1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
- 5 Sections 1-134.1, 1-171.01a, 3-107, 3-116, 3-802, 3-905,
- 6 5-101, 5-102, 5-107, 5-503, and 6-305 as follows:
- 7 (625 ILCS 5/1-134.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-134.1)
- 8 Sec. 1-134.1. Junk vehicle. A junk vehicle is a vehicle
- 9 which has been or is being disassembled, crushed, compressed,
- 10 flattened, destroyed or otherwise reduced to a state in which
- it no longer can be returned to an operable state, or has been
- branded or assigned as junk or a similar designation by another
- 13 state or jurisdiction.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 83-1473.)
- 15 (625 ILCS 5/1-171.01a)
- 16 Sec. 1-171.01a. Remittance agent. For the purposes of
- 17 Article IX of Chapter 3, the term "remittance agent" means any
- 18 person who holds himself or herself out to the public as being
- 19 engaged in or who engages in accepting money for remittance to
- 20 the State of Illinois or any of its instrumentalities or
- 21 political subdivisions, or to any of their officials, for the
- 22 payment of registration plates, vehicle certificates of title,

taxes, or registration fees regardless of when the money is 1 2 accepted from the public or remitted to the State, whether or 3 not the person renders any other service in connection with the making of any such remittance or is engaged in any other 4 5 endeavor. The term "remittance agent" also includes any person 6 who holds himself or herself out to the public as being engaged 7 in or who engages in accepting money for consulting or advising 8 the public on matters concerning vehicle certificates of title, 9 taxes, registration renewals, registration plates, or 10 applications for title. The term "remittance agent" does not 11 include any licensed dealer in motor vehicles who accepts money 12 for remittance to the State of Illinois for the payment of registration plates, vehicle certificates of title, taxes, or 13 14 registration fees as an incident to his or her business as a 15 motor vehicle dealer.

- 16 (Source: P.A. 97-832, eff. 7-20-12.)
- 17 (625 ILCS 5/3-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-107)
- 18 Sec. 3-107. Contents and effect.
- 19 (a) Each certificate of title issued by the Secretary of 20 State shall contain:
- 21 1. the date issued;
- 22 2. the name and address of the owner;
- 3. the names, and addresses, and fax numbers or
 electronic addresses of any lienholders, in the order of
 priority as shown on the application or, if the application

is based on a certificate of title, as shown on the certificate;

- 4. the title number assigned to the vehicle;
- 5. a description of the vehicle including, so far as the following data exists: its make, year-model, identifying number, type of body, whether new or used, as to house trailers as defined in Section 1-128 of this Code, and as to manufactured homes as defined in Section 1-144.03 of this Code, the square footage of the vehicle based upon the outside dimensions excluding the length of the tongue and hitch, and, if a new vehicle, the date of the first sale of the vehicle for use;
- 6. an odometer certification as provided for in this Code; and
 - 7. any other data the Secretary of State prescribes.
- (a-5) In the event the applicant seeks to have the vehicle titled as a custom vehicle or street rod, that fact must be stated in the application. The custom vehicle or street rod must be inspected as required by Section 3-406 of this Code prior to issuance of the title. Upon successful completion of the inspection, the vehicle may be titled in the following manner. The make of the vehicle shall be listed as the make of the actual vehicle or the make it is designed to resemble (e.g., Ford or Chevrolet); the model of the vehicle shall be listed as custom vehicle or street rod; and the year of the vehicle shall be listed as the year the actual vehicle was

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manufactured or the year it is designed to resemble. A vehicle previously titled as other than a custom vehicle or street rod may be issued a corrected title reflecting the custom vehicle or street rod model if it otherwise meets the requirements for the designation.

(a-10) In the event the applicant seeks to have the vehicle titled as a glider kit, that fact must be stated in the application. The glider kit must be inspected under Section 3-406 of this Code prior to issuance of the title. Upon successful completion of the inspection, the vehicle shall be titled in the following manner: (1) the make of the vehicle shall be listed as the make of the chassis or the make it is designed to resemble; (2) the model of the vehicle shall be listed as glider kit; and (3) the year of the vehicle shall be listed as the year presented on the manufacturer's certificate of origin for the chassis, unless no year is presented, then it shall be listed as the year the application was received. The vehicle identification number of the chassis shall be assigned to the engine, transmission, and rear axle if the engine, transmission, and rear axle were not previously assigned a vehicle identification number after an inspection under Section 3-406.

