

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB1788

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Creates the State's Attorney Privacy Act. Prohibits a person, business, association, or government agency from publicly posting or displaying the personal information of a State's Attorney after the State's Attorney has made a written request to not post or display the personal information. Allows for injunctive or declaratory relief. Prohibits a person, business, or association from soliciting, selling, or trading on the Internet a State's Attorney's personal information with the intent to pose an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's immediate family. Makes it a Class 3 felony to knowingly post personal information of a State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's immediate family, if the person knows or reasonably should know the posting poses an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the State's Attorney or his or her immediate family, and the posting is a proximate cause of bodily injury or death of the State's Attorney or a member of his or her immediate family. Provides an exemption from the felony offense for employees of a government agency acting in good faith, while carrying out a public function. Makes corresponding changes in the Freedom of Information Act, the Election Code, the Illinois Identification Card Act, and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State's Attorneys.

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

4 ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1-1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the State's Attorney Privacy Act.
- Section 1-5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to improve
 the safety and security of Illinois State's Attorneys to ensure
 they are able to administer justice fairly without fear of
 personal reprisal from individuals affected by the decisions
 they make in the course of carrying out their public function.
 - This Act is not intended to restrain a State's Attorney from independently making public his or her own personal information. Additionally, no government agency, person, business, or association has any obligation under this Act to protect the privacy of a State's Attorney's personal information until the State's Attorney makes a written request that his or her personal information not be publicly posted.
- 19 Section 1-10. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- "Government agency" includes all agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and

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any other bodies politic and corporate of the State created by 1 2 the constitution or statute, whether in the executive, 3 judicial, or legislative branch; all units and corporate outgrowths created by executive order of the Governor or any 4 5 constitutional officer, by the Supreme Court, or by resolution of the General Assembly; or agencies, authorities, boards, 6 commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other 7 8 bodies politic and corporate of a unit of local government or 9 school district.

"Home address" includes a State's Attorney's permanent residence and any secondary residences affirmatively identified by the State's Attorney, but does not include a State's Attorney's work address.

"Immediate family" includes a State's Attorney's spouse, child, parent, or any blood relative of the State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's spouse who lives in the same residence.

"State's Attorney" has the meaning ascribed to it under Division 3-9 of the Counties Code.

"Personal information" means home address. а telephone number, mobile telephone number, pager number, personal email address, social security number, federal tax identification number, checking and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of children under the age of 18.

"Publicly available content" means any written, printed, or electronic document or record that provides information or

that serves as a document or record maintained, controlled, or in the possession of a government agency that may be obtained by any person or entity, from the Internet, from the government agency upon request either free of charge or for a fee, or in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

"Publicly post" or "publicly display" means to communicate to another or otherwise make available to the general public.

"Written request" means written notice signed by a State's Attorney or a representative of the State's Attorney's employer requesting a government agency, person, business, or association to refrain from posting or displaying publicly available content that includes the State's Attorney's personal information.

ARTICLE II. CIVIL PROVISIONS

Section 2-1. Publicly posting or displaying a State's Attorney's personal information by government agencies.

(a) A government agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a State's Attorney's personal information if it has received a written request in accordance with Section 2-10 of this Act that it refrain from disclosing the State's Attorney's personal information. After a government agency has received a written request, that agency shall remove the State's Attorney's personal information from publicly available content within 5 business days. After the

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- government agency has removed the State's Attorney's personal information from publicly available content, the agency shall not publicly post or display the information and the State's Attorney's personal information shall be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act unless the government agency has
- 6 received consent from the State's Attorney to make the personal
- 7 information available to the public.
 - (b) If a government agency fails to comply with a written request to refrain from disclosing personal information, the State's Attorney may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- Section 2-5. Publicly posting a State's Attorney's personal information on the Internet by persons, businesses, and associations.
 - (a) Prohibited Conduct.
 - (1) No person, business, or associations shall publicly post or display on the Internet publicly available content that includes a State's Attorney's personal information if the State's Attorney has made a written request to the person, business, or association that it refrain from disclosing the personal information.
 - (2) No person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade on the Internet a State's Attorney's personal information with the intent to pose an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the State's

