

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 Sections 3-104, 3-405, and 7-604 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-104) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-104)

7 Sec. 3-104. Application for certificate of title.

8 (a) The application for a certificate of title for a  
9 vehicle in this State must be made by the owner to the  
10 Secretary of State on the form prescribed and must contain:

11 1. The name, Illinois residence, ~~and~~ mail address, and,  
12 if available, email address of the owner;

13 2. A description of the vehicle including, so far as  
14 the following data exists: Its make, year-model,  
15 identifying number, type of body, whether new or used, as  
16 to house trailers as defined in Section 1-128 of this Code,  
17 and as to manufactured homes as defined in Section 1-144.03  
18 of this Code, the square footage based upon the outside  
19 dimensions excluding the length of the tongue and hitch,  
20 and, as to vehicles of the second division, whether  
21 for-hire, not-for-hire, or both for-hire and not-for-hire;

22 3. The date of purchase by applicant and, if  
23 applicable, the name and address of the person from whom

1 the vehicle was acquired and the names and addresses of any  
2 lienholders in the order of their priority and signatures  
3 of owners;

4 4. The current odometer reading at the time of transfer  
5 and that the stated odometer reading is one of the  
6 following: actual mileage, not the actual mileage or  
7 mileage is in excess of its mechanical limits; and

8 5. Any further information the Secretary of State  
9 reasonably requires to identify the vehicle and to enable  
10 him to determine whether the owner is entitled to a  
11 certificate of title and the existence or nonexistence of  
12 security interests in the vehicle.

13 (a-5) The Secretary of State shall designate on the  
14 prescribed application form a space where the owner of a  
15 vehicle may designate a beneficiary, to whom ownership of the  
16 vehicle shall pass in the event of the owner's death.

17 (b) If the application refers to a vehicle purchased from a  
18 dealer, it must also be signed by the dealer as well as the  
19 owner, and the dealer must promptly mail or deliver the  
20 application and required documents to the Secretary of State.

21 (c) If the application refers to a vehicle last previously  
22 registered in another State or country, the application must  
23 contain or be accompanied by:

24 1. Any certified document of ownership so recognized  
25 and issued by the other State or country and acceptable to  
26 the Secretary of State, and

1           2. Any other information and documents the Secretary of  
2           State reasonably requires to establish the ownership of the  
3           vehicle and the existence or nonexistence of security  
4           interests in it.

5           (d) If the application refers to a new vehicle it must be  
6           accompanied by the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin, or other  
7           documents as required and acceptable by the Secretary of State,  
8           with such assignments as may be necessary to show title in the  
9           applicant.

10          (e) If an application refers to a vehicle rebuilt from a  
11          vehicle previously salvaged, that application shall comply  
12          with the provisions set forth in Sections 3-302 through 3-304  
13          of this Code.

14          (f) An application for a certificate of title for any  
15          vehicle, whether purchased in Illinois or outside Illinois, and  
16          even if previously registered in another State, must be  
17          accompanied by either an exemption determination from the  
18          Department of Revenue showing that no tax imposed pursuant to  
19          the Use Tax Act or the vehicle use tax imposed by Section  
20          3-1001 of the Illinois Vehicle Code is owed by anyone with  
21          respect to that vehicle, or a receipt from the Department of  
22          Revenue showing that any tax so imposed has been paid. An  
23          application for a certificate of title for any vehicle  
24          purchased outside Illinois, even if previously registered in  
25          another state, must be accompanied by either an exemption  
26          determination from the Department of Revenue showing that no

1 tax imposed pursuant to the Municipal Use Tax Act or the County  
2 Use Tax Act is owed by anyone with respect to that vehicle, or  
3 a receipt from the Department of Revenue showing that any tax  
4 so imposed has been paid. In the absence of such a receipt for  
5 payment or determination of exemption from the Department, no  
6 certificate of title shall be issued to the applicant.

