

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 3-802 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-802) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-802)

7 Sec. 3-802. Reclassifications and upgrades.

8 (a) Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the
9 following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them as
10 follows:

11 "Reclassification" means changing the registration of
12 a vehicle from one plate category to another.

13 "Upgrade" means increasing the registered weight of a
14 vehicle within the same plate category.

15 (b) When reclassing the registration of a vehicle from one
16 plate category to another, the owner shall receive credit for
17 the unused portion of the present plate and be charged the
18 current portion fees for the new plate. In addition, the
19 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees
20 shall be assessed.

21 (b-5) Beginning with the 2018 registration year, any
22 individual who has a registration issued under either Section
23 3-405 or 3-405.1 that qualifies for a special license plate

1 under Sections 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625,
2 3-626, 3-638, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676,
3 3-677, 3-680, 3-683, 3-686, or 3-693 may reclass his or her
4 registration upon acquiring a special license plate listed in
5 this subsection (b-5) without a replacement plate fee or
6 registration sticker cost.

7 (b-10) Beginning with the 2019 registration year, any
8 individual who has a special license plate issued under Section
9 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625,
10 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, 3-664,
11 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677, 3-680, 3-681, 3-683,
12 3-686, 3-688, 3-693, 3-698, or 3-699.12 may reclass his or her
13 special license plate upon acquiring a new registration under
14 Section 3-405 or 3-405.1 without a replacement plate fee or
15 registration sticker cost.

16 (c) When upgrading the weight of a registration within the
17 same plate category, the owner shall pay the difference in
18 current period fees between the two plates. In addition, the
19 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees
20 shall be assessed. In the event new plates are not required,
21 the corrected registration card fee shall be assessed.

22 (d) In the event the owner of the vehicle desires to change
23 the registered weight and change the plate category, the owner
24 shall receive credit for the unused portion of the registration
25 fee of the current plate and pay the current portion of the
26 registration fee for the new plate, and in addition, pay the

1 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees.

2 (e) Reclassing from one plate category to another plate
3 category can be done only once within any registration period.

4 (f) No refunds shall be made in any of the circumstances
5 found in subsection (b), subsection (c), or subsection (d);
6 however, when reclassing from a flat weight plate to an
7 apportioned plate, a refund may be issued if the credit amounts
8 to an overpayment.

9 (g) In the event the registration of a vehicle registered
10 under the mileage tax option is revoked, the owner shall be
11 required to pay the annual registration fee in the new plate
12 category and shall not receive any credit for the mileage plate
13 fees.

14 (h) Certain special interest plates may be displayed on
15 first division vehicles, second division vehicles weighing
16 8,000 pounds or less, and recreational vehicles. Those plates
17 can be transferred within those vehicle groups.

18 (i) Plates displayed on second division vehicles weighing
19 8,000 pounds or less and passenger vehicle plates may be
20 reclassified from one division to the other.

21 (j) Other than in subsection (i), reclassing from one
22 division to the other division is prohibited. In addition, a
23 reclass from a motor vehicle to a trailer or a trailer to a
24 motor vehicle is prohibited.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-809, eff. 1-1-17.)