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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
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17 Secretary of State location with the required documents.
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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
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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.

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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

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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
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1 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"
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15 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-345, eff. 1-1-24.)

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20 103-345, eff. 1-1-24; revised 12-12-23.)

21 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

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

23 Sec. 5. Applications.

24 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of
25 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,

1 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the
2 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the
3 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,
4 residence address and zip code, social security number, birth
5 date, sex and a brief description of the applicant. The
6 applicant shall be photographed, unless the Secretary of State
7 has provided by rule for the issuance of identification cards
8 without photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for
9 an identification card without a photograph under the terms
10 and conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she
11 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may
12 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may
13 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In
14 addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the
15 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a
16 judicial officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial
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4 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that
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6 violations.

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

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

1 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification
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3 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs
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5 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a
6 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of
7 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall
8 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a
9 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

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

22 For purposes of this subsection (b):

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

26 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed

1 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable
2 conditions.

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

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

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

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

21 Sec. 5. Applications.

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

1 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,
2 residence address and zip code, social security number, if the
3 person has a social security number, birth date, sex and a
4 brief description of the applicant. The applicant shall be
5 photographed, unless the Secretary of State has provided by
6 rule for the issuance of identification cards without
7 photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for an
8 identification card without a photograph under the terms and
9 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
19 Person with a Disability Identification Card must also submit
20 with each original or renewal application, on forms prescribed
21 by the Secretary, such documentation as the Secretary may
22 require, establishing that the applicant is a "person with a
23 disability" as defined in Section 4A of this Act, and setting
24 forth the applicant's type and class of disability as set
25 forth in Section 4A of this Act. For the purposes of this
26 subsection (a), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue

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

1 be either unexpired or presented by an applicant within 2
2 years of its expiration date.

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

4 Section 7. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and
5 Museum Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3475/25)

7 Sec. 25. Powers and duties of the Board. The Board shall:

8 (a) Set policies and establish programs for implementation
9 in support of the mission and goals of the Agency.

10 (b) Create and execute such seminars, symposia, or other
11 conferences as may be necessary or advisable to the Agency.

12 (c) Report annually to the Governor and the General
13 Assembly on the status of the Agency and its programs.

14 (d) Accept, hold, maintain, and administer, as trustee,
15 property given in trust for education or historic purposes for
16 the benefit of the people of the State of Illinois and dispose
17 of any property under the terms of the instrument creating the
18 trust.

19 (e) Accept, hold, maintain, and administer donated
20 property of historical significance, such as books, papers,
21 records, and personal property of any kind, including
22 electronic and digital property, pursuant to gifting
23 instruments, agreements, or deeds of gift, including but not
24 limited to the King Hostick Public Trust Fund, and enter into

1 such agreements as may be necessary to carry out the Board's
2 duties and responsibilities under this Section.

3 (f) Lease concessions at the Library and Museum. All
4 leases, for whatever period, shall be made subject to the
5 written approval of the Governor's Office of Management and
6 Budget. All concession leases extending for a period in excess
7 of 10 years shall contain provisions for the Agency to
8 participate, on a percentage basis, in the revenues generated
9 by any concession operation.

10 (g) Enforce the laws of the State and the rules of the
11 Agency.

12 (h) Cooperate with private organizations and agencies of
13 the State of Illinois by providing areas and the use of staff
14 personnel where feasible for the sale of publications on the
15 historic and cultural heritage of the State and craft items
16 made by Illinois craftsmen. These sales shall not conflict
17 with existing concession agreements. The Board is authorized
18 to negotiate and approve agreements with the organizations and
19 agencies for a portion of the moneys received from sales to be
20 returned to the Agency for the furtherance of interpretative
21 and restoration programs.

22 (i) Accept offers of gifts, gratuities, or grants from the
23 federal government, its agencies, or offices, or from any
24 person, firm, or corporation.

25 (j) Subject to the provisions of the Illinois
26 Administrative Procedure Act, make reasonable rules as may be

1 necessary to discharge the duties of the Agency.

