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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 458

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 458 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Military
5 Family Anti-Discrimination Act.

6 Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended
7 by changing Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

8 (15 ILCS 335/4)

9 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

10 Sec. 4. Identification card.

11 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois
12 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of
13 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal
14 thereof. No identification card shall be issued to any person
15 who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license,

1 or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary
2 of State the valid foreign state identification card, license,
3 or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the
4 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and
5 signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of
6 State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois
7 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has
8 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to
9 the display of his or her photograph. The Illinois
10 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in
11 any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued.
12 As used in this Act, "photograph" means any color photograph
13 or digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for
14 an identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means
15 the name of a person as written by that person and captured in
16 a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

17 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a
18 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the
19 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to
20 utilize the same residence address and name on the
21 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit
22 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may
23 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

24 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined
25 in Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer,
26 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work

1 address listed on the card instead of the applicant's
2 residence or mailing address. The Secretary may promulgate
3 rules to implement this provision. For the purposes of this
4 subsection (a-10), "peace officer" means any person who by
5 virtue of his or her office or public employment is vested by
6 law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for
7 a violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that
8 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific
9 violations.

10 (a-15) The Secretary of State may provide for an expedited
11 process for the issuance of an Illinois Identification Card.
12 The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the expedited
13 issuance of an Illinois Identification Card, to be set by
14 rule, not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary
15 for expedited Illinois Identification Card service shall be
16 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund.
17 The Secretary may adopt rules regarding the eligibility,
18 process, and fee for an expedited Illinois Identification
19 Card. If the Secretary of State determines that the volume of
20 expedited identification card requests received on a given day
21 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests
22 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide
23 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited
24 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

25 (a-20) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard
26 Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the

1 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice
2 upon receipt of the person's birth certificate, social
3 security card, photograph, proof of residency upon discharge,
4 and an identification card application transferred via a
5 secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the
6 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice.
7 Illinois residency shall be established by submission of a
8 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification
9 form completed by the respective Department.

10 (a-25) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term
11 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed
12 person upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release,
13 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the
14 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice,
15 if the released person is unable to present a certified copy of
16 his or her birth certificate and social security card or other
17 documents authorized by the Secretary, but does present a
18 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification
19 form completed by the Department of Corrections or Department
20 of Juvenile Justice, verifying the released person's date of
21 birth, social security number, and his or her Illinois
22 residence address. The verification form must have been
23 completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of application
24 for the Illinois Identification Card.

25 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the
26 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released

1 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of
2 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security
3 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, a
4 standard Illinois Identification Card shall be issued. A
5 limited-term Illinois Identification Card may not be renewed.

6 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard
7 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional
8 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the
9 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a
10 certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social
11 security card, or other documents authorized by the Secretary,
12 and a document proving his or her Illinois residence address.
13 The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois
14 Identification Card to a person prior to his or her
15 conditional release or absolute discharge if personnel from
16 the Department of Human Services bring the person to a
17 Secretary of State location with the required documents.
18 Documents proving residence address may include any official
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4 State prescribed verification form completed by the Department
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6 social security number, and a document proving his or her
7 Illinois residence address. The verification form must have
8 been completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of
9 application for the Illinois Identification Card. The
10 Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term Illinois
11 Identification Card to a person no sooner than 14 days prior to
12 his or her conditional release or absolute discharge if
13 personnel from the Department of Human Services bring the
14 person to a Secretary of State location with the required
15 documents. Documents proving residence address shall include
16 any official document of the Department of Human Services
17 showing the person's address after release and a Secretary of
18 State prescribed verification form, which may be executed by
19 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

20 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois
21 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois
22 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural
23 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a
24 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,
25 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois
26 Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued

1 to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification
2 card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to
3 the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification
4 card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge
5 no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and
6 supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a
7 photograph and signature or mark of the applicant, a
8 designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Person
9 with a Disability Identification Card, and shall include a
10 comprehensible designation of the type and classification of
11 the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this
12 Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for
13 the issuance of Illinois Person with a Disability
14 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has
15 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to
16 the display of his or her photograph. If the applicant so
17 requests, the card shall include a description of the
18 applicant's disability and any information about the
19 applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary
20 determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing
21 emergency medical care. If a mark is used in lieu of a
22 signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the
23 presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of
24 the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification
25 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful
26 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

1 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
2 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of
3 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of
4 disability from a physician assistant, a determination of
5 disability from an advanced practice registered nurse, or any
6 other documentation of disability whenever any State law
7 requires that a person with a disability provide such
8 documentation of disability, however an Illinois Person with a
9 Disability Identification Card shall not qualify the
10 cardholder to participate in any program or to receive any
11 benefit which is not available to all persons with like
12 disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an
13 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, or
14 evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois
15 Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be
16 used by any person other than the person named on such card to
17 prove that the person named on such card is a person with a
18 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for
19 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person
20 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is
21 so used.

22 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability
23 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation
24 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a
25 Disability Identification Card.

26 When medical information is contained on an Illinois

1 Person with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of
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3 taken based upon that medical information.

4 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each
5 original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois
6 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a
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8 those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a
9 Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years
10 of age or older. The color designated for Illinois
11 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability
12 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be
13 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

14 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification
15 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
16 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date
17 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon
18 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

19 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify
20 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of
21 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to
22 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,
23 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State
24 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital
25 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to
26 issue Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a

1 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"
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5 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique
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7 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

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15 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen
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26 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may

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12 designation. This designation shall be available to a person
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15 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-345, eff. 1-1-24.)

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17 the Illinois Vehicle Code.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24;
19 103-345, eff. 1-1-24; revised 12-12-23.)

