

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

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

6 (15 ILCS 335/4)

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

8 Sec. 4. Identification card.

9 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
10 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of  
11 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal  
12 thereof. No identification card shall be issued to any person  
13 who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license,  
14 or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary  
15 of State the valid foreign state identification card, license,  
16 or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the  
17 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and  
18 signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of  
19 State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois  
20 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has  
21 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to  
22 the display of his or her photograph. The Illinois  
23 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in

1 any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued.  
2 As used in this Act, "photograph" means any color photograph  
3 or digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for  
4 an identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means  
5 the name of a person as written by that person and captured in  
6 a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

7 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a  
8 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the  
9 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
10 utilize the same residence address and name on the  
11 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
12 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
13 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

14 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined  
15 in Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer,  
16 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work  
17 address listed on the card instead of the applicant's  
18 residence or mailing address. The Secretary may promulgate  
19 rules to implement this provision. For the purposes of this  
20 subsection (a-10), "peace officer" means any person who by  
21 virtue of his or her office or public employment is vested by  
22 law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for  
23 a violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that  
24 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific  
25 violations.

26 (a-15) The Secretary of State may provide for an expedited

1 process for the issuance of an Illinois Identification Card.  
2 The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the expedited  
3 issuance of an Illinois Identification Card, to be set by  
4 rule, not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary  
5 for expedited Illinois Identification Card service shall be  
6 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund.  
7 The Secretary may adopt rules regarding the eligibility,  
8 process, and fee for an expedited Illinois Identification  
9 Card. If the Secretary of State determines that the volume of  
10 expedited identification card requests received on a given day  
11 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests  
12 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide  
13 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited  
14 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

15 (a-20) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
16 Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the  
17 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice  
18 upon receipt of the person's birth certificate, social  
19 security card, photograph, proof of residency upon discharge,  
20 and an identification card application transferred via a  
21 secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the  
22 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice.  
23 Illinois residency shall be established by submission of a  
24 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification  
25 form completed by the respective Department.

26 (a-25) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term

1 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed  
2 person upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release,  
3 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
4 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice,  
5 if the released person is unable to present a certified copy of  
6 his or her birth certificate and social security card or other  
7 documents authorized by the Secretary, but does present a  
8 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification  
9 form completed by the Department of Corrections or Department  
10 of Juvenile Justice, verifying the released person's date of  
11 birth, social security number, and his or her Illinois  
12 residence address. The verification form must have been  
13 completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of application  
14 for the Illinois Identification Card.

15 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the  
16 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released  
17 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of  
18 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security  
19 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, a  
20 standard Illinois Identification Card shall be issued. A  
21 limited-term Illinois Identification Card may not be renewed.

22 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
23 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional  
24 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the  
25 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a  
26 certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social

1 security card, or other documents authorized by the Secretary,  
2 and a document proving his or her Illinois residence address.  
3 The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
4 Identification Card to a person prior to his or her  
5 conditional release or absolute discharge if personnel from  
6 the Department of Human Services bring the person to a  
7 Secretary of State location with the required documents.  
8 Documents proving residence address may include any official  
9 document of the Department of Human Services showing the  
10 person's address after release and a Secretary of State  
11 prescribed verification form, which may be executed by  
12 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

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20 State prescribed verification form completed by the Department  
21 of Human Services, verifying the person's date of birth and  
22 social security number, and a document proving his or her  
23 Illinois residence address. The verification form must have  
24 been completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of  
25 application for the Illinois Identification Card. The  
26 Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term Illinois

1 Identification Card to a person no sooner than 14 days prior to  
2 his or her conditional release or absolute discharge if  
3 personnel from the Department of Human Services bring the  
4 person to a Secretary of State location with the required  
5 documents. Documents proving residence address shall include  
6 any official document of the Department of Human Services  
7 showing the person's address after release and a Secretary of  
8 State prescribed verification form, which may be executed by  
9 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

10 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
11 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois  
12 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural  
13 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a  
14 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,  
15 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois  
16 Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued  
17 to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification  
18 card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to  
19 the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification  
20 card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge  
21 no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and  
22 supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a  
23 photograph and signature or mark of the applicant, a  
24 designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Person  
25 with a Disability Identification Card, and shall include a  
26 comprehensible designation of the type and classification of