1 Attorney or the State's Attorney's immediate family.

- (3) After receiving a State's Attorney's written request, no person, business, or association shall transfer the State's Attorney's personal information to any other person, business, or association through any medium.
- (b) Required Conduct.
- (1) After a person, business, or association has received a written request from a State's Attorney to protect the privacy of the State's Attorney's personal information, that person, business, or association shall remove the personal information from the Internet within 72 hours.
- (2) After a person, business, or association has received a written request from a State's Attorney, that person, business, or association shall ensure that the State's Attorney's personal information is not made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled by that person, business, or association.
- (c) A State's Attorney whose personal information is made public as a result of a violation of this Act may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the person, business, or association responsible for the violation shall be required to pay the State's Attorney's costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

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- 1 (d) As used in this Section, "Internet" includes, but is 2 not limited to, Internet phone directories, Internet search 3 engines, Internet data aggregators, and Internet service 4 providers.
- 5 Section 2-10. Procedure for completing a written request.
- 6 (a) This Act does not apply to a government agency, person,
 7 business, or association if the State's Attorney fails to
 8 submit a written request for the protection of the State's
 9 Attorney's personal information.
 - (b) A written request under this Section is valid if the State's Attorney sends a written request directly to a government agency, person, business, or association.
 - (c) A representative from the State's Attorney's employer may submit a written request on the State's Attorney's behalf, provided that the State's Attorney gives written consent to the representative and provided that the representative agrees to furnish a copy of that consent when a written request is made. The representative shall submit the written request as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.
 - (d) A State's Attorney's written request shall specify what personal information shall be protected. If a State's Attorney wishes to identify a secondary residence as a home address, as that term is defined in Section 1-10 of this Act, the designation shall be made in the written request. A State's Attorney shall disclose the identity of the State's Attorney's

- 1 immediate family and indicate that the personal information of
- these family members shall also be excluded to the extent that
- 3 it could reasonably be expected to reveal the personal
- 4 information of the State's Attorney.
- 5 (e) A State's Attorney's written request is valid until the
- 6 State's Attorney provides the government agency, person,
- business, or association with written permission to release the
- 8 private information. A State's Attorney's written request
- 9 expires on death.

10 ARTICLE III. CRIMINAL PROVISIONS

- 11 Section 3-1. Unlawful publication of personal information.
- 12 A person shall not knowingly publicly post on the Internet the
- personal information of a State's Attorney or of the State's
- 14 Attorney's immediate family if the person knows or reasonably
- should know that publicly posting the personal information
- 16 poses an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety
- 17 of the State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's immediate
- 18 family. A person who violates this Section, and the violation
- is a proximate cause of bodily injury or death of the State's
- 20 Attorney or a member of the State's Attorney's immediate
- 21 family, is guilty of a Class 3 felony.
- 22 Section 3-5. Exception. If an employee of a government
- 23 agency has complied with the conditions set forth in Article II

- of this Act, it is not a violation of Section 3-1 if an
- 2 employee of a government agency publishes personal
- 3 information, in good faith, on the website of the government
- 4 agency in the ordinary course of carrying out public functions.

5 ARTICLE IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6 Section 4-1. Construction. This Act and any rules adopted
- 7 to implement this Act shall be construed broadly to favor the
- 8 protection of the personal information of State's Attorneys.
- 9 Section 4-5. Severability. If any part of this Act or its
- 10 application to any person or circumstance is adjudged invalid,
- 11 the adjudication or application shall not affect the validity
- of this Act as a whole or of any other part.
- 13 Section 4-10. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
- 14 changing Section 7.5 as follows:
- 15 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)
- Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions Exemptions. To the extent
- 17 provided for by the statutes referenced below, the following
- shall be exempt from inspection and copying:
- 19 (a) All information determined to be confidential
- 20 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and
- 21 Development Act.

- (b) Library circulation and order records identifying library users with specific materials under the Library Records Confidentiality Act.
 - (c) Applications, related documents, and medical records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board and any and all documents or other records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it has received.
 - (d) Information and records held by the Department of Public Health and its authorized representatives relating to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible disease or any information the disclosure of which is restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act.
 - (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.
 - (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act.
 - (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act.
 - (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and records of any lawfully created State or local inspector

general's office that would be exempt if created or obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under that Act.

- (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
- (j) Information and data concerning the distribution of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by wireless carriers under the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act.
- (k) Law enforcement officer identification information or driver identification information compiled by a law enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (1) Records and information provided to a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act.
- (m) Information provided to the predatory lending database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent authorized under that Article.
- (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of compensation and expenses for court appointed trial counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the Capital

Crimes Litigation Act. This subsection (n) shall apply until the conclusion of the trial of the case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.

