

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 SB3604

Introduced 1/19/2022, by Sen. Craig Wilcox

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-703

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-703

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person shall not knowingly display upon a vehicle a General Assembly registration plate unless the registration plate is issued for the vehicle or otherwise lawfully used thereon. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 3-703 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-703) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-703)
- Sec. 3-703. Improper use of evidences of registration or certificate of title.
- 9 (a) No person shall lend to another any certificate of title, registration card, registration plate or digital 10 registration sticker or registration plate, 11 12 registration sticker, special plate or permit or other 13 evidences of proper registration issued to him if the person 14 desiring to borrow the same would not be entitled to the use thereof, nor shall any person knowingly permit the use of any 15 16 of the same by one not entitled thereto, nor shall any person display upon a vehicle any registration card, registration 17 sticker or digital registration sticker, registration plate or 18 19 digital registration plate or other evidences of proper registration not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise 20 21 lawfully used thereon under this Code. No person shall 22 duplicate, alter or attempt to reproduce in any manner a registration plate or digital registration plate 23

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registration sticker or digital registration sticker issued 1 2 under this Code. No person shall make fraudulent use of evidences of registration or certificates of title issued 3 erroneously by the Secretary of State. No person shall 5 manufacture, advertise, distribute or sell any certificate of 6 title, registration card, registration plate or plate, 7 registration registration sticker or digital 8 registration sticker, special plate or permit or other 9 evidences of proper registration which purports to have been 10 issued under this Code. The Secretary of State may request the 11 Attorney General to seek a restraining order in the circuit 12 court against any person who violates this Section by 13 advertising such fraudulent items. Any violation of this 14 subsection Section is a Class C misdemeanor.

- (b) A person shall not knowingly display upon a vehicle a

 General Assembly registration plate issued under Section 3-606

 unless the registration plate is issued for the vehicle or
 otherwise lawfully used thereon under this Code. A violation
 of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)
- 21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 22 becoming law.