1 the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this  
2 Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for  
3 the issuance of Illinois Person with a Disability  
4 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has  
5 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to  
6 the display of his or her photograph. If the applicant so  
7 requests, the card shall include a description of the  
8 applicant's disability and any information about the  
9 applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary  
10 determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing  
11 emergency medical care. If a mark is used in lieu of a  
12 signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the  
13 presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of  
14 the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification  
15 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful  
16 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

17 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
18 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of  
19 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of  
20 disability from a physician assistant, a determination of  
21 disability from an advanced practice registered nurse, or any  
22 other documentation of disability whenever any State law  
23 requires that a person with a disability provide such  
24 documentation of disability, however an Illinois Person with a  
25 Disability Identification Card shall not qualify the  
26 cardholder to participate in any program or to receive any

1 benefit which is not available to all persons with like  
2 disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an  
3 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, or  
4 evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois  
5 Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be  
6 used by any person other than the person named on such card to  
7 prove that the person named on such card is a person with a  
8 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for  
9 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person  
10 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is  
11 so used.

12 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
13 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation  
14 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a  
15 Disability Identification Card.

16 When medical information is contained on an Illinois  
17 Person with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of  
18 the Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions  
19 taken based upon that medical information.

20 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
21 original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
22 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a  
23 person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from  
24 those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a  
25 Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years  
26 of age or older. The color designated for Illinois



1 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability  
2 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be  
3 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

4 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification  
5 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
6 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date  
7 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon  
8 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

9 (c-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 Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a  
17 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"  
18 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is  
19 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may  
20 not issue any other identification card which identifies an  
21 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique  
22 characteristics of the identification card holder which is  
23 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

24 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary  
25 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
26 identification card where, at the request of the applicant,

1 the word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation  
2 shall be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
3 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or  
4 separated under honorable conditions.

5 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen  
6 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the  
7 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who  
8 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of  
9 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be  
10 issued in every county and applications shall be made  
11 available at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior  
12 citizen centers and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant,  
13 upon receipt of such card and prior to its use for any purpose,  
14 shall have affixed thereon in the space provided therefor his  
15 signature or mark.

16 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
17 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
18 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the  
19 card holder 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 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification  
23 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.

24 (f) Upon providing required documentation, at the request  
25 of the applicant, the identification card may reflect Gold  
26 Star Family designation. The Secretary shall designate a space

1 on each original or renewal of an identification card for such  
2 designation. This designation shall be available to a person  
3 eligible for Gold Star license plates under subsection (f) of  
4 Section 6-106 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

5 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-345, eff. 1-1-24.)

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21 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"  
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11 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

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

13 Sec. 5. Applications.

14 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of  
15 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,  
16 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the  
17 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the  
18 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,  
19 residence address and zip code, social security number, birth  
20 date, sex and a brief description of the applicant. The  
21 applicant shall be photographed, unless the Secretary of State  
22 has provided by rule for the issuance of identification cards  
23 without photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for  
24 an identification card without a photograph under the terms  
25 and conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she

1 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may  
2 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may  
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5 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a  
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21 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific  
22 violations.

23 (a-5) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals  
24 for a digital driver's license and identification card  
25 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,  
26 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon

1 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to  
2 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit  
3 applicants to choose between "male", "female", or "non-binary"  
4 when designating the applicant's sex on the identification  
5 card application form. The sex designated by the applicant  
6 shall be displayed on the identification card issued to the  
7 applicant.

8 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
9 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the  
10 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
11 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a  
12 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of  
13 this Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are  
14 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214, Department  
15 of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not receive a  
16 form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic training,  
17 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification  
18 card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act  
19 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
20 summary of benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped,  
21 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a  
22 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of  
23 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
24 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a  
25 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

26 For each applicant who is issued an identification card

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

12 For purposes of this subsection (b):

13 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
14 States, including a member of any reserve component or  
15 National Guard unit.

16 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed  
17 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
18 conditions.

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



1 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois  
2 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability  
3 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in  
4 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.  
5 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof  
6 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant  
7 identification cards under this Act.