7 If the proof of payment of the tax or of nonliability  
8 therefor is, after the issuance of the certificate of title and  
9 display certificate of title, found to be invalid, the  
10 Secretary of State shall revoke the certificate and require  
11 that the certificate of title and, when applicable, the display  
12 certificate of title be returned to him.

13 (g) If the application refers to a vehicle not manufactured  
14 in accordance with federal safety and emission standards, the  
15 application must be accompanied by all documents required by  
16 federal governmental agencies to meet their standards before a  
17 vehicle is allowed to be issued title and registration.

18 (h) If the application refers to a vehicle sold at public  
19 sale by a sheriff, it must be accompanied by the required fee  
20 and a bill of sale issued and signed by a sheriff. The bill of  
21 sale must identify the new owner's name and address, the year  
22 model, make and vehicle identification number of the vehicle,  
23 court order document number authorizing such sale, if  
24 applicable, and the name and address of any lienholders in  
25 order of priority, if applicable.

26 (i) If the application refers to a vehicle for which a

1 court of law determined the ownership, it must be accompanied  
2 with a certified copy of such court order and the required fee.  
3 The court order must indicate the new owner's name and address,  
4 the complete description of the vehicle, if known, the name and  
5 address of the lienholder, if any, and must be signed and dated  
6 by the judge issuing such order.

7 (j) If the application refers to a vehicle sold at public  
8 auction pursuant to the Labor and Storage Lien (Small Amount)  
9 Act, it must be accompanied by an affidavit or affirmation  
10 furnished by the Secretary of State along with the documents  
11 described in the affidavit or affirmation and the required fee.

12 (k) The Secretary may provide an expedited process for the  
13 issuance of vehicle titles. Expedited title applications must  
14 be delivered to the Secretary of State's Vehicle Services  
15 Department in Springfield by express mail service or hand  
16 delivery. Applications must be complete, including necessary  
17 forms, fees, and taxes. Applications received before noon on a  
18 business day will be processed and shipped that same day.  
19 Applications received after noon on a business day will be  
20 processed and shipped the next business day. The Secretary  
21 shall charge an additional fee of \$30 for this service, and  
22 that fee shall cover the cost of return shipping via an express  
23 mail service. All fees collected by the Secretary of State for  
24 expedited services shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle  
25 License Plate Fund. In the event the Vehicle Services  
26 Department determines that the volume of expedited title

1 requests received on a given day exceeds the ability of the  
2 Vehicle Services Department to process those requests in an  
3 expedited manner, the Vehicle Services Department may decline  
4 to provide expedited services, and the additional fee for the  
5 expedited service shall be refunded to the applicant.

6 (l) If the application refers to a homemade trailer, (i) it  
7 must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation regarding  
8 the source of materials used in the construction of the  
9 trailer, as required by the Secretary of State, (ii) the  
10 trailer must be inspected by a Secretary of State employee  
11 prior to the issuance of the title, and (iii) upon approval of  
12 the Secretary of State, the trailer must have a vehicle  
13 identification number, as provided by the Secretary of State,  
14 stamped or riveted to the frame.

15 (m) The holder of a Manufacturer's Statement of Origin to a  
16 manufactured home may deliver it to any person to facilitate  
17 conveying or encumbering the manufactured home. Any person  
18 receiving any such Manufacturer's Statement of Origin so  
19 delivered holds it in trust for the person delivering it.

20 (n) Within 45 days after the completion of the first retail  
21 sale of a manufactured home, the Manufacturer's Statement of  
22 Origin to that manufactured home must be surrendered to the  
23 Secretary of State either in conjunction with an application  
24 for a certificate of title for that manufactured home or in  
25 accordance with Section 3-116.1.

26 (o) Each application for certificate of title for a motor

1 vehicle shall be verified by the National Motor Vehicle Title  
2 Information System (NMVTIS) for a vehicle history report prior  
3 to the Secretary issuing a certificate of title.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-749, eff. 7-16-14; 99-414, eff. 8-20-15.)