- (o) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act.
- (p) Security portions of system safety program plans, investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act or the St. Clair County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety Act.
- (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Personnel Records Review Act.
- (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Illinois School Student Records Act.
- (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.
- (t) All identified or deidentified health information in the form of health data or medical records contained in, stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released from the Illinois Health Information Exchange, and identified or deidentified health information in the form of health data and medical records of the Illinois Health Information

Exchange in the possession of the Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority due to its administration of the Illinois Health Information Exchange. The terms "identified" and "deidentified" shall be given the same meaning as in the Health Insurance Accountability and Portability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, or any subsequent amendments thereto, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (u) Records and information provided to an independent team of experts under Brian's Law.
- (v) Names and information of people who have applied for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.
- (w) Personally identifiable information which is exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.
- (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

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1	(y) Confidential information under the Adult
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3	statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including
4	information about the identity and administrative finding
5	against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated
6	decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an
7	eligible adult maintained in the Registry established
8	under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

- (z) Records and information provided to a fatality review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services Act.
- 13 (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure
 14 under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.
- 15 <u>(bb) Information exempt from disclosure under the</u> 16 State's Attorney Privacy Act.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 97-80, eff. 7-5-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-342,
- 18 eff. 8-12-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 97-976, eff. 1-1-13; 98-49,
- 19 eff. 7-1-13; 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-1039,
- 20 eff. 8-25-14; 98-1045, eff. 8-25-14; revised 10-1-14.)
- 21 Section 4-15. The Election Code is amended by adding 22 Section 10-10.6 as follows:
- 23 (10 ILCS 5/10-10.6 new)
- Sec. <u>10-10.6</u>. Removal of State's Attorney's address

information from the certificate of nomination or nomination
papers.

- (a) Upon expiration of the period for filing an objection to a State's Attorney candidate's certificate of nomination or nomination papers, a State's Attorney who is a candidate may file a written request with the State Board of Elections for redaction of the State's Attorney's home address information from his or her certificate of nomination or nomination papers. After receipt of the State's Attorney's written request, the State Board of Elections shall redact or cause redaction of the State's Attorney's home address from his or her certificate of nomination or nomination papers within 5 business days.
- (b) Prior to expiration of the period for filing an objection to a State's Attorney's certificate of nomination or nomination papers, the home address information from the certificate of nomination or nomination papers of a State's Attorney who is a candidate is available for public inspection. After redaction of a State's Attorney's home address information under subsection (a) of this Section, the home address information is only available for an in camera inspection by the court reviewing an objection to the State's Attorney's certificate of nomination or nomination papers.
- (c) For the purposes of this Section, "home address" has the meaning as defined in Section 1-10 of the State's Attorney Privacy Act.

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Section 4-18. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended by changing Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

3 (15 ILCS 335/4) (from Ch. 124, par. 24)

Sec. 4. Identification Card.

(a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal thereof, or who applies for a standard Illinois Identification Card upon release as a committed person on parole, mandatory supervised release, aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice by submitting an identification card issued by the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice under Section 3-14-1 or Section 3-2.5-70 of the Unified Code of Corrections, together with the prescribed fees. identification card shall be issued to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to the display of

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his or her photograph. The Illinois Identification Card may be 2 used for identification purposes in any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued. As used in this Act, 3 "photograph" means any color photograph or digitally produced 5 and captured image of an applicant for an identification card.

As used in this Act, "signature" means the name of a person as 6 7 written by that person and captured in a manner acceptable to 8 the Secretary of State.

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

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

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violations.

(b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act, who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a photograph and signature or mark of the applicant, a designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, and shall include a comprehensible designation of the type and classification of the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to the display of his or her photograph. If the applicant so requests, the card shall include a description of the applicant's disability and any information about the applicant's disability or medical

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history which the Secretary determines would be helpful to the 1 2 applicant in securing emergency medical care. If a mark is used 3 in lieu of a signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity 5 mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability 6 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in 7 any lawful situation by the person to whom it was issued.