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

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

11 Sec. 5. Applications.

12 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of  
13 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,  
14 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the  
15 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the  
16 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,  
17 residence address and zip code, social security number, if the  
18 person has a social security number, birth date, sex and a  
19 brief description of the applicant. The applicant shall be  
20 photographed, unless the Secretary of State has provided by  
21 rule for the issuance of identification cards without  
22 photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for an  
23 identification card without a photograph under the terms and  
24 conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she  
25 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may

1 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may  
2 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In  
3 addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the  
4 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a  
5 judicial officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial  
6 Privacy Act or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have  
7 his or her office or work address in lieu of the applicant's  
8 residence or mailing address. An applicant for an Illinois  
9 Person with a Disability Identification Card must also submit  
10 with each original or renewal application, on forms prescribed  
11 by the Secretary, such documentation as the Secretary may  
12 require, establishing that the applicant is a "person with a  
13 disability" as defined in Section 4A of this Act, and setting  
14 forth the applicant's type and class of disability as set  
15 forth in Section 4A of this Act. For the purposes of this  
16 subsection (a), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue  
17 of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with  
18 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a  
19 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that  
20 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific  
21 violations.

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23 for a digital driver's license and identification card  
24 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,  
25 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon  
26 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to

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4 card application form. The sex designated by the applicant  
5 shall be displayed on the identification card issued to the  
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12 this Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are  
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14 of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not receive a  
15 form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic training,  
16 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification  
17 card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act  
18 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
19 summary of benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped,  
20 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a  
21 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of  
22 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
23 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a  
24 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

25 For each applicant who is issued an identification card  
26 with a veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the

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

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13 States, including a member of any reserve component or  
14 National Guard unit.

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16 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
17 conditions.

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19 plates under Section 3-664 of the Illinois Vehicle Code may  
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21 as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any fee for this  
22 application. If the Secretary does not waive the fee, any fee  
23 charged to the applicant must be deposited into the Illinois  
24 Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is authorized to issue  
25 rules to implement this subsection.

26 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois

1 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability  
2 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in  
3 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.  
4 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof  
5 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant  
6 identification cards under this Act.

7 (d) The Secretary of State may accept, as proof of date of  
8 birth and written signature for any applicant for a standard  
9 identification card who does not have a social security number  
10 or documentation issued by the United States Department of  
11 Homeland Security authorizing the applicant's presence in this  
12 country, any passport validly issued to the applicant from the  
13 applicant's country of citizenship or a consular  
14 identification document validly issued to the applicant by a  
15 consulate of that country as defined in Section 5 of the  
16 Consular Identification Document Act. Any such documents must  
17 be either unexpired or presented by an applicant within 2  
18 years of its expiration date.

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

20 Section 10. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and  
21 Museum Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

22 (20 ILCS 3475/25)

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

24 (a) Set policies and establish programs for implementation

1 in support of the mission and goals of the Agency.

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

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

6 (d) Accept, hold, maintain, and administer, as trustee,  
7 property given in trust for education or historic purposes for  
8 the benefit of the people of the State of Illinois and dispose  
9 of any property under the terms of the instrument creating the  
10 trust.

11 (e) Accept, hold, maintain, and administer donated  
12 property of historical significance, such as books, papers,  
13 records, and personal property of any kind, including  
14 electronic and digital property, pursuant to gifting  
15 instruments, agreements, or deeds of gift, including but not  
16 limited to the King Hostick Public Trust Fund, and enter into  
17 such agreements as may be necessary to carry out the Board's  
18 duties and responsibilities under this Section.

19 (f) Lease concessions at the Library and Museum. All  
20 leases, for whatever period, shall be made subject to the  
21 written approval of the Governor's Office of Management and  
22 Budget. All concession leases extending for a period in excess  
23 of 10 years shall contain provisions for the Agency to  
24 participate, on a percentage basis, in the revenues generated  
25 by any concession operation.

26 (g) Enforce the laws of the State and the rules of the

1 Agency.

2 (h) Cooperate with private organizations and agencies of  
3 the State of Illinois by providing areas and the use of staff  
4 personnel where feasible for the sale of publications on the  
5 historic and cultural heritage of the State and craft items  
6 made by Illinois craftsmen. These sales shall not conflict  
7 with existing concession agreements. The Board is authorized  
8 to negotiate and approve agreements with the organizations and  
9 agencies for a portion of the moneys received from sales to be  
10 returned to the Agency for the furtherance of interpretative  
11 and restoration programs.