20 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

21 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

22 Sec. 5. Applications.

23 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of
24 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,
25 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the

1 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the
2 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,
3 residence address and zip code, social security number, birth
4 date, sex and a brief description of the applicant. The
5 applicant shall be photographed, unless the Secretary of State
6 has provided by rule for the issuance of identification cards
7 without photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for
8 an identification card without a photograph under the terms
9 and conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she
10 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may
11 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may
12 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In
13 addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the
14 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a
15 judicial officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial
16 Privacy Act or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have
17 his or her office or work address in lieu of the applicant's
18 residence or mailing address. An applicant for an Illinois
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20 with each original or renewal application, on forms prescribed
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2 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a
3 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that
4 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific
5 violations.

6 (a-5) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals
7 for a digital driver's license and identification card
8 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,
9 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon
10 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to
11 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit
12 applicants to choose between "male", "female", or "non-binary"
13 when designating the applicant's sex on the identification
14 card application form. The sex designated by the applicant
15 shall be displayed on the identification card issued to the
16 applicant.

17 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
18 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the
19 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
20 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a
21 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of
22 this Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are
23 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214, Department
24 of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not receive a
25 form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic training,
26 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification

1 card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act
2 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs
3 summary of benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped,
4 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a
5 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of
6 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall
7 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a
8 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

9 For each applicant who is issued an identification card
10 with a veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the
11 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,
12 address, date of birth, gender, and such other demographic
13 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.
14 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the
15 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including
16 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the
17 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's
18 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who
19 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status
20 as a veteran, or the identification card will be cancelled.

21 For purposes of this subsection (b):

22 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
23 States, including a member of any reserve component or
24 National Guard unit.

25 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed
26 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable

1 conditions.

2 (b-1) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license
3 plates under Section 3-664 of the Illinois Vehicle Code may
4 apply for an identification card with space for a designation
5 as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any fee for this
6 application. If the Secretary does not waive the fee, any fee
7 charged to the applicant must be deposited into the Illinois
8 Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is authorized to issue
9 rules to implement this subsection.

10 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois
11 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability
12 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in
13 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.
14 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof
15 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant
16 identification cards under this Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-106, eff. 1-1-20; 101-287, eff. 8-9-19;
18 101-513, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

19 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-210)

20 Sec. 5. Applications.

21 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of
22 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,
23 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the
24 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the
25 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,

1 residence address and zip code, social security number, if the
2 person has a social security number, birth date, sex and a
3 brief description of the applicant. The applicant shall be
4 photographed, unless the Secretary of State has provided by
5 rule for the issuance of identification cards without
6 photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for an
7 identification card without a photograph under the terms and
8 conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she
9 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may
10 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may
11 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In
12 addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the
13 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a
14 judicial officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial
15 Privacy Act or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have
16 his or her office or work address in lieu of the applicant's
17 residence or mailing address. An applicant for an Illinois
18 Person with a Disability Identification Card must also submit
19 with each original or renewal application, on forms prescribed
20 by the Secretary, such documentation as the Secretary may
21 require, establishing that the applicant is a "person with a
22 disability" as defined in Section 4A of this Act, and setting
23 forth the applicant's type and class of disability as set
24 forth in Section 4A of this Act. For the purposes of this
25 subsection (a), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue
26 of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with

1 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a
2 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that
3 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific
4 violations.

5 (a-5) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals
6 for a digital driver's license and identification card
7 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,
8 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon
9 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to
10 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit
11 applicants to choose between "male", "female", or "non-binary"
12 when designating the applicant's sex on the identification
13 card application form. The sex designated by the applicant
14 shall be displayed on the identification card issued to the
15 applicant.

16 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
17 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the
18 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
19 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a
20 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of
21 this Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are
22 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214, Department
23 of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not receive a
24 form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic training,
25 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification
26 card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act

1 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs
2 summary of benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped,
3 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a
4 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of
5 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall
6 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a
7 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

8 For each applicant who is issued an identification card
9 with a veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the
10 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,
11 address, date of birth, gender, and such other demographic
12 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.
13 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the
14 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including
15 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the
16 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's
17 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who
18 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status
19 as a veteran, or the identification card will be cancelled.

20 For purposes of this subsection (b):

21 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
22 States, including a member of any reserve component or
23 National Guard unit.

24 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed
25 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable
26 conditions.

1 (b-1) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license
2 plates under Section 3-664 of the Illinois Vehicle Code may
3 apply for an identification card with space for a designation
4 as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any fee for this
5 application. If the Secretary does not waive the fee, any fee
6 charged to the applicant must be deposited into the Illinois
7 Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is authorized to issue
8 rules to implement this subsection.

9 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois
10 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability
11 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in
12 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.
13 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof
14 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant
15 identification cards under this Act.

16 (d) The Secretary of State may accept, as proof of date of
17 birth and written signature for any applicant for a standard
18 identification card who does not have a social security number
19 or documentation issued by the United States Department of
20 Homeland Security authorizing the applicant's presence in this
21 country, any passport validly issued to the applicant from the
22 applicant's country of citizenship or a consular
23 identification document validly issued to the applicant by a
24 consulate of that country as defined in Section 5 of the
25 Consular Identification Document Act. Any such documents must
26 be either unexpired or presented by an applicant within 2

1 years of its expiration date.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24.)

3 Section 10. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
4 Section 15-169 and by adding Section 15-169.1 as follows:

5 (35 ILCS 200/15-169)

6 Sec. 15-169. Homestead exemption for veterans with
7 disabilities.

8 (a) Beginning with taxable year 2007, an annual homestead
9 exemption, limited to the amounts set forth in subsections (b)
10 and (b-3), is granted for property that is used as a qualified
11 residence by a veteran with a disability. Nothing in this
12 Section requires the veteran with a disability to have an
13 ownership interest in the qualified residence if (i) the
14 veteran has a service connected disability of 100% and is
15 deemed to be permanently and totally disabled, as certified by
16 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, (ii) the
17 property is owned by the veteran's immediate family caregiver,
18 and (iii) the immediate family caregiver resides with the
19 veteran on a full-time basis.

