,000	TG	358
3	32,000 lbs. and more than 20,000	TK	822
4	36,000 lbs. and more than 32,000	TL	1,182
5	40,000 lbs. and more than 36,000	TN	1,602

6       Of the fees collected under this subsection (not including  
7 the flat weight tax for a Class TA trailer), \$1 of the fees  
8 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
9 Services Fund and \$99 of the ~~additional~~ fees shall be  
10 deposited into the Road Fund.

11       The Secretary of State shall issue a refund of \$100, upon  
12 appropriation of money for refunds, to any person who paid a  
13 \$118 flat weight tax for a Class TA trailer and applies for a  
14 refund in the manner specified by the Secretary.

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

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

19       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.