12 (i) Accept offers of gifts, gratuities, or grants from the  
13 federal government, its agencies, or offices, or from any  
14 person, firm, or corporation.

15 (j) Subject to the provisions of the Illinois  
16 Administrative Procedure Act, make reasonable rules as may be  
17 necessary to discharge the duties of the Agency.

18 (k) Charge and collect admission fees and rental for  
19 access to and use of the facilities of the Library and Museum;  
20 however, an Illinois resident who shows a driver's license or  
21 Illinois Identification Card containing a designation that the  
22 resident is a Gold Star Family member shall not be charged an  
23 admission fee for entry to the Museum during its normal hours  
24 of operation.

25 (l) Operate a restaurant, cafe, or other food serving  
26 facility at the Museum or lease the operation of such a

1 facility under reasonable terms and conditions, and provide  
2 vending services for food, beverages, or other products deemed  
3 necessary and proper, consistent with the purposes of the  
4 Library and Museum.

5 (m) Engage in marketing activities designed to promote the  
6 Library and Museum. In undertaking these activities, the Board  
7 may take all necessary steps with respect to products and  
8 services, including, but not limited to, retail sales,  
9 wholesale sales, direct marketing, mail order sales, telephone  
10 sales, advertising and promotion, purchase of product and  
11 materials inventory, design and printing and manufacturing of  
12 new products, reproductions, and adaptations, copyright and  
13 trademark licensing and royalty agreements, and payment of  
14 applicable taxes. In addition, the Board shall have the  
15 authority to sell advertising in its publications and printed  
16 materials.

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

18 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
19 Section 5.1015 as follows:

20 (30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new)

21 Sec. 5.1015. The Sons of the American Legion Fund.

22 Section 20. The Park District Aquarium and Museum Act is  
23 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:



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

2 Sec. 1. Erect, operate, and maintain aquariums and  
3 museums. The corporate authorities of cities and park  
4 districts having control or supervision over any public park  
5 or parks, including parks located on formerly submerged land,  
6 are hereby authorized to purchase, erect, and maintain within  
7 any such public park or parks edifices to be used as aquariums  
8 or as museums of art, industry, science, or natural or other  
9 history, including presidential libraries, centers, and  
10 museums, such aquariums and museums consisting of all  
11 facilities for their collections, exhibitions, programming,  
12 and associated initiatives, or to permit the directors or  
13 trustees of any corporation or society organized for the  
14 construction or maintenance and operation of an aquarium or  
15 museum as hereinabove described to erect, enlarge, ornament,  
16 build, rebuild, rehabilitate, improve, maintain, and operate  
17 its aquarium or museum within any public park now or hereafter  
18 under the control or supervision of any city or park district,  
19 and to contract with any such directors or trustees of any such  
20 aquarium or museum relative to the erection, enlargement,  
21 ornamentation, building, rebuilding, rehabilitation,  
22 improvement, maintenance, ownership, and operation of such  
23 aquarium or museum. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, a  
24 city or park district may enter into a lease for an initial  
25 term not to exceed 99 years, subject to renewal, allowing a

1 corporation or society as hereinabove described to erect,  
2 enlarge, ornament, build, rebuild, rehabilitate, improve,  
3 maintain, and operate its aquarium or museum, together with  
4 grounds immediately adjacent to such aquarium or museum, and  
5 to use, possess, and occupy grounds surrounding such aquarium  
6 or museum as hereinabove described for the purpose of  
7 beautifying and maintaining such grounds in a manner  
8 consistent with the aquarium or museum's purpose, and on the  
9 conditions that (1) the public is allowed access to such  
10 grounds in a manner consistent with its access to other public  
11 parks, and (2) the city or park district retains a  
12 reversionary interest in any improvements made by the  
13 corporation or society on the grounds, including the aquarium  
14 or museum itself, that matures upon the expiration or lawful  
15 termination of the lease. It is hereby reaffirmed and found  
16 that the aquariums and museums as described in this Section,  
17 and their collections, exhibitions, programming, and  
18 associated initiatives, serve valuable public purposes,  
19 including, but not limited to, furthering human knowledge and  
20 understanding, educating and inspiring the public, and  
21 expanding recreational and cultural resources and  
22 opportunities. Any city or park district may charge, or permit  
23 such an aquarium or museum to charge, an admission fee. Any  
24 such aquarium or museum, however, shall be open without  
25 charge, when accompanied by a teacher, to the children in  
26 actual attendance upon grades kindergarten through twelve in