2 (k) Charge and collect admission fees and rental for
3 access to and use of the facilities of the Library and Museum;
4 however, an Illinois resident who shows a driver's license or
5 Illinois Identification Card containing a designation that the
6 resident is a Gold Star Family member shall not be charged an
7 admission fee for entry to the Museum during its normal hours
8 of operation..

9 (l) Operate a restaurant, cafe, or other food serving
10 facility at the Museum or lease the operation of such a
11 facility under reasonable terms and conditions, and provide
12 vending services for food, beverages, or other products deemed
13 necessary and proper, consistent with the purposes of the
14 Library and Museum.

15 (m) Engage in marketing activities designed to promote the
16 Library and Museum. In undertaking these activities, the Board
17 may take all necessary steps with respect to products and
18 services, including, but not limited to, retail sales,
19 wholesale sales, direct marketing, mail order sales, telephone
20 sales, advertising and promotion, purchase of product and
21 materials inventory, design and printing and manufacturing of
22 new products, reproductions, and adaptations, copyright and
23 trademark licensing and royalty agreements, and payment of
24 applicable taxes. In addition, the Board shall have the
25 authority to sell advertising in its publications and printed
26 materials.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-120, eff. 8-18-17.)

2 Section 12. The Park District Aquarium and Museum Act is
3 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

4 (70 ILCS 1290/1) (from Ch. 105, par. 326)

5 Sec. 1. Erect, operate, and maintain aquariums and
6 museums. The corporate authorities of cities and park
7 districts having control or supervision over any public park
8 or parks, including parks located on formerly submerged land,
9 are hereby authorized to purchase, erect, and maintain within
10 any such public park or parks edifices to be used as aquariums
11 or as museums of art, industry, science, or natural or other
12 history, including presidential libraries, centers, and
13 museums, such aquariums and museums consisting of all
14 facilities for their collections, exhibitions, programming,
15 and associated initiatives, or to permit the directors or
16 trustees of any corporation or society organized for the
17 construction or maintenance and operation of an aquarium or
18 museum as hereinabove described to erect, enlarge, ornament,
19 build, rebuild, rehabilitate, improve, maintain, and operate
20 its aquarium or museum within any public park now or hereafter
21 under the control or supervision of any city or park district,
22 and to contract with any such directors or trustees of any such
23 aquarium or museum relative to the erection, enlargement,
24 ornamentation, building, rebuilding, rehabilitation,

1 improvement, maintenance, ownership, and operation of such
2 aquarium or museum. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, a
3 city or park district may enter into a lease for an initial
4 term not to exceed 99 years, subject to renewal, allowing a
5 corporation or society as hereinabove described to erect,
6 enlarge, ornament, build, rebuild, rehabilitate, improve,
7 maintain, and operate its aquarium or museum, together with
8 grounds immediately adjacent to such aquarium or museum, and
9 to use, possess, and occupy grounds surrounding such aquarium
10 or museum as hereinabove described for the purpose of
11 beautifying and maintaining such grounds in a manner
12 consistent with the aquarium or museum's purpose, and on the
13 conditions that (1) the public is allowed access to such
14 grounds in a manner consistent with its access to other public
15 parks, and (2) the city or park district retains a
16 reversionary interest in any improvements made by the
17 corporation or society on the grounds, including the aquarium
18 or museum itself, that matures upon the expiration or lawful
19 termination of the lease. It is hereby reaffirmed and found
20 that the aquariums and museums as described in this Section,
21 and their collections, exhibitions, programming, and
22 associated initiatives, serve valuable public purposes,
23 including, but not limited to, furthering human knowledge and
24 understanding, educating and inspiring the public, and
25 expanding recreational and cultural resources and
26 opportunities. Any city or park district may charge, or permit