20 (b) For taxable years prior to 2015, the amount of the
21 exemption under this Section is as follows:

22 (1) for veterans with a service-connected disability
23 of at least (i) 75% for exemptions granted in taxable
24 years 2007 through 2009 and (ii) 70% for exemptions

1 granted in taxable year 2010 and each taxable year
2 thereafter, as certified by the United States Department
3 of Veterans Affairs, the annual exemption is \$5,000; and

4 (2) for veterans with a service-connected disability
5 of at least 50%, but less than (i) 75% for exemptions
6 granted in taxable years 2007 through 2009 and (ii) 70%
7 for exemptions granted in taxable year 2010 and each
8 taxable year thereafter, as certified by the United States
9 Department of Veterans Affairs, the annual exemption is
10 \$2,500.

11 (b-3) For taxable years 2015 and thereafter:

12 (1) if the veteran has a service connected disability
13 of 30% or more but less than 50%, as certified by the
14 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, then the
15 annual exemption is \$2,500;

16 (2) if the veteran has a service connected disability
17 of 50% or more but less than 70%, as certified by the
18 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, then the
19 annual exemption is \$5,000;

20 (3) if the veteran has a service connected disability
21 of 70% or more, as certified by the United States
22 Department of Veterans Affairs, then the property is
23 exempt from taxation under this Code; ~~and~~

24 (4) for taxable year 2023 and thereafter, if the
25 taxpayer is the surviving spouse of a veteran whose death
26 was determined to be service-connected and who is

1 certified by the United States Department of Veterans
2 Affairs as a recipient of dependency and indemnity
3 compensation under federal law, then the property is also
4 exempt from taxation under this Code; and -

5 (5) for taxable year 2025 and thereafter, if the
6 taxpayer is Gold Star Spouse, then, subject to the
7 limitations of subsection (c), the property is also exempt
8 from taxation under this Code regardless of whether the
9 Gold Star Spouse otherwise qualifies under item (4).

10 (b-5) If a homestead exemption is granted under this
11 Section and the person awarded the exemption subsequently
12 becomes a resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing
13 Home Care Act or a facility operated by the United States
14 Department of Veterans Affairs, then the exemption shall
15 continue (i) so long as the residence continues to be occupied
16 by the qualifying person's spouse or (ii) if the residence
17 remains unoccupied but is still owned by the person who
18 qualified for the homestead exemption.

19 (c) The tax exemption under this Section carries over to
20 the benefit of the veteran's surviving spouse as long as the
21 spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead,
22 permanently resides thereon, and does not remarry. If the
23 surviving spouse sells the property, an exemption not to
24 exceed the amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax
25 roll may be transferred to his or her new residence as long as
26 it is used as his or her primary residence and he or she does

1 not remarry.

2 As used in this subsection (c):

3 (1) for taxable years prior to 2015, "surviving
4 spouse" means the surviving spouse of a veteran who
5 obtained an exemption under this Section prior to his or
6 her death;

7 (2) for taxable years 2015 through 2022, "surviving
8 spouse" means (i) the surviving spouse of a veteran who
9 obtained an exemption under this Section prior to his or
10 her death and (ii) the surviving spouse of a veteran who
11 was killed in the line of duty at any time prior to the
12 expiration of the application period in effect for the
13 exemption for the taxable year for which the exemption is
14 sought; ~~and~~

15 (3) for taxable year 2023 and thereafter, "surviving
16 spouse" means: (i) the surviving spouse of a veteran who
17 obtained the exemption under this Section prior to his or
18 her death; (ii) the surviving spouse of a veteran who was
19 killed in the line of duty at any time prior to the
20 expiration of the application period in effect for the
21 exemption for the taxable year for which the exemption is
22 sought; (iii) the surviving spouse of a veteran who did
23 not obtain an exemption under this Section before death,
24 but who would have qualified for the exemption under this
25 Section in the taxable year for which the exemption is
26 sought if he or she had survived, and whose surviving

1 spouse has been a resident of Illinois from the time of the
2 veteran's death through the taxable year for which the
3 exemption is sought; and (iv) the surviving spouse of a
4 veteran whose death was determined to be
5 service-connected, but who would not otherwise qualify
6 under item (i), (ii), or (iii), if the spouse (A) is
7 certified by the United States Department of Veterans
8 Affairs as a recipient of dependency and indemnity
9 compensation under federal law at any time prior to the
10 expiration of the application period in effect for the
11 exemption for the taxable year for which the exemption is
12 sought and (B) remains eligible for that dependency and
13 indemnity compensation as of January 1 of the taxable year
14 for which the exemption is sought; and ~~and~~.

15 (4) for taxable year 2025 and thereafter, "surviving
16 spouse" means any person described in paragraph (3) and
17 also includes any Gold Star Spouse.

18 (c-1) Beginning with taxable year 2015, nothing in this
19 Section shall require the veteran to have qualified for or
20 obtained the exemption before death if the veteran was killed
21 in the line of duty.

22 (d) The exemption under this Section applies for taxable
23 year 2007 and thereafter. A taxpayer who claims an exemption
24 under Section 15-165 or 15-168 may not claim an exemption
25 under this Section.

26 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (e),

1 each taxpayer who has been granted an exemption under this
2 Section must reapply on an annual basis. Application must be
3 made during the application period in effect for the county of
4 his or her residence. The assessor or chief county assessment
5 officer may determine the eligibility of residential property
6 to receive the homestead exemption provided by this Section by
7 application, visual inspection, questionnaire, or other
8 reasonable methods. The determination must be made in
9 accordance with guidelines established by the Department.

10 On and after May 23, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act
11 102-895), if a veteran has a combined service connected
12 disability rating of 100% and is deemed to be permanently and
13 totally disabled, as certified by the United States Department
14 of Veterans Affairs, the taxpayer who has been granted an
15 exemption under this Section shall no longer be required to
16 reapply for the exemption on an annual basis, and the
17 exemption shall be in effect for as long as the exemption would
18 otherwise be permitted under this Section.

