

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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 Sections 3-405 and 3-415 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-405) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-405)

7 Sec. 3-405. Application for registration.

8 (a) Every owner of a vehicle subject to registration under  
9 this Code shall make application to the Secretary of State for  
10 the registration of such vehicle upon the appropriate form or  
11 forms furnished by the Secretary. Every such application shall  
12 bear the signature of the owner written with pen and ink and  
13 contain:

14 1. The name, bona fide residence (except as otherwise  
15 provided in this paragraph 1) and mail address of the owner  
16 or business address of the owner if a firm, association or  
17 corporation. If the mailing address is a post office box  
18 number, the address listed on the driver license record may  
19 be used to verify residence. A police officer, a deputy  
20 sheriff, an elected sheriff, a law enforcement officer for  
21 the Department of State Police, or a fire investigator may  
22 elect to furnish the address of the headquarters of the  
23 governmental entity or police district where he or she  
24 works instead of his or her residence address, in which  
25 case that address shall be deemed to be his or her  
26 residence address for all purposes under this Chapter 3.  
27 The spouse and children of a person who may elect under  
28 this paragraph 1 to furnish the address of the headquarters  
29 of the government entity or police district where the  
30 person works instead of the person's residence address may,  
31 if they reside with that person, also elect to furnish the  
32 address of the headquarters of the government entity or

1 police district where the person works as their residence  
2 address, in which case that address shall be deemed to be  
3 their residence address for all purposes under this Chapter  
4 3. In this paragraph 1: (A) "police officer" has the  
5 meaning ascribed to "policeman" in Section 10-3-1 of the  
6 Illinois Municipal Code; (B) "deputy sheriff" means a  
7 deputy sheriff appointed under Section 3-6008 of the  
8 Counties Code; (C) "elected sheriff" means a sheriff  
9 commissioned pursuant to Section 3-6001 of the Counties  
10 Code; and (D) "fire investigator" means a person classified  
11 as a peace officer under the Peace Officer Fire  
12 Investigation Act.

13 2. A description of the vehicle, including such  
14 information as is required in an application for a  
15 certificate of title, determined under such standard  
16 rating as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

17 3. Information, ~~as may be required by the Secretary,~~  
18 relating to the insurance policy for the a motor vehicle,  
19 including, ~~but not limited to,~~ the name of the insurer  
20 which issued the policy, the policy number, and the  
21 expiration date of the policy.

22 4. Such further information as may reasonably be  
23 required by the Secretary to enable him to determine  
24 whether the vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration  
25 and the owner entitled to a certificate of title.

26 5. An affirmation by the applicant that all information  
27 set forth is true and correct. If the application is for  
28 the registration of a motor vehicle, the applicant also  
29 shall affirm that the motor vehicle is insured as required  
30 by this Code, that such insurance will be maintained  
31 throughout the period for which the motor vehicle shall be  
32 registered, and that neither the owner, nor any person  
33 operating the motor vehicle with the owner's permission,  
34 shall operate the motor vehicle unless the required  
35 insurance is in effect. If the person signing the  
36 affirmation is not the sole owner of the vehicle, such

1 person shall be deemed to have affirmed on behalf of all  
2 the owners of the vehicle. If the person signing the  
3 affirmation is not an owner of the vehicle, such person  
4 shall be deemed to have affirmed on behalf of the owner or  
5 owners of the vehicle. The lack of signature on the  
6 application shall not in any manner exempt the owner or  
7 owners from any provisions, requirements or penalties of  
8 this Code.

9 (b) When such application refers to a new vehicle purchased  
10 from a dealer the application shall be accompanied by a  
11 Manufacturer's Statement of Origin from the dealer, and a  
12 statement showing any lien retained by the dealer.

13 (Source: P.A. 91-575, eff. 8-14-99.)

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-415) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-415)

15 Sec. 3-415. Application for and renewal of registration.

16 (a) Calendar year. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
17 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
18 required to be registered on a calendar registration year, not  
19 later than December 1 of each year, upon proper application and  
20 by payment of the registration fee and tax for such vehicle, as  
21 provided by law except that application for renewal of a  
22 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
23 registered on a staggered calendar year basis, shall be made by  
24 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
25 State.

26 (b) Fiscal year. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
27 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
28 required to be registered on a fiscal registration year, not  
29 later than June 1 of each year, upon proper application and by  
30 payment of the registration fee and tax for such vehicle as  
31 provided by law, except that application for renewal of a  
32 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
33 registered on a staggered fiscal year basis, shall be made by  
34 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
35 State.

1 (c) Two calendar years. Application for renewal of a  
2 vehicle registration shall be made by the owner, as to those  
3 vehicles required to be registered for 2 calendar years, not  
4 later than December 1 of the year preceding commencement of the  
5 2-year registration period, except that application for  
6 renewal of a vehicle registration, as to those vehicles  
7 required to be registered for 2 years on a staggered  
8 registration basis, shall be made by the owner in the form and  
9 manner prescribed by the Secretary of State.

10 (d) Two fiscal years. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
11 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
12 required to be registered for 2 fiscal years, not later than  
13 June 1 immediately preceding commencement of the 2-year  
14 registration period, except that application for renewal of a  
15 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
16 registered for 2 fiscal years on a staggered registration  
17 basis, shall be made by the owner in the form and manner  
18 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

19 (e) Time of application. The Secretary of State may receive  
20 applications for renewal of registration and grant the same and  
21 issue new registration cards and plates or registration  
22 stickers at any time prior to expiration of registration. No  
23 person shall display upon a vehicle, the new registration  
24 plates or registration stickers prior to the dates the  
25 Secretary of State in his discretion may select.

26 (f) Verification. The Secretary of State may further  
27 require, as to vehicles for-hire, that applications be  
28 accompanied by verification that fees due under the Illinois  
29 Motor Carrier of Property Law, as amended, have been paid.

30 (g) Applications for registration renewal shall include  
31 information relating to the insurance policy for the motor  
32 vehicle, including the name of the insurer that issued the  
33 policy, the policy number, and the expiration date of the  
34 policy.

35 (Source: P.A. 80-230; 80-1185.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
2    1, 2005.