The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of a physician's determination of disability, a determination of disability from a physician assistant who has been delegated the authority to make this determination by his or her supervising physician, a determination of disability from an advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the advanced practice nurse to make this determination, or any other documentation of disability whenever any State law requires that a disabled person provide such documentation of disability, however an Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card shall not qualify the cardholder to participate in any program or to receive any benefit which is available to all persons with like disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, or evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be used by any person

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other than the person named on such card to prove that the 1 2 person named on such card is a disabled person or for any other 3 purpose unless the card is used for the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person named on such card consents 4

to such use at the time the card is so used.

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

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

- (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years of age or older. The color designated for Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of State.
- 24 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification 25 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card 26 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date

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upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.

- (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify military veterans living in this State for the purpose of ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to legally entitled, including healthcare, which they are education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran" appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any other identification card which identifies an occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the identification card holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.
- (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal identification card where, at the request of the applicant, the word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall be available to a person identified as a veteran under subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.
- (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the

- State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who 1 2 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of 3 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be issued in every county and applications shall be made available 4 5 at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior citizen centers 6 and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant, upon receipt of such 7 card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed 8 thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark.
- 9 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may 10 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois 11 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the 12 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may 13 14 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification Card 15 16 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 97-371, eff. 1-1-12; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847,
- 18 eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
- 19 eff. 8-16-13; 98-558, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)
- 20 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)
- 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, or
 24 for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the
 25 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the

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

- 1 is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to
- 2 make arrests for a violation of any penal statute of this
- 3 State, whether that duty extends to all violations or is
- 4 limited to specific violations.
- 5 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original
- 6 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the
- 7 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
- 8 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a
- 9 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of this
- 10 Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are not
- 11 limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214. The Secretary
- shall determine by rule what other forms of proof of a person's
- 13 status as a veteran are acceptable.
- 14 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm
- 15 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran
- before the Secretary may issue the identification card.
- 17 For purposes of this subsection (b):
- 18 "Active duty" means active duty under an executive order of
- 19 the President of the United States, an Act of the Congress of
- the United States, or an order of the Governor.
- 21 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
- 22 States, including a member of any reserve component or National
- 23 Guard unit called to active duty.
- "Veteran" means a person who has served on active duty in
- 25 the armed forces and was discharged or separated under
- 26 honorable conditions.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 97-371, eff. 1-1-12; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847,
- eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
- 3 eff. 8-16-13.)
- 4 Section 4-20. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 6-106 and 6-110 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)
- 7 Sec. 6-106. Application for license or instruction permit.
- 8 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized
- 9 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form
- 10 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall be
- 11 accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall
- 12 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the
- 13 examination within a period of one year after the date of
- 14 application.
- 15 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social
- security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence
- 17 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state
- 18 whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
- 19 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and
- 20 whether any such license has ever been cancelled, suspended,
- 21 revoked or refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such
- 22 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include
- an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth
- is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.

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In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an applicant who is a judicial officer, State's Attorney, or peace officer, the Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The application form may also require the statement of such additional relevant information as the Secretary of State shall deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, by rule or regulation, provide that an application for a drivers license or permit may include a suitable photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers license shall include a photograph of the driver. The Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific violations.

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

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- State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act.
 - (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who applies for any permit or license authorized to be issued under this Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age, must be registered in compliance with the requirements of the federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State must an electronic format the necessary forward in personal information regarding the applicants identified subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The applicant's signature on the application serves as an indication that the applicant either has already registered with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the necessary information for registration. The Secretary must notify the applicant at the time of application that his signature constitutes consent to registration with the Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.
 - (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are

- 1 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214. The
- 2 Secretary shall determine by rule what other forms of proof of
- 3 a person's status as a veteran are acceptable.
- 4 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm
- 5 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran
- 6 before the Secretary may issue the driver's license.
- 7 For purposes of this subsection (e):
- 8 "Active duty" means active duty under an executive order of
- 9 the President of the United States, an Act of the Congress of
- 10 the United States, or an order of the Governor.
- "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
- 12 States, including a member of any reserve component or National
- 13 Guard unit called to active duty.
- "Veteran" means a person who has served on active duty in
- 15 the armed forces and was discharged or separated under
- 16 honorable conditions.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847,
- 18 eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-756,
- 19 eff. 7-16-14.)
- 20 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)
- 21 Sec. 6-110. Licenses issued to drivers.
- 22 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue to every qualifying
- 23 applicant a driver's license as applied for, which license
- shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee,
- 25 the legal name, signature, zip code, date of birth, residence