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

1 erection and maintenance of any aquarium or museum as  
2 hereinbefore provided, or any right to have such public park  
3 remain open or vacant and free from buildings, the corporate  
4 authorities of the city or park district having control of  
5 such park, may condemn the same in the manner prescribed for  
6 the exercise of the right of eminent domain under the Eminent  
7 Domain Act. The changes made to this Section by this  
8 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly are declaratory of  
9 existing law and shall not be construed as a new enactment.

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

11 Section 25. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
12 changing Sections 3-699.14, 6-106, and 6-110 as follows:

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

14 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

15 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
16 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
17 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
18 issue Universal special license plates to residents of  
19 Illinois on behalf of organizations that have been authorized  
20 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special  
21 license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by  
22 the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized  
23 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this  
24 Section. When applying for a Universal special license plate

1 the applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the  
2 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a  
3 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record  
4 of that organization and that organization shall remain  
5 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,  
6 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization  
7 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and  
8 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the  
9 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct  
10 from any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,  
11 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal  
12 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the  
13 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal  
14 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
15 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
16 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the  
17 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
18 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
19 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special  
21 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the  
22 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required  
23 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection  
24 (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for  
25 the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations  
26 authorized by the General Assembly to issue decals for

1 Universal special license plates shall comply with rules  
2 adopted by the Secretary governing the requirements for and  
3 approval of Universal special license plate decals. The  
4 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow Universal  
5 special license plates to be issued as vanity or personalized  
6 plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The  
7 Secretary of State must make a version of the special  
8 registration plates authorized under this Section in a form  
9 appropriate for motorcycles and autocycles.

10 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate,  
11 the General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee  
12 is to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged,  
13 the amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed.  
14 When necessary, the authorizing language shall create a  
15 special fund in the State treasury into which fees may be  
16 deposited for an authorized Universal special license plate.  
17 Additional fees may only be charged if the fee is to be paid  
18 over to a State agency or to a charitable entity that is in  
19 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of  
20 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.  
21 Any charitable entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal  
22 special license plates shall annually provide the Secretary of  
23 State a letter of compliance issued by the Attorney General  
24 verifying that the entity is in compliance with the Charitable  
25 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

26 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration

1 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration  
2 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional  
3 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license  
4 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the  
5 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the  
6 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State  
7 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into  
8 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the  
9 organization to issue decals for Universal special license  
10 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed  
11 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General  
12 Assembly.

13 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for  
14 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal  
15 fees and fee distribution as follows:

16 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
18 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary  
19 of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch  
21 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special  
22 License Plate Fund.

23 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be  
25 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

26 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into

1 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

2 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
3 volunteerism decals.

4 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be  
5 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
6 Plate Fund.

7 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into  
8 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

9 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

10 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
11 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the  
12 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

13 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer  
14 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
15 Special License Plate Fund.

16 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
18 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the  
19 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's  
21 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
22 State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
25 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15  
26 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.



1 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic  
2 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
3 of State Special License Plate Fund.

4 (7) The International Association of Machinists and  
5 Aerospace Workers.

6 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide  
7 Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State  
8 Special License Plate Fund.

9 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide Dogs  
10 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
11 Special License Plate Fund.

12 (8) Local Lodge 701 of the International Association  
13 of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

14 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the Guide  
15 Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics Training  
16 Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special  
17 License Plate Fund.

18 (B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of  
19 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund, and  
20 \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
21 Fund.

22 (9) Illinois Department of Human Services.

23 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
24 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation  
25 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License  
26 Plate Fund.