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

6 Sec. 3-405. Application for registration.

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

13 1. The name, domicile address, as defined in Section  
14 1-115.5 of this Code, (except as otherwise provided in this  
15 paragraph 1), ~~and~~ mail address of the owner or business  
16 address of the owner if a firm, association, ~~or~~  
17 corporation, and, if available, email address of the owner.

18 If the mailing address is a post office box number, the  
19 address listed on the driver license record may be used to  
20 verify residence. A police officer, a deputy sheriff, an  
21 elected sheriff, a law enforcement officer for the  
22 Department of State Police, a fire investigator, a state's  
23 attorney, an assistant state's attorney, a state's  
24 attorney special investigator, or a judicial officer may  
25 elect to furnish the address of the headquarters of the

1 governmental entity, police district, or business address  
2 where he or she works instead of his or her domicile  
3 address, in which case that address shall be deemed to be  
4 his or her domicile address for all purposes under this  
5 Chapter 3. The spouse and children of a person who may  
6 elect under this paragraph 1 to furnish the address of the  
7 headquarters of the government entity, police district, or  
8 business address where the person works instead of the  
9 person's domicile address may, if they reside with that  
10 person, also elect to furnish the address of the  
11 headquarters of the government entity, police district, or  
12 business address where the person works as their domicile  
13 address, in which case that address shall be deemed to be  
14 their domicile address for all purposes under this Chapter  
15 3. In this paragraph 1: (A) "police officer" has the  
16 meaning ascribed to "policeman" in Section 10-3-1 of the  
17 Illinois Municipal Code; (B) "deputy sheriff" means a  
18 deputy sheriff appointed under Section 3-6008 of the  
19 Counties Code; (C) "elected sheriff" means a sheriff  
20 commissioned pursuant to Section 3-6001 of the Counties  
21 Code; (D) "fire investigator" means a person classified as  
22 a peace officer under the Peace Officer Fire Investigation  
23 Act; (E) "state's attorney", "assistant state's attorney",  
24 and "state's attorney special investigator" mean a state's  
25 attorney, assistant state's attorney, and state's attorney  
26 special investigator commissioned or appointed under



1 Division 3-9 of the Counties Code; and (F) "judicial  
2 officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1-10 of  
3 the Judicial Privacy Act.

4 2. A description of the vehicle, including such  
5 information as is required in an application for a  
6 certificate of title, determined under such standard  
7 rating as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

8 3. (Blank).

9 4. Such further information as may reasonably be  
10 required by the Secretary to enable him to determine  
11 whether the vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration  
12 and the owner entitled to a certificate of title.

13 5. An affirmation by the applicant that all information  
14 set forth is true and correct. If the application is for  
15 the registration of a motor vehicle, the applicant also  
16 shall affirm that the motor vehicle is insured as required  
17 by this Code, that such insurance will be maintained  
18 throughout the period for which the motor vehicle shall be  
19 registered, and that neither the owner, nor any person  
20 operating the motor vehicle with the owner's permission,  
21 shall operate the motor vehicle unless the required  
22 insurance is in effect. If the person signing the  
23 affirmation is not the sole owner of the vehicle, such  
24 person shall be deemed to have affirmed on behalf of all  
25 the owners of the vehicle. If the person signing the  
26 affirmation is not an owner of the vehicle, such person

1 shall be deemed to have affirmed on behalf of the owner or  
2 owners of the vehicle. The lack of signature on the  
3 application shall not in any manner exempt the owner or  
4 owners from any provisions, requirements or penalties of  
5 this Code.

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

10 (Source: P.A. 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 98-539, eff. 1-1-14; 98-787,  
11 eff. 7-25-14.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/7-604) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-604)

13 Sec. 7-604. Verification of liability insurance policy.

14 (a) The Secretary of State may select random samples of  
15 registrations of motor vehicles subject to Section 7-601 of  
16 this Code, or owners thereof, for the purpose of verifying  
17 whether or not the motor vehicles are insured.