- address, and a brief description of the licensee.
- 2 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and
- 3 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code. The
- 4 Secretary may adopt rules to establish informational
- 5 restrictions that can be placed on the driver's license
- 6 regarding specific conditions of the licensee.
- 7 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the
- 8 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed
- 9 by the Secretary.
- 10 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless
- one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license
- shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any
- motor vehicle during the following times:
- 14 (A) Between 11:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;
- 15 (B) Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on
- 16 Sunday; and
- 17 (C) Between 10:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday,
- inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.
- 19 (a-2) The driver's license of a person under the age of 18
- 20 shall not be invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this
- 21 Section if the licensee under the age of 18 was:
- 22 (1) accompanied by the licensee's parent or guardian or
- other person in custody or control of the minor;
- 24 (2) on an errand at the direction of the minor's parent
- or guardian, without any detour or stop;
- 26 (3) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;

(4)	going	to	or	returning	, home	from	an	employment
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- (5) involved in an emergency;
- (6) going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by a government or governmental agency, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or stop;
- (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or
- (8) married or had been married or is an emancipated minor under the Emancipation of Minors Act.
- (a-2.5) The driver's license of a person who is 17 years of age and has been licensed for at least 12 months is not invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this Section while the licensee is participating as an assigned driver in a Safe Rides program that meets the following criteria:
- (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America or another national public service organization; and
- 24 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability 25 insurance covering the program.
- 26 (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age

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

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

(a-5) If an applicant for a driver's license is a judicial officer, State's Attorney, or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work address listed on the license instead of the applicant's residence or mailing address. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (a-5). For the purposes of this subsection (a-5), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a violation of any

- penal statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific violations.
- 3 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section 6-117 of 5 this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which the licensee may 6 7 use to execute a document of gift conforming to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The format shall allow the 8 9 licensee to indicate the gift intended, whether specific 10 organs, any organ, or the entire body, and shall accommodate 11 the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses. The Secretary 12 shall also inform each applicant or licensee of this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may offer the 13 14 necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the Secretary 15 shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A brochure 16 17 explaining this method of executing an anatomical gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee. The brochure 18 19 shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she is under 20 no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or clergy before doing 21 22 so. The Secretary of State may undertake additional efforts, 23 including education and awareness activities, to promote organ 24 and tissue donation.
 - (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's license issued a space where the licensee may place a sticker

- 1 or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may specify,
- 2 which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate language
- 3 that the owner of the license carries an Emergency Medical
- 4 Information Card.
- 5 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,
- 6 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting
- 7 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but
- 8 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or
- 9 regulation require.
- 10 (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's
- 11 license issued a space where the licensee may indicate his
- 12 blood type and RH factor.
- 13 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original
- or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years
- of age shall be of a distinct nature from those driver's
- licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and older. The
- 17 color designated for driver's licenses for licensees under 21
- 18 years of age shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of
- 19 State.
- 20 (e-1) The Secretary shall provide that each driver's
- 21 license issued to a person under the age of 21 displays the
- date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date
- upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.
- 24 (e-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify
- 25 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of
- 26 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to

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which they are legally entitled, including healthcare, education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on the face of the licenses. This authorization is predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any other driver's license which identifies an occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the driver's license.

- (e-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal driver's license where, at the request of the applicant, the word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall be available to a person identified as a veteran under subsection (e) of Section 6-106 of this Code who was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.
- 19 The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois 20 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, 21 22 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure 23 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's 24 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to 25 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend 26 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,

- dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests shall
- 2 be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current
- 3 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be
- 4 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply
- 5 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's
- 6 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's
- 7 license prior to April 1, 1992.
- 8 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's
- 9 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that he
- 10 or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the
- 11 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for
- 12 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney
- 13 Act.
- 14 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may
- designate on each driver's license issued a space where the
- licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary
- of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may specify, that
- 18 shall indicate in appropriate language that the owner of the
- 19 license has renewed his or her driver's license.
- 20 (h) A person who acts in good faith in accordance with the
- 21 terms of this Section is not liable for damages in any civil
- action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding for
- 23 his or her act.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847,
- eff. 1-1-13; 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
- 26 eff. 8-16-13.)

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