19 (e-1) If the person qualifying for the exemption does not
20 occupy the qualified residence as of January 1 of the taxable
21 year, the exemption granted under this Section shall be
22 prorated on a monthly basis. The prorated exemption shall
23 apply beginning with the first complete month in which the
24 person occupies the qualified residence.

25 (e-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
26 chief county assessment officer may approve this exemption for

1 the 2020 taxable year, without application, for any property
2 that was approved for this exemption for the 2019 taxable
3 year, provided that:

4 (1) the county board has declared a local disaster as
5 provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act
6 related to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

7 (2) the owner of record of the property as of January
8 1, 2020 is the same as the owner of record of the property
9 as of January 1, 2019;

10 (3) the exemption for the 2019 taxable year has not
11 been determined to be an erroneous exemption as defined by
12 this Code; and

13 (4) the applicant for the 2019 taxable year has not
14 asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2019 or 2020
15 taxable years.

16 Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a veteran whose
17 service connected disability rating has changed since the 2019
18 exemption was granted from applying for the exemption based on
19 the subsequent service connected disability rating.

20 (e-10) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
21 chief county assessment officer may approve this exemption for
22 the 2021 taxable year, without application, for any property
23 that was approved for this exemption for the 2020 taxable
24 year, if:

25 (1) the county board has declared a local disaster as
26 provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act

1 related to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

2 (2) the owner of record of the property as of January
3 1, 2021 is the same as the owner of record of the property
4 as of January 1, 2020;

5 (3) the exemption for the 2020 taxable year has not
6 been determined to be an erroneous exemption as defined by
7 this Code; and

8 (4) the taxpayer for the 2020 taxable year has not
9 asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2020 or 2021
10 taxable years.

11 Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a veteran whose
12 service connected disability rating has changed since the 2020
13 exemption was granted from applying for the exemption based on
14 the subsequent service connected disability rating.

15 (f) For the purposes of this Section:

16 "Gold Star Spouse" means a person who was married to an
17 Illinois resident who was a veteran and who was killed in
18 action while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States
19 at any time before the expiration of the application period in
20 effect for the exemption for the taxable year for which the
21 exemption is sought.

22 "Immediate family" means the parent, spouse, sibling, or
23 child of the veteran with a disability.

24 "Immediate family caregiver" means a member of the
25 veteran's immediate family who provides the veteran ongoing
26 assistance with one or more of the activities of daily living.

1 "Qualified residence" means real property, but less any
2 portion of that property that is used for commercial purposes,
3 with an equalized assessed value of less than \$250,000 that
4 (i) is the primary residence of a veteran with a disability or
5 (ii) is the primary residence of a surviving spouse who is
6 eligible to claim an exemption under this Section. Property
7 rented for more than 6 months is presumed to be used for
8 commercial purposes. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
9 Section, beginning in taxable year 2025, if property is rented
10 to a veteran with a service connected disability as the
11 veteran's primary residence, and the veteran's percentage of
12 service connected disability entitles the veteran to an
13 exemption under this Section as provided in subsection (b),
14 then the portion of the property that is rented to the veteran
15 is not presumed to be used for commercial purposes if the
16 lessor provides the veteran with a credit against his or her
17 monthly rent in an amount equal to the estimated property tax
18 savings attributable to the exemption, as determined by the
19 chief county assessment officer.

20 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a
21 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or
22 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or
23 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has
24 received an honorable discharge.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-136, eff. 7-23-21; 102-895, eff. 5-23-22;
26 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

1 (35 ILCS 200/15-169.1 new)

2 Sec. 15-169.1. Gold Star Parent homestead exemption.

3 (a) Beginning in taxable year 2025, Gold Star Parent
4 homestead property is entitled to an annual homestead
5 exemption, limited to a reduction in the equalized assessed
6 value of the homestead property equal to 50% of the equalized
7 assessed value of the homestead property.

8 (b) This exemption is terminated for the next taxable year
9 after the Gold Star Parent or Parents move or die. It also
10 terminates if the Gold Star Parents become legally separated
11 or have their marriage dissolved. The exemption is not
12 transferable to any other person or real property.

13 (c) If a homestead exemption has been granted under this
14 Section and the person awarded the exemption later becomes a
15 resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care
16 Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013,
17 the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act, then the
18 exemption shall continue so long as the residence remains
19 unoccupied but is still owned by the person qualified for the
20 homestead exemption.

21 (d) Each taxpayer who has been granted an exemption under
22 this Section must reapply on an annual basis. Application must
23 be made during the application period in effect for the county
24 of his or her residence. The assessor or chief county
25 assessment officer may determine the eligibility of

1 residential property to receive the homestead exemption
2 provided by this Section by application, visual inspection,
3 questionnaire, or other reasonable methods. The determination
4 must be made in accordance with guidelines established by the
5 Department.

6 (e) The exemption under this Section is in addition to any
7 other homestead exemption provided in this Article 15.
8 Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8 of the State Mandates Act, no
9 reimbursement by the State is required for the implementation
10 of any mandate created by this Section.

11 (f) As used in this Section:

12 "Gold Star Parent" means the parent of an Illinois
13 resident who was killed in action while serving in the Armed
14 Forces of the United States at any time before the expiration
15 of the application period in effect for the exemption for the
16 taxable year for which the exemption is sought.

17 "Gold Star Parent homestead property" means real property,
18 but less any portion of that property that is used for
19 commercial purposes, with an equalized assessed value of less
20 than \$250,000 that is owned and occupied as the principal
21 residence of a Gold Star Parent who has an ownership interest
22 in the property, legal, equitable, or as a lessee, and who is
23 liable for the payment of property taxes on the property.
24 Property rented for more than 6 months is presumed to be used
25 for commercial purposes.