1 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy  
2 Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to  
3 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

4 (10) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
5 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

6 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
7 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to  
8 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

9 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental  
10 Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
11 State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (11) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
13 pediatric cancer awareness decals.

14 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
15 Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the  
16 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

17 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer  
18 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
19 Special License Plate Fund.

20 (12) The Department of Veterans' Affairs for Fold of  
21 Honor decals.

22 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Folds  
23 of Honor Foundation Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of  
24 State Special License Plate Fund.

25 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Folds of Honor  
26 Foundation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State

1 Special License Plate Fund.

2 (13) The Illinois chapters of the Experimental  
3 Aircraft Association for aviation enthusiast decals.

4 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
5 Experimental Aircraft Association Fund and \$15 to the  
6 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

7 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Experimental  
8 Aircraft Association Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
9 State Special License Plate Fund.

10 (14) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
11 Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities decals.

12 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Child  
13 Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$15 to the  
14 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

15 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Child Abuse  
16 Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
17 of State Special License Plate Fund.

18 (15) The Illinois Department of Public Health for  
19 health care worker decals.

20 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
21 Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund, and \$15 to  
22 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Illinois Health  
24 Care Workers Benefit Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
25 State Special License Plate Fund.

26 (16) The Department of Agriculture for Future Farmers

1 of America decals.

2 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Future  
3 Farmers of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of  
4 State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Future Farmers  
6 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
7 Special License Plate Fund.

8 (17) The Illinois Department of Public Health for  
9 autism awareness decals that are designed with input from  
10 autism advocacy organizations.

11 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Autism  
12 Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State  
13 Special License Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Autism Awareness  
15 Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License  
16 Plate Fund.

17 (18) ~~(17)~~ The Department of Natural Resources for Lyme  
18 disease research decals.

19 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Tick  
20 Research, Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$15 to  
21 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

22 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Tick Research,  
23 Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
24 of State Special License Plate Fund.

25 (19) ~~(17)~~ The IBEW Thank a Line Worker decal.

26 (A) Original issuance: \$15, which shall be

1 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
2 Plate Fund.

3 (B) Renewal: \$2, which shall be deposited into the  
4 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (20) The Sons of the American Legion decal.

6 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Sons  
7 of the American Legion Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of  
8 State Special License Plate Fund.

9 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Sons of the  
10 American Legion Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
11 Special License Plate Fund.

12 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in  
13 the State treasury:

14 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All money in  
15 the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid as grants  
16 to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund  
17 roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development,  
18 enhancement, and restoration projects in this State.

19 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in  
20 the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as grants  
21 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago.

22 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All money  
23 in the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund shall be paid  
24 as grants to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

25 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.  
26 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness

1 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for  
2 support, education, and awareness of veterans with  
3 post-traumatic stress disorder.

4 (5) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All money in the  
5 Guide Dogs of America Fund shall be paid as grants to the  
6 International Guiding Eyes, Inc., doing business as Guide  
7 Dogs of America.

8 (6) The Mechanics Training Fund. All money in the  
9 Mechanics Training Fund shall be paid as grants to the  
10 Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

11 (7) The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare  
12 Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -  
13 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the  
14 Illinois CancerCare Foundation for the purpose of  
15 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

16 (8) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. All  
17 money in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund  
18 shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of  
19 Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with  
20 guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become  
21 guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities  
22 but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with  
23 becoming a guardian.

24 (9) The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in  
25 the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as  
26 grants to the Cancer Center at Illinois for pediatric

1 cancer treatment and research.

2 (10) The Folds of Honor Foundation Fund. All money in  
3 the Folds of Honor Foundation Fund shall be paid as grants  
4 to the Folds of Honor Foundation to aid in providing  
5 educational scholarships to military families.

6 (11) The Experimental Aircraft Association Fund. All  
7 money in the Experimental Aircraft Association Fund shall  
8 be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly  
9 and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to promote  
10 recreational aviation.

11 (12) The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund.  
12 All money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities  
13 Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse  
14 Council of the Quad Cities.

15 (13) The Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund.  
16 All money in the Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund  
17 shall be paid as grants to the Trinity Health Foundation  
18 for the benefit of health care workers, doctors, nurses,  
19 and others who work in the health care industry in this  
20 State.

21 (14) The Future Farmers of America Fund. All money in  
22 the Future Farmers of America Fund shall be paid as grants  
23 to the Illinois Association of Future Farmers of America.