1 such an aquarium or museum to charge, an admission fee. Any
2 such aquarium or museum, however, shall be open without
3 charge, when accompanied by a teacher, to the children in
4 actual attendance upon grades kindergarten through twelve in
5 any of the schools in this State at all times. In addition,
6 except as otherwise provided in this Section, any such
7 aquarium or museum must be open to persons who reside in this
8 State without charge for a period equivalent to 52 days, at
9 least 6 of which must be during the period from June through
10 August, each year. Beginning on the effective date of this
11 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly through June 30,
12 2022, any such aquarium or museum must be open to persons who
13 reside in this State without charge for a period equivalent to
14 52 days, at least 6 of which must be during the period from
15 June through August, 2021. Any such museum shall be open
16 without charge throughout the year to an Illinois resident who
17 shows a driver's license or Illinois Identification Card
18 containing a designation that the resident is a Gold Star
19 Family member. Notwithstanding said provisions, charges may be
20 made at any time for special services and for admission to
21 special facilities within any aquarium or museum for the
22 education, entertainment, or convenience of visitors. The
23 proceeds of such admission fees and charges for special
24 services and special facilities shall be devoted exclusively
25 to the purposes for which the tax authorized by Section 2
26 hereof may be used. If any owner or owners of any lands or lots

1 abutting or fronting on any such public park, or adjacent
2 thereto, have any private right, easement, interest or
3 property in such public park appurtenant to their lands or
4 lots or otherwise, which would be interfered with by the
5 erection and maintenance of any aquarium or museum as
6 hereinbefore provided, or any right to have such public park
7 remain open or vacant and free from buildings, the corporate
8 authorities of the city or park district having control of
9 such park, may condemn the same in the manner prescribed for
10 the exercise of the right of eminent domain under the Eminent
11 Domain Act. The changes made to this Section by this
12 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly are declaratory of
13 existing law and shall not be construed as a new enactment.

14 (Source: P.A. 101-640, eff. 6-12-20.)

15 Section 15. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
16 changing Sections 6-106 and 6-110 as follows:

17 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

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

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

20 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized
21 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form
22 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall
23 be accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall
24 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the

1 examination within a period of one year after the date of
2 application.

3 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social
4 security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence
5 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant;
6 state whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
7 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and
8 whether any such license has ever been cancelled, suspended,
9 revoked or refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such
10 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include
11 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth
12 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.
13 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow
14 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an
15 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the
16 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work
17 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The
18 application form may also require the statement of such
19 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State
20 shall deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency
21 and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his
22 discretion, by rule or regulation, provide that an application
23 for a drivers license or permit may include a suitable
24 photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the
25 Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers
26 license shall include a photograph of the driver. The

1 Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system
2 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of
3 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo
4 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace
5 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or
6 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain
7 public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal
8 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all
9 violations or is limited to specific violations.

10 (b-3) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals
11 for a digital driver's license and identification card
12 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,
13 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon
14 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to
15 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit
16 applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary"
17 when designating the applicant's sex on the driver's license
18 application form. The sex designated by the applicant shall be
19 displayed on the driver's license issued to the applicant.

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

26 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the

1 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders
2 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be
3 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of
4 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has
5 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
6 Registration Act.

7 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who
8 applies for any permit or license authorized to be issued
9 under this Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and
10 who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,
11 must be registered in compliance with the requirements of the
12 federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State
13 must forward in an electronic format the necessary personal
14 information regarding the applicants identified in this
15 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The
16 applicant's signature on the application serves as an
17 indication that the applicant either has already registered
18 with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing
19 the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the
20 necessary information for registration. The Secretary must
21 notify the applicant at the time of application that his
22 signature constitutes consent to registration with the
23 Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.

24 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
25 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the
26 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a

1 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a
2 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of
3 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but
4 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,
5 Department of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not
6 receive a form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic
7 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an
8 identification card issued under the federal Veterans
9 Identification Card Act of 2015, or a United States Department
10 of Veterans Affairs summary of benefits letter. If the
11 document cannot be stamped, the Illinois Department of
12 Veterans' Affairs shall provide a certificate to the veteran
13 to provide to the Secretary of State. The Illinois Department
14 of Veterans' Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what
15 other forms of proof of a person's status as a veteran are
16 acceptable.

17 For each applicant who is issued a driver's license with a
18 veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the
19 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,
20 address, date of birth, gender and such other demographic
21 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.
22 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the
23 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including
24 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the
25 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's
26 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who

1 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status
2 as a veteran, or the driver's license will be cancelled.

3 For purposes of this subsection (e):

4 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
5 States, including a member of any reserve component or
6 National Guard unit.

7 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed
8 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable
9 conditions.