1 Section 15. The School Code is amended by changing Section
2 10-22.5a as follows:

3 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.5a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.5a)

4 Sec. 10-22.5a. Attendance by dependents of United States
5 military personnel, foreign exchange students, and certain
6 nonresident pupils.

7 (a) To enter into written agreements with cultural
8 exchange organizations, or with nationally recognized
9 eleemosynary institutions that promote excellence in the arts,
10 mathematics, or science. The written agreements may provide
11 for tuition free attendance at the local district school by
12 foreign exchange students, or by nonresident pupils of
13 eleemosynary institutions. The local board of education, as
14 part of the agreement, may require that the cultural exchange
15 program or the eleemosynary institutions provide services to
16 the district in exchange for the waiver of nonresident
17 tuition.

18 To enter into written agreements with adjacent school
19 districts to provide for tuition free attendance by a student
20 of the adjacent district when requested for the student's
21 health and safety by the student or parent and both districts
22 determine that the student's health or safety will be served
23 by such attendance. Districts shall not be required to enter
24 into such agreements nor be required to alter existing
25 transportation services due to the attendance of such

1 non-resident pupils.

2 (a-5) If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of United
3 States military personnel is housed in temporary housing
4 located outside of a school district, but will be living
5 within the district within 6 months after the time of initial
6 enrollment, the dependent must be allowed to enroll, subject
7 to the requirements of this subsection (a-5), and must not be
8 charged tuition. Any United States military personnel
9 attempting to enroll a dependent under this subsection (a-5)
10 shall provide proof that the dependent will be living within
11 the district within 6 months after the time of initial
12 enrollment. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited
13 to, postmarked mail addressed to the military personnel and
14 sent to an address located within the district, a lease
15 agreement for occupancy of a residence located within the
16 district, or proof of ownership of a residence located within
17 the district. A school district shall allow a dependent of
18 United States military personnel who is housed in temporary
19 housing located outside of a school district, but will be
20 living within the district within 6 months after the time of
21 initial enrollment, to be educated through an electronic
22 learning program or remote learning program for the time
23 period that the dependent is housed in temporary housing under
24 this subsection (a-5).

25 If a dependent of United States military personnel is
26 moving out of this State because the United States military

1 personnel received a permanent change of station order, then
2 the student shall be allowed to remain enrolled in the school
3 district and be educated through an electronic learning
4 program or remote learning program until a student enrolls in
5 another school district.

6 (b) Nonresident pupils and foreign exchange students
7 attending school on a tuition free basis under such agreements
8 and nonresident dependents of United States military personnel
9 attending school on a tuition free basis may be counted for the
10 purposes of determining the apportionment of State aid
11 provided under Section 18-8.05 or 18-8.15 of this Code. No
12 organization or institution participating in agreements
13 authorized under this Section may exclude any individual for
14 participation in its program on account of the person's race,
15 color, sex, religion or nationality.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-126, eff. 7-23-21.)

17 Section 20. The Public University Tuition Statement Act is
18 amended by adding Section 20 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 63/20 new)

20 Sec. 20. Residency waiver for military families. Requires
21 public universities and community colleges as defined by the
22 Public Community College Act to waive any residency
23 requirement for an active-duty military member, spouse, or
24 dependent if residing in this State so that the member,

1 spouse, or dependent may pay in-State tuition as long as he or
2 she resides in the State and as long as the member serves on
3 active duty.

4 Section 25. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 6-106 and 6-110 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

8 Sec. 6-106. Application for license or instruction permit.

9 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized
10 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form
11 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall
12 be accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall
13 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the
14 examination within a period of one year after the date of
15 application.

16 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social
17 security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence
18 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant;
19 state whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
20 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and
21 whether any such license has ever been cancelled, suspended,
22 revoked or refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such
23 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include
24 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth

1 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.
2 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow
3 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an
4 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the
5 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work
6 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The
7 application form may also require the statement of such
8 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State
9 shall deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency
10 and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his
11 discretion, by rule or regulation, provide that an application
12 for a drivers license or permit may include a suitable
13 photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the
14 Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers
15 license shall include a photograph of the driver. The
16 Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system
17 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of
18 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo
19 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace
20 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or
21 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain
22 public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal
23 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all
24 violations or is limited to specific violations.

25 (b-3) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals
26 for a digital driver's license and identification card

1 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,
2 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon
3 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to
4 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit
5 applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary"
6 when designating the applicant's sex on the driver's license
7 application form. The sex designated by the applicant shall be
8 displayed on the driver's license issued to the applicant.

9 (b-5) Every applicant for a REAL ID compliant driver's
10 license or permit shall provide proof of lawful status in the
11 United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended. Applicants
12 who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof of lawful
13 status may apply for a driver's license or permit under
14 Section 6-105.1 of this Code.

15 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the
16 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders
17 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be
18 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of
19 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has
20 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
21 Registration Act.

22 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who
23 applies for any permit or license authorized to be issued
24 under this Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and
25 who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,
26 must be registered in compliance with the requirements of the

1 federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State
2 must forward in an electronic format the necessary personal
3 information regarding the applicants identified in this
4 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The
5 applicant's signature on the application serves as an
6 indication that the applicant either has already registered
7 with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing
8 the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the
9 necessary information for registration. The Secretary must
10 notify the applicant at the time of application that his
11 signature constitutes consent to registration with the
12 Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.

13 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
14 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the
15 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
16 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a
17 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of
18 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but
19 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,
20 Department of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not
21 receive a form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic
22 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an
23 identification card issued under the federal Veterans
24 Identification Card Act of 2015, or a United States Department
25 of Veterans Affairs summary of benefits letter. If the
26 document cannot be stamped, the Illinois Department of

1 Veterans' Affairs shall provide a certificate to the veteran
2 to provide to the Secretary of State. The Illinois Department
3 of Veterans' Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what
4 other forms of proof of a person's status as a veteran are
5 acceptable.

