

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 Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 8-102 and by adding Section 3-414.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-414.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-414.5. Multi-year registration.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall permit the owner of a
9 motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the
10 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds or a motor
11 vehicle of the second division applying for a C class
12 registration plate to register the motor vehicle for a period
13 of 2 years if the owner selects to register his or her motor
14 vehicle under this Section.

15 (1) If the motor vehicle to be registered is required
16 to undergo emissions inspections, the 2-year registration
17 must coincide with the emissions inspection cycle.

18 (2) An applicant for a 2-year registration shall apply
19 online or by completing and mailing the appropriate 2-year
20 registration application form to the address indicated on
21 the form.

22 (3) The owner of a motor vehicle with a 2-year
23 registration may transfer that registration to another

1 motor vehicle with the same emissions inspection
2 requirements, if applicable. The owner of a motor vehicle
3 with a 2-year registration who discontinues use of the
4 registration before the expiration of the 2-year period is
5 not entitled to a complete or a prorated refund of the
6 registration fee.

7 (4) The fee for a 2-year registration shall be twice
8 the applicable annual registration fee for the motor
9 vehicle being registered. If the owner of a motor vehicle
10 issued registration under this subsection is subject to an
11 annual surcharge under Section 3-806 or 3-815, the
12 Secretary of State shall collect the surcharge for each
13 registration year of the multi-year registration at the
14 same time the Secretary of State collects the one-time
15 registration fee.

16 (b) The Secretary of State shall permit the owner of a
17 trailer to register the trailer for a period of either one year
18 or up to an extended 5-year registration period.

19 (1) The registration shall be based on a recurring
20 5-year registration period. The trailer owner may apply for
21 an annual registration, registration for the full 5 years,
22 or for the number of years remaining in the current 5-year
23 cycle at the time of the registration application.

24 (2) An applicant for a 5-year trailer registration
25 shall apply online or by completing and mailing the
26 appropriate 5-year registration application form to the

1 address indicated on the form.

2 (3) The owner of a trailer with a 5-year registration
3 may transfer that registration to another trailer of the
4 same weight class. The owner of a trailer with a 5-year
5 registration who discontinues use of the registration
6 before the expiration of the 5-year period is not entitled
7 to a complete or a prorated refund of the registration fee.

8 (4) The fee for a 5-year registration shall be the same
9 as the applicable annual registration fee for the trailer
10 being registered multiplied by the number of years
11 remaining in the current 5-year cycle at the time of the
12 registration application.

13 (c) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement
14 this Section.

15 (625 ILCS 5/8-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 8-102)

16 Sec. 8-102. Alternate methods of giving proof.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), proof ~~Proof~~ of
18 financial responsibility, when required under Section 8-101 or
19 8-101.1, may be given by filing with the Secretary of State one
20 of the following:

21 1. A bond as provided in Section 8-103;

22 2. An insurance policy or other proof of insurance in a
23 form to be prescribed by the Secretary as provided in
24 Section 8-108;

25 3. A certificate of self-insurance issued by the

1 Director;

2 4. A certificate of self-insurance issued to the
3 Regional Transportation Authority by the Director naming
4 municipal or non-municipal public carriers included
5 therein;

6 5. A certificate of coverage issued by an
7 intergovernmental risk management association evidencing
8 coverages which meet or exceed the amounts required under
9 this Code.

10 (b) Beginning January 1, 2020, in lieu of filing the
11 documents required by subsection (a), each owner of a vehicle
12 required to obtain minimum liability insurance under Section
13 8-101 or 8-101.1 shall attest that the vehicle is insured in at
14 least the minimum required amount.

15 (1) The Secretary shall create a form on which the
16 vehicle owner shall attest that the vehicle is insured in
17 at least the minimum required amount. The attestation form
18 shall be submitted with each registration application.

19 (2) The attestation form shall be valid for the full
20 registration period; however, if at any time the Secretary
21 has reason to believe that the owner does not have the
22 minimum required amount of insurance for a vehicle, the
23 Secretary may require the owner to file with the Secretary
24 documentation as set forth in subsection (a) of this
25 Section.

26 (3) If the owner fails to provide the required

1 documentation within 7 calendar days after the request is
2 made, the Secretary may suspend the vehicle registration.
3 The registration shall remain suspended until such time as
4 the required documentation is provided to and reviewed by
5 the Secretary.

6 (4) The owner of a vehicle that is self-insured shall
7 attest that the funds available to pay liability claims
8 related to the operation of the vehicle are equivalent to
9 or greater than the minimum liability insurance
10 requirements under Section 8-101 or 8-101.1.

11 (c) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement
12 this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-444.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
15 1, 2021.