24 (15) The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation  
25 Fund. All money in the Tick Research, Education, and  
26 Evaluation Fund shall be paid as grants to the Illinois

1 Lyme Association.

2 (16) The Sons of the American Legion Fund. All money  
3 in the Sons of the American Legion Fund shall be paid as  
4 grants to the Illinois Detachment of the Sons of the  
5 American Legion.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-383, eff. 1-1-22; 102-422, eff. 8-20-21;  
7 102-423, eff. 8-20-21; 102-515, eff. 1-1-22; 102-558, eff.  
8 8-20-21; 102-809, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-112,  
9 eff. 1-1-24; 103-163, eff. 1-1-24; 103-349, eff. 1-1-24;  
10 revised 12-15-23.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

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

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

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

21 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social  
22 security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence  
23 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant;  
24 state whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a  
25 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and



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

1 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all  
2 violations or is limited to specific violations.

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

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

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

26 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who

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

17 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
18 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the  
19 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
20 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a  
21 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of  
22 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but  
23 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,  
24 Department of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not  
25 receive a form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic  
26 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an

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

10 For each applicant who is issued a driver's license with a  
11 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 driver's license will be cancelled.

22 For purposes of this subsection (e):

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

11 (Source: P.A. 101-106, eff. 1-1-20; 101-287, eff. 8-9-19;  
12 101-513, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

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20 examination within a period of one year after the date of  
21 application.

22 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, zip  
23 code, date of birth, sex, and residence address of the  
24 applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state whether the  
25 applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if

1 so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such  
2 license has ever been cancelled, suspended, revoked or  
3 refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such  
4 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include  
5 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth  
6 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.  
7 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow  
8 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an  
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22 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of  
23 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo  
24 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace  
25 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or  
26 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain

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

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

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

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

16 (A) documentation establishing that the applicant  
17 has resided in this State for a period in excess of one  
18 year;

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

1 (C) a social security card, if the applicant has a  
2 social security number.

3 (b-3) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals  
4 for a digital driver's license and identification card  
5 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,  
6 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon  
7 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to  
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20 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,  
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23 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an  
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25 Identification Card Act of 2015, or a United States Department  
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6 acceptable.

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

19 For purposes of this subsection (e):

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

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24 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
25 conditions.

26 (f) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license

1 plates under Section 3-664 of this Code may apply for an  
2 original or renewal driver's license with space for a  
3 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any  
4 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the  
5 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into  
6 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is  
7 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

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

9 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

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

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

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

21 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the  
22 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed  
23 by the Secretary.

24 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless  
25 one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license

1 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any  
2 motor vehicle during the following times:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (5) involved in an emergency;

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

26 (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the

1 United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of  
2 religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or

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

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

10 (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of  
11 America or another national public service organization;  
12 and

13 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability  
14 insurance covering the program.

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

26 (a-4) If an applicant for a driver's license or

1 instruction permit has a current identification card issued by  
2 the Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the  
3 applicant to utilize the same residence address and name on  
4 the identification card, driver's license, and instruction  
5 permit records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
6 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

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

18 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First  
19 Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section  
20 6-117 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a  
21 format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which  
22 the licensee may use to execute a document of gift conforming  
23 to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The  
24 format shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended,  
25 whether specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and  
26 shall accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses.

1 The Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of  
2 this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may  
3 offer the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the  
4 Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
5 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A  
6 brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical  
7 gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee.  
8 The brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
9 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and  
10 that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or  
11 clergy before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake  
12 additional efforts, including education and awareness  
13 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

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

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

25 (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each  
26 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may

1 indicate his blood type and RH factor.

2 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
3 original or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee  
4 under 21 years of age shall be of a distinct nature from those  
5 driver's licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and  
6 older. The color designated for driver's licenses for  
7 licensees under 21 years of age shall be at the discretion of  
8 the Secretary of State.

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

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



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

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

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

1 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's  
2 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's  
3 license prior to April 1, 1992.

4 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's  
5 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that  
6 he or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the  
7 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for  
8 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney  
9 Act.

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

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

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

26 (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13;

1 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff.  
2 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

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