6 For each applicant who is issued a driver's license with a
7 veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the
8 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,
9 address, date of birth, gender and such other demographic
10 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.
11 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the
12 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including
13 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the
14 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's
15 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who
16 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status
17 as a veteran, or the driver's license will be cancelled.

18 For purposes of this subsection (e):

19 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
20 States, including a member of any reserve component or
21 National Guard unit.

22 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed
23 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable
24 conditions.

25 (f) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license
26 plates under Section 3-664 of this Code may apply for an

1 original or renewal driver's license with space for a
2 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any
3 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the
4 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into
5 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is
6 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-106, eff. 1-1-20; 101-287, eff. 8-9-19;
8 101-513, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

9 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-210)

10 Sec. 6-106. Application for license or instruction permit.

11 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized
12 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form
13 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall
14 be accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall
15 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the
16 examination within a period of one year after the date of
17 application.

18 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, zip
19 code, date of birth, sex, and residence address of the
20 applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state whether the
21 applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if
22 so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such
23 license has ever been cancelled, suspended, revoked or
24 refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such
25 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include

1 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth
2 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.
3 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow
4 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an
5 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the
6 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work
7 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The
8 application form may also require the statement of such
9 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State
10 shall deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency
11 and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his
12 discretion, by rule or regulation, provide that an application
13 for a drivers license or permit may include a suitable
14 photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the
15 Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers
16 license shall include a photograph of the driver. The
17 Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system
18 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of
19 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo
20 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace
21 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or
22 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain
23 public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal
24 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all
25 violations or is limited to specific violations.

26 (b-1) Every application shall state the social security

1 number of the applicant; except if the applicant is applying
2 for a standard driver's license and, on the date of
3 application, is ineligible for a social security number, then:

4 (1) if the applicant has documentation, issued by the
5 United States Department of Homeland Security, authorizing
6 the applicant's presence in this country, the applicant
7 shall provide such documentation instead of a social
8 security number; and

9 (2) if the applicant does not have documentation
10 described in paragraph (1), the applicant shall provide,
11 instead of a social security number, the following:

12 (A) documentation establishing that the applicant
13 has resided in this State for a period in excess of one
14 year;

15 (B) a passport validly issued to the applicant
16 from the applicant's country of citizenship or a
17 consular identification document validly issued to the
18 applicant by a consulate of that country as defined in
19 Section 5 of the Consular Identification Document Act,
20 as long as such documents are either unexpired or
21 presented by an applicant within 2 years of its
22 expiration date; and

23 (C) a social security card, if the applicant has a
24 social security number.

25 (b-3) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals
26 for a digital driver's license and identification card

1 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,
2 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon
3 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to
4 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit
5 applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary"
6 when designating the applicant's sex on the driver's license
7 application form. The sex designated by the applicant shall be
8 displayed on the driver's license issued to the applicant.

9 (b-5) Every applicant for a REAL ID compliant driver's
10 license or permit shall provide proof of lawful status in the
11 United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.

12 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the
13 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders
14 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be
15 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of
16 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has
17 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
18 Registration Act.

19 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who
20 applies for any permit or license authorized to be issued
21 under this Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and
22 who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,
23 must be registered in compliance with the requirements of the
24 federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State
25 must forward in an electronic format the necessary personal
26 information regarding the applicants identified in this

1 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The
2 applicant's signature on the application serves as an
3 indication that the applicant either has already registered
4 with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing
5 the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the
6 necessary information for registration. The Secretary must
7 notify the applicant at the time of application that his
8 signature constitutes consent to registration with the
9 Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.

10 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
11 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the
12 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
13 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a
14 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of
15 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but
16 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,
17 Department of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not
18 receive a form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic
19 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an
20 identification card issued under the federal Veterans
21 Identification Card Act of 2015, or a United States Department
22 of Veterans Affairs summary of benefits letter. If the
23 document cannot be stamped, the Illinois Department of
24 Veterans' Affairs shall provide a certificate to the veteran
25 to provide to the Secretary of State. The Illinois Department
26 of Veterans' Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what

1 other forms of proof of a person's status as a veteran are
2 acceptable.

3 For each applicant who is issued a driver's license with a
4 veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the
5 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,
6 address, date of birth, gender and such other demographic
7 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.
8 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the
9 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including
10 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the
11 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's
12 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who
13 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status
14 as a veteran, or the driver's license will be cancelled.

15 For purposes of this subsection (e):

16 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
17 States, including a member of any reserve component or
18 National Guard unit.

19 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed
20 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable
21 conditions.

22 (f) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license
23 plates under Section 3-664 of this Code may apply for an
24 original or renewal driver's license with space for a
25 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any
26 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the

1 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into
2 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is
3 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

6 Sec. 6-110. Licenses issued to drivers.

7 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue to every qualifying
8 applicant a driver's license as applied for, which license
9 shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee,
10 the legal name, signature, zip code, date of birth, residence
11 address, and a brief description of the licensee.

12 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and
13 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code. The
14 Secretary may adopt rules to establish informational
15 restrictions that can be placed on the driver's license
16 regarding specific conditions of the licensee.

17 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the
18 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed
19 by the Secretary.

20 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless
21 one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license
22 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any
23 motor vehicle during the following times:

24 (A) Between 11:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;

25 (B) Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on

1 Sunday; and

2 (C) Between 10:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday,
3 inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

4 (a-2) The driver's license of a person under the age of 18
5 shall not be invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this
6 Section if the licensee under the age of 18 was:

7 (1) accompanied by the licensee's parent or guardian
8 or other person in custody or control of the minor;

9 (2) on an errand at the direction of the minor's
10 parent or guardian, without any detour or stop;

11 (3) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;

12 (4) going to or returning home from an employment
13 activity, without any detour or stop;

14 (5) involved in an emergency;

15 (6) going to or returning home from, without any
16 detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other
17 recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored
18 by a government or governmental agency, a civic
19 organization, or another similar entity that takes
20 responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or
21 stop;

22 (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the
23 United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of
24 religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or

25 (8) married or had been married or is an emancipated
26 minor under the Emancipation of Minors Act.

