

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 3-808.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1)

7 Sec. 3-808.1. (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates
8 shall be issued, at no charge, to the following:

9 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
10 owned and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
11 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
12 Assembly;

13 2. Special disability plates issued to vehicles owned
14 and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
15 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
16 Assembly.

17 (b) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,
18 for a one time fee of \$8.00, to the following:

19 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
20 operated by or for any county, township or municipal
21 corporation.

22 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal
23 corporations for persons with disabilities.

1 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,
2 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff
3 and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration plates
4 shall contain the specific county code and unit number.

5 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,
6 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement
7 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is
8 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer or
9 a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this
10 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy
11 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in
12 Chapter 12 of this Code.

13 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,
14 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police
15 department. These registration plates shall contain the
16 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and
17 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

18 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
19 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
20 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any
21 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These
22 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire
23 Department" and shall display the specific fire
24 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division
25 number or letter.

26 (b-5) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, permanent

1 vehicle registration plates shall be issued for a one-time fee
2 of \$8.00 to a county, township, or municipal corporation that
3 owns or operates vehicles used for the purpose of community
4 workplace commuting as defined by the Secretary of State by
5 administrative rule. The design and color of the plates shall
6 be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary
7 of State may adopt rules to implement this subsection (b-5).

8 (c) Beginning with the 2012 registration year,
9 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff and
10 designated deputy sheriffs that have been issued registration
11 plates under subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt
12 from any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle
13 to another vehicle. Each county sheriff shall report to the
14 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one
15 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county
16 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. The Secretary of State
17 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (c).

18 (c-5) Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
19 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm
20 System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any fire
21 department, fire protection district, or MABAS that have been
22 issued registration plates under subsection (b) of this Section
23 shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration
24 from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each fire department, fire
25 protection district, of MABAS shall report to the Secretary of
26 State any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to

1 another vehicle operated by or for any fire department, fire
2 protection district, or MABAS. The Secretary of State shall
3 adopt rules to implement this subsection.

4 (d) Beginning with the 2013 registration year,
5 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police
6 department that have been issued registration plates under
7 subsection (b) of this Section shall be exempt from any fee for
8 the transfer of registration from one vehicle to another
9 vehicle. Each municipal police department shall report to the
10 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from one
11 vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any municipal
12 police department. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to
13 implement this subsection (d).

14 (Source: P.A. 97-430, eff. 1-1-12; 97-794, eff. 1-1-13; 98-436,
15 eff. 1-1-14.)