10 (f) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license
11 plates under Section 3-664 of this Code may apply for an
12 original or renewal driver's license with space for a
13 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any
14 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the
15 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into
16 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is
17 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

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

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

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

22 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized
23 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form
24 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall
25 be accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall

1 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the
2 examination within a period of one year after the date of
3 application.

4 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, zip
5 code, date of birth, sex, and residence address of the
6 applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state whether the
7 applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if
8 so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such
9 license has ever been cancelled, suspended, revoked or
10 refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such
11 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include
12 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth
13 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.

14 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow
15 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an
16 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the
17 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work
18 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The
19 application form may also require the statement of such
20 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State
21 shall deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency
22 and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his
23 discretion, by rule or regulation, provide that an application
24 for a drivers license or permit may include a suitable
25 photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the
26 Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers

1 license shall include a photograph of the driver. The
2 Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system
3 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of
4 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo
5 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace
6 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or
7 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain
8 public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal
9 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all
10 violations or is limited to specific violations.

11 (b-1) Every application shall state the social security
12 number of the applicant; except if the applicant is applying
13 for a standard driver's license and, on the date of
14 application, is ineligible for a social security number, then:

15 (1) if the applicant has documentation, issued by the
16 United States Department of Homeland Security, authorizing
17 the applicant's presence in this country, the applicant
18 shall provide such documentation instead of a social
19 security number; and

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

23 (A) documentation establishing that the applicant
24 has resided in this State for a period in excess of one
25 year;

26 (B) a passport validly issued to the applicant

1 from the applicant's country of citizenship or a
2 consular identification document validly issued to the
3 applicant by a consulate of that country as defined in
4 Section 5 of the Consular Identification Document Act,
5 as long as such documents are either unexpired or
6 presented by an applicant within 2 years of its
7 expiration date; and

8 (C) a social security card, if the applicant has a
9 social security number.

10 (b-3) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals
11 for a digital driver's license and identification card
12 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,
13 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon
14 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to
15 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit
16 applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary"
17 when designating the applicant's sex on the driver's license
18 application form. The sex designated by the applicant shall be
19 displayed on the driver's license issued to the applicant.

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

23 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the
24 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders
25 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be
26 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of

1 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has
2 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
3 Registration Act.

4 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who
5 applies for any permit or license authorized to be issued
6 under this Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and
7 who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,
8 must be registered in compliance with the requirements of the
9 federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State
10 must forward in an electronic format the necessary personal
11 information regarding the applicants identified in this
12 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The
13 applicant's signature on the application serves as an
14 indication that the applicant either has already registered
15 with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing
16 the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the
17 necessary information for registration. The Secretary must
18 notify the applicant at the time of application that his
19 signature constitutes consent to registration with the
20 Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.

21 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
22 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the
23 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
24 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a
25 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of
26 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but

1 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,
2 Department of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not
3 receive a form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic
4 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an
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10 to provide to the Secretary of State. The Illinois Department
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13 acceptable.

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

26 For purposes of this subsection (e):

1 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
2 States, including a member of any reserve component or
3 National Guard unit.

4 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed
5 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable
6 conditions.

7 (f) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license
8 plates under Section 3-664 of this Code may apply for an
9 original or renewal driver's license with space for a
10 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any
11 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the
12 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into
13 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is
14 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

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

16 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

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

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

23 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and
24 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code. The
25 Secretary may adopt rules to establish informational

1 restrictions that can be placed on the driver's license
2 regarding specific conditions of the licensee.

3 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the
4 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed
5 by the Secretary.

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

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

11 (B) Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on
12 Sunday; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (5) involved in an emergency;

26 (6) going to or returning home from, without any

1 detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other
2 recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored
3 by a government or governmental agency, a civic
4 organization, or another similar entity that takes
5 responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or
6 stop;

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

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

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

17 (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of
18 America or another national public service organization;
19 and

20 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability
21 insurance covering the program.

22 (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age
23 of 18 committed an offense against traffic regulations
24 governing the movement of vehicles or any violation of Section
25 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code in the 6 months prior to
26 the graduated driver's license holder's 18th birthday, and was

1 subsequently convicted of the offense, the provisions of
2 subsection (a-1) shall continue to apply until such time as a
3 period of 6 consecutive months has elapsed without an
4 additional violation and subsequent conviction of an offense
5 against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles
6 or Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code.