1 (a-2.5) The driver's license of a person who is 17 years of
2 age and has been licensed for at least 12 months is not invalid
3 as described in subsection (a-1) of this Section while the
4 licensee is participating as an assigned driver in a Safe
5 Rides program that meets the following criteria:

6 (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of
7 America or another national public service organization;
8 and

9 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability
10 insurance covering the program.

11 (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age
12 of 18 committed an offense against traffic regulations
13 governing the movement of vehicles or any violation of Section
14 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code in the 6 months prior to
15 the graduated driver's license holder's 18th birthday, and was
16 subsequently convicted of the offense, the provisions of
17 subsection (a-1) shall continue to apply until such time as a
18 period of 6 consecutive months has elapsed without an
19 additional violation and subsequent conviction of an offense
20 against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles
21 or Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code.

22 (a-4) If an applicant for a driver's license or
23 instruction permit has a current identification card issued by
24 the Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the
25 applicant to utilize the same residence address and name on
26 the identification card, driver's license, and instruction

1 permit records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may
2 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

3 (a-5) If an applicant for a driver's license is a judicial
4 officer or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have his
5 or her office or work address listed on the license instead of
6 the applicant's residence or mailing address. The Secretary of
7 State shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (a-5).
8 For the purposes of this subsection (a-5), "peace officer"
9 means any person who by virtue of his or her office or public
10 employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public
11 order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal statute
12 of this State, whether that duty extends to all violations or
13 is limited to specific violations.

14 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First
15 Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section
16 6-117 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a
17 format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which
18 the licensee may use to execute a document of gift conforming
19 to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The
20 format shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended,
21 whether specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and
22 shall accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses.
23 The Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of
24 this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may
25 offer the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the
26 Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or

1 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A
2 brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical
3 gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee.
4 The brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or
5 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and
6 that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or
7 clergy before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake
8 additional efforts, including education and awareness
9 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

10 (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each
11 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may place a
12 sticker or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may
13 specify, which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate
14 language that the owner of the license carries an Emergency
15 Medical Information Card.

16 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,
17 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting
18 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but
19 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or
20 regulation require.

21 (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each
22 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may
23 indicate his blood type and RH factor.

24 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each
25 original or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee
26 under 21 years of age shall be of a distinct nature from those

1 driver's licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and
2 older. The color designated for driver's licenses for
3 licensees under 21 years of age shall be at the discretion of
4 the Secretary of State.

5 (e-1) The Secretary shall provide that each driver's
6 license issued to a person under the age of 21 displays the
7 date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date
8 upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.

9 (e-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify
10 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of
11 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to
12 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,
13 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State
14 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital
15 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to
16 issue drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on
17 the face of the licenses. This authorization is predicated on
18 the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any
19 other driver's license which identifies an occupation, status,
20 affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the
21 license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the
22 driver's license.

23 (e-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary
24 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal
25 driver's license where, at the request of the applicant, the
26 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall

1 be available to a person identified as a veteran under
2 subsection (e) of Section 6-106 of this Code who was
3 discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

4 (e-7) Upon providing required documentation, at the
5 request of the applicant, the driver's license may reflect
6 Gold Star Family designation. The Secretary shall designate a
7 space on each original or renewal driver's license for such
8 designation. This designation shall be available to a person
9 eligible for Gold Star license plates under subsection (f) of
10 Section 6-106 of this Code.

11 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois
12 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the
13 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,
14 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure
15 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's
16 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to
17 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend
18 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,
19 dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests
20 shall be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current
21 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be
22 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply
23 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's
24 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's
25 license prior to April 1, 1992.

26 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's

1 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that
2 he or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the
3 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for
4 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney
5 Act.

6 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion,
7 may designate on each driver's license issued a space where
8 the licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the
9 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may
10 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the
11 owner of the license has renewed his or her driver's license.

12 (h) A person who acts in good faith in accordance with the
13 terms of this Section is not liable for damages in any civil
14 action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding
15 for his or her act.

16 (i) The Secretary shall designate a space on each original
17 or renewal of a driver's license, at the request of the
18 applicant, for a designation as a Gold Star Family. This
19 designation shall be available to a person eligible for Gold
20 Star license plates under subsection (f) of Section 6-106 of
21 this Code.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13;
23 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff.
24 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

25 Section 30. The Museum Disposition of Property Act is

1 amended by adding Section 47 as follows:

2 (765 ILCS 1033/47 new)

3 Sec. 47. Waiver of fee. A museum may not charge any fee to
4 an Illinois resident who shows a driver's license or
5 identification card that provides the resident has a notation
6 on the license or card that the resident is a Gold Star Family
7 member.

8 Section 35. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
9 changing Section 1-103 as follows:

10 (775 ILCS 5/1-103) (from Ch. 68, par. 1-103)

11 Sec. 1-103. General definitions. When used in this Act,
12 unless the context requires otherwise, the term:

13 (A) Age. "Age" means the chronological age of a person who
14 is at least 40 years old, except with regard to any practice
15 described in Section 2-102, insofar as that practice concerns
16 training or apprenticeship programs. In the case of training
17 or apprenticeship programs, for the purposes of Section 2-102,
18 "age" means the chronological age of a person who is 18 but not
19 yet 40 years old.

20 (B) Aggrieved party. "Aggrieved party" means a person who
21 is alleged or proved to have been injured by a civil rights
22 violation or believes he or she will be injured by a civil
23 rights violation under Article 3 that is about to occur.