18 In addition to such general random samples of motor vehicle  
19 registrations, the Secretary may select for verification other  
20 random samples, including, but not limited to registrations of  
21 motor vehicles owned by persons:

22 (1) whose motor vehicle registrations during the  
23 preceding 4 years have been suspended pursuant to Section  
24 7-606 or 7-607 of this Code;

25 (2) who during the preceding 4 years have been

1 convicted of violating Section 3-707, 3-708 or 3-710 of  
2 this Code while operating vehicles owned by other persons;

3 (3) whose driving privileges have been suspended  
4 during the preceding 4 years;

5 (4) who during the preceding 4 years acquired ownership  
6 of motor vehicles while the registrations of such vehicles  
7 under the previous owners were suspended pursuant to  
8 Section 7-606 or 7-607 of this Code; or

9 (5) who during the preceding 4 years have received a  
10 disposition of supervision under subsection (c) of Section  
11 5-6-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections for a violation of  
12 Section 3-707, 3-708, or 3-710 of this Code.

13 (b) Upon receiving certification from the Department of  
14 Transportation under Section 7-201.2 of this Code of the name  
15 of an owner or operator of any motor vehicle involved in an  
16 accident, the Secretary may verify whether or not at the time  
17 of the accident such motor vehicle was covered by a liability  
18 insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code.

19 (c) In preparation for selection of random samples and  
20 their verification, the Secretary may send to owners of  
21 randomly selected motor vehicles, or to randomly selected motor  
22 vehicle owners, requests for information about their motor  
23 vehicles and liability insurance coverage electronically or,  
24 if electronic means are unavailable, via U.S. mail. The request  
25 shall require the owner to state whether or not the motor  
26 vehicle was insured on the verification date stated in the

1 Secretary's request and the request may require, but is not  
2 limited to, a statement by the owner of the names and addresses  
3 of insurers, policy numbers, and expiration dates of insurance  
4 coverage.

5 (d) Within 30 days after the Secretary sends ~~mails~~ a  
6 request under subsection (c) of this Section, the owner to whom  
7 it is sent shall furnish the requested information to the  
8 Secretary above the owner's signed affirmation that such  
9 information is true and correct. Proof of insurance in effect  
10 on the verification date, as prescribed by the Secretary, may  
11 be considered by the Secretary to be a satisfactory response to  
12 the request for information.

13 Any owner whose response indicates that his or her vehicle  
14 was not covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance  
15 with Section 7-601 of this Code shall be deemed to have  
16 registered or maintained registration of a motor vehicle in  
17 violation of that Section. Any owner who fails to respond to  
18 such a request shall be deemed to have registered or maintained  
19 registration of a motor vehicle in violation of Section 7-601  
20 of this Code.

21 (e) If the owner responds to the request for information by  
22 asserting that his or her vehicle was covered by a liability  
23 insurance policy on the verification date stated in the  
24 Secretary's request, the Secretary may conduct a verification  
25 of the response by furnishing necessary information to the  
26 insurer named in the response. The insurer shall within 45 days

1 inform the Secretary whether or not on the verification date  
2 stated the motor vehicle was insured by the insurer in  
3 accordance with Section 7-601 of this Code. The Secretary may  
4 by rule and regulation prescribe the procedures for  
5 verification.

6 (f) No random sample selected under this Section shall be  
7 categorized on the basis of race, color, religion, sex,  
8 national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or  
9 mental disability, economic status or geography.

10 (g) (Blank).

11 (Source: P.A. 98-787, eff. 7-25-14; 99-333, eff. 12-30-15 (see  
12 Section 15 of P.A. 99-483 for the effective date of changes  
13 made by P.A. 99-333); 99-737, eff. 8-5-16.)

14 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
15 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
16 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
17 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
18 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
19 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
20 Public Act.