

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB3471

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-820

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-820

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue a new set of license plates to an owner of a vehicle whose plates were stolen. Provides that the new set of plates shall be issued without a fee. Requires the Secretary to assign a new number plate or plates in lieu of a duplicate of the plate or plates that were stolen. Make changes to the registration fee for lost or destroyed plates.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 3-820 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-820) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-820)
- 7 Sec. 3-820. Duplicate Number Plates.
 - (a) Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State an affidavit to the effect that an original number plate for a vehicle is lost, stolen or destroyed, a duplicate number plate shall be furnished upon payment of a fee of \$6 for each duplicate plate and a fee of \$9 for a pair of duplicate plates.
 - Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State an affidavit to the effect that an original registration sticker or digital registration sticker for a vehicle is lost, stolen or destroyed, a new registration sticker or digital registration sticker shall be furnished upon payment of a fee of \$5 for registration stickers or digital registration stickers issued on or before February 28, 2005 and \$20 for registration stickers or digital registration stickers issued on or digital registration stickers issued on or digital registration stickers issued on or after March 1, 2005.
- The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, assign a new number plate or plates in lieu of a duplicate of the plate

or plates so lost, stolen or destroyed, but such assignment of a new plate or plates shall not affect the right of the owner to secure a reassignment of his original registration number in the manner provided in this Act. The fee for one new number plate shall be \$6, and for a pair of new number plates, \$9.

For the administration of this Section, the Secretary shall consider the loss of a registration plate or digital registration plate or plates with properly affixed registration stickers or digital registration stickers as requiring the payment of:

- (i) \$11 for each duplicate issued on or before
 February 28, 2005 and \$26 for each duplicate issued on or

 after March 1, 2005; or
- (ii) \$14 for a pair of duplicate plates issued on or before February 28, 2005 and \$29 for a pair of duplicate plates issued on or after March 1, 2005.
- (b) Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State a police report and an affidavit to the effect that an original number plate for a vehicle is stolen, a new plate shall be issued with no fee.

Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State a police report and an affidavit to the effect that an original registration sticker or a digital registration sticker for a vehicle is stolen, a new registration sticker or digital registration sticker shall be issued with no fee.

The Secretary of State shall assign a new number plate or

- 1 plates in lieu of a duplicate of the plate or plates that were
- 2 <u>stolen. The replacement fees set forth under subsection (a)</u>
- 3 shall not apply to plates or registration stickers that were
- 4 stolen and indicated in a police report.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)