1 (B-5) Arrest record. "Arrest record" means:

2 (1) an arrest not leading to a conviction;

3 (2) a juvenile record; or

4 (3) criminal history record information ordered
5 expunged, sealed, or impounded under Section 5.2 of the
6 Criminal Identification Act.

7 (C) Charge. "Charge" means an allegation filed with the
8 Department by an aggrieved party or initiated by the
9 Department under its authority.

10 (D) Civil rights violation. "Civil rights violation"
11 includes and shall be limited to only those specific acts set
12 forth in Sections 2-102, 2-103, 2-105, 3-102, 3-102.1, 3-103,
13 3-102.10, 3-104.1, 3-105, 3-105.1, 4-102, 4-103, 5-102,
14 5A-102, 6-101, 6-101.5, and 6-102 of this Act.

15 (E) Commission. "Commission" means the Human Rights
16 Commission created by this Act.

17 (F) Complaint. "Complaint" means the formal pleading filed
18 by the Department with the Commission following an
19 investigation and finding of substantial evidence of a civil
20 rights violation.

21 (G) Complainant. "Complainant" means a person including
22 the Department who files a charge of civil rights violation
23 with the Department or the Commission.

24 (G-5) Conviction record. "Conviction record" means
25 information indicating that a person has been convicted of a
26 felony, misdemeanor or other criminal offense, placed on

1 probation, fined, imprisoned, or paroled pursuant to any law
2 enforcement or military authority.

3 (H) Department. "Department" means the Department of Human
4 Rights created by this Act.

5 (I) Disability.

6 (1) "Disability" means a determinable physical or mental
7 characteristic of a person, including, but not limited to, a
8 determinable physical characteristic which necessitates the
9 person's use of a guide, hearing or support dog, the history of
10 such characteristic, or the perception of such characteristic
11 by the person complained against, which may result from
12 disease, injury, congenital condition of birth or functional
13 disorder and which characteristic:

14 (a) For purposes of Article 2, is unrelated to the
15 person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job
16 or position and, pursuant to Section 2-104 of this Act, a
17 person's illegal use of drugs or alcohol is not a
18 disability;

19 (b) For purposes of Article 3, is unrelated to the
20 person's ability to acquire, rent, or maintain a housing
21 accommodation;

22 (c) For purposes of Article 4, is unrelated to a
23 person's ability to repay;

24 (d) For purposes of Article 5, is unrelated to a
25 person's ability to utilize and benefit from a place of
26 public accommodation;

1 (e) For purposes of Article 5, also includes any
2 mental, psychological, or developmental disability,
3 including autism spectrum disorders.

4 (2) Discrimination based on disability includes unlawful
5 discrimination against an individual because of the
6 individual's association with a person with a disability.

7 (J) Marital status. "Marital status" means the legal
8 status of being married, single, separated, divorced, or
9 widowed.

10 (J-1) Military status. "Military status" means a person's
11 status on active duty in or status as a veteran of the armed
12 forces of the United States, status as a current member or
13 veteran of any reserve component of the armed forces of the
14 United States, including the United States Army Reserve,
15 United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Navy
16 Reserve, United States Air Force Reserve, and United States
17 Coast Guard Reserve, or status as a current member or veteran
18 of the Illinois Army National Guard or Illinois Air National
19 Guard.

20 (J-5) Military family status. "Military family status"
21 includes a family member, caregiver, or survivor of a person
22 who has military status.

23 (K) National origin. "National origin" means the place in
24 which a person or one of his or her ancestors was born.

25 (K-5) "Order of protection status" means a person's status
26 as being a person protected under an order of protection

1 issued pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986,
2 Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the
3 Stalking No Contact Order Act, or the Civil No Contact Order
4 Act, or an order of protection issued by a court of another
5 state.

6 (L) Person. "Person" includes one or more individuals,
7 partnerships, associations or organizations, labor
8 organizations, labor unions, joint apprenticeship committees,
9 or union labor associations, corporations, the State of
10 Illinois and its instrumentalities, political subdivisions,
11 units of local government, legal representatives, trustees in
12 bankruptcy or receivers.

13 (L-5) Pregnancy. "Pregnancy" means pregnancy, childbirth,
14 or medical or common conditions related to pregnancy or
15 childbirth.

16 (M) Public contract. "Public contract" includes every
17 contract to which the State, any of its political
18 subdivisions, or any municipal corporation is a party.

19 (M-5) Race. "Race" includes traits associated with race,
20 including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective
21 hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.

22 (N) Religion. "Religion" includes all aspects of religious
23 observance and practice, as well as belief, except that with
24 respect to employers, for the purposes of Article 2,
25 "religion" has the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph (F) of
26 Section 2-101.

1 (O) Sex. "Sex" means the status of being male or female.

2 (O-1) Sexual orientation. "Sexual orientation" means
3 actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality,
4 bisexuality, or gender-related identity, whether or not
5 traditionally associated with the person's designated sex at
6 birth. "Sexual orientation" does not include a physical or
7 sexual attraction to a minor by an adult.

8 (O-5) Source of income. "Source of income" means the
9 lawful manner by which an individual supports himself or
10 herself and his or her dependents.

11 (P) Unfavorable military discharge. "Unfavorable military
12 discharge" includes discharges from the Armed Forces of the
13 United States, their Reserve components, or any National Guard
14 or Naval Militia which are classified as RE-3 or the
15 equivalent thereof, but does not include those characterized
16 as RE-4 or "Dishonorable".

17 (Q) Unlawful discrimination. "Unlawful discrimination"
18 means discrimination against a person because of his or her
19 actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin,
20 ancestry, age, sex, marital status, order of protection
21 status, disability, military status, sexual orientation,
22 pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from military service as
23 those terms are defined in this Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-362, eff. 1-1-22; 102-419, eff. 1-1-22;
25 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-896, eff.
26 1-1-23; 102-1102, eff. 1-1-23; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

1 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
2 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
3 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
4 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
5 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
6 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
7 Public Act."