7 (a-4) If an applicant for a driver's license or
8 instruction permit has a current identification card issued by
9 the Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the
10 applicant to utilize the same residence address and name on
11 the identification card, driver's license, and instruction
12 permit records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may
13 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

14 (a-5) If an applicant for a driver's license is a judicial
15 officer or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have his
16 or her office or work address listed on the license instead of
17 the applicant's residence or mailing address. The Secretary of
18 State shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (a-5).
19 For the purposes of this subsection (a-5), "peace officer"
20 means any person who by virtue of his or her office or public
21 employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public
22 order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal statute
23 of this State, whether that duty extends to all violations or
24 is limited to specific violations.

25 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First
26 Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section

1 6-117 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a
2 format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which
3 the licensee may use to execute a document of gift conforming
4 to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The
5 format shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended,
6 whether specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and
7 shall accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses.
8 The Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of
9 this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may
10 offer the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the
11 Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or
12 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A
13 brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical
14 gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee.
15 The brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or
16 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and
17 that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or
18 clergy before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake
19 additional efforts, including education and awareness
20 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

21 (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each
22 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may place a
23 sticker or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may
24 specify, which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate
25 language that the owner of the license carries an Emergency
26 Medical Information Card.

1 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,
2 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting
3 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but
4 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or
5 regulation require.

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

9 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each
10 original or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee
11 under 21 years of age shall be of a distinct nature from those
12 driver's licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and
13 older. The color designated for driver's licenses for
14 licensees under 21 years of age shall be at the discretion of
15 the Secretary of State.

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

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

1 issue drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on
2 the face of the licenses. This authorization is predicated on
3 the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any
4 other driver's license which identifies an occupation, status,
5 affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the
6 license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the
7 driver's license.

8 (e-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary
9 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal
10 driver's license where, at the request of the applicant, the
11 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall
12 be available to a person identified as a veteran under
13 subsection (e) of Section 6-106 of this Code who was
14 discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

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

22 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois
23 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the
24 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,
25 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure
26 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's

1 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to
2 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend
3 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,
4 dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests
5 shall be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current
6 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be
7 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply
8 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's
9 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's
10 license prior to April 1, 1992.

11 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's
12 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that
13 he or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the
14 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for
15 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney
16 Act.

17 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion,
18 may designate on each driver's license issued a space where
19 the licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the
20 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may
21 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the
22 owner of the license has renewed his or her driver's license.

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

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

7 (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13;
8 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff.
9 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

10 Section 30. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
11 changing Section 1-103 as follows:

12 (775 ILCS 5/1-103) (from Ch. 68, par. 1-103)

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

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

22 (B) Aggrieved party. "Aggrieved party" means a person who
23 is alleged or proved to have been injured by a civil rights
24 violation or believes he or she will be injured by a civil

1 rights violation under Article 3 that is about to occur.

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

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

4 (2) a juvenile record; or

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

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

11 (D) Civil rights violation. "Civil rights violation"
12 includes and shall be limited to only those specific acts set
13 forth in Sections 2-102, 2-103, 2-105, 3-102, 3-102.1, 3-103,
14 3-102.10, 3-104.1, 3-105, 3-105.1, 4-102, 4-103, 5-102,
15 5A-102, 6-101, 6-101.5, and 6-102 of this Act.

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

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

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

25 (G-5) Conviction record. "Conviction record" means
26 information indicating that a person has been convicted of a

1 felony, misdemeanor or other criminal offense, placed on
2 probation, fined, imprisoned, or paroled pursuant to any law
3 enforcement or military authority.

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

6 (I) Disability.

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

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

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

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

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

1 public accommodation;

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

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

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

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

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

24 (K-5) "Order of protection status" means a person's status
25 as being a person protected under an order of protection
26 issued pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (Source: P.A. 102-362, eff. 1-1-22; 102-419, eff. 1-1-22;
24 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-896, eff.
25 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.".