(b) The certificate of title shall contain forms for assignment and warranty of title by the owner, and for assignment and warranty of title by a dealer, and may contain forms for applications for a certificate of title by a

- 1 transferee, the naming of a lienholder and the assignment or
- 2 release of the security interest of a lienholder.
- 3 (b-5) The Secretary of State shall designate on a
- 4 certificate of title a space where the owner of a vehicle may
- 5 designate a beneficiary, to whom ownership of the vehicle shall
- 6 pass in the event of the owner's death.
- 7 (c) A certificate of title issued by the Secretary of State
- 8 is prima facie evidence of the facts appearing on it.
- 9 (d) A certificate of title for a vehicle is not subject to
- 10 garnishment, attachment, execution or other judicial process,
- 11 but this subsection does not prevent a lawful levy upon the
- 12 vehicle.
- 13 (e) Any certificate of title issued by the Secretary of
- 14 State is subject to a lien in favor of the State of Illinois
- for any fees or taxes required to be paid under this Act and as
- have not been paid, as provided for in this Code.
- 17 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
- 18 certificate of title issued by the Secretary of State to a
- 19 manufactured home is prima facie evidence of the facts
- 20 appearing on it, notwithstanding the fact that such
- 21 manufactured home, at any time, shall have become affixed in
- any manner to real property.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 98-749, eff. 7-16-14; 99-748, eff. 8-5-16.)
- 24 (625 ILCS 5/3-116) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-116)
- 25 Sec. 3-116. When Secretary of State to issue a certificate

1 of title.

- 2 (a) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of a properly
 3 assigned certificate of title, with an application for a
 4 certificate of title, the required fee and any other documents
 5 required by law, shall issue a new certificate of title in the
 6 name of the transferee as owner and mail it to the first
 7 lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner or owner's
 8 designee.
 - (b) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of an application for a new certificate of title by a transferee other than by voluntary transfer, with proof of the transfer, the required fee and any other documents required by law, shall issue a new certificate of title in the name of the transferee as owner.
 - (b-5) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of an application for a certificate of title and the required fee, may issue a certificate of title to an out-of-state resident if the out-of-state resident is a bona fide purchaser of a vehicle or a manufactured home from a dealer licensed in this State under Section 5-101, 5-101.2, or 5-102 of this Code and the licensed dealer files for bankruptcy, surrenders his or her license, or is otherwise no longer operating as a licensed dealer and does not properly transfer the title application to the bona fide purchaser prior to the licensed dealer's business closure.
 - (c) Any person, firm or corporation, who shall knowingly possess, buy, sell, exchange or give away, or offer to buy,

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- sell, exchange or give away the certificate of title to any 1 2 motor vehicle which is a junk or salvage, or who shall fail to 3 surrender the certificate of title to the Secretary of State as required under the provisions of this Section and Section 4 5 3-117.2, shall be quilty of Class 3 felony.
 - (d) The Secretary of State shall file and retain for four (4) years a record of every surrendered certificate of title or proof of ownership accepted by the Secretary of State, the file to be maintained so as to permit the tracing of title of the vehicle designated therein. Such filing and retention requirements shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the recordkeeping requirements set forth in Section 3-106 of this Code, which recordkeeping requirements are not limited to any period of time.
 - (e) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of an application for corrected certificate of title, with the original title, the required fee and any other required documents, shall issue a corrected certificate of title in the name of the owner and mail it to the first lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner or owner's designee.
 - (f) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of a certified copy of a court order awarding ownership to an applicant along with an application for a certificate of title and the required fee, shall issue a certificate of title to the applicant.
- (Source: P.A. 98-749, eff. 7-16-14.) 25

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- (625 ILCS 5/3-802) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-802) 1
- 2 Sec. 3-802. Reclassifications and upgrades.
- (a) Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the 3 following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them as 4 5 follows:
- "Reclassification" means changing the registration of 6 7 a vehicle from one plate category to another.
- "Upgrade" means increasing the registered weight of a 8 9 vehicle within the same plate category.
- (b) When reclassing the registration of a vehicle from one plate category to another, the owner shall receive credit for the unused portion of the present plate and be charged the current portion fees for the new plate. In addition, the appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees 15 shall be assessed.
- 16 (b-5) Beginning with the 2019 2018 registration year, any 17 individual who has a registration issued under either Section 3-405 or 3-405.1 that qualifies for a special license plate 18 under Sections 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 19 20 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, $\underline{3-628}$, 3-638, $\underline{3-642}$, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, 3-664, 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677, 3-680, 21 22 <u>3-681</u>, 3-683, 3-686, <u>3-688</u>, or 3-693, <u>3-698</u>, <u>or 3-699.12</u> may 23 reclass his or her registration upon acquiring a special license plate listed in this subsection (b-5) without a 24 25 replacement plate fee or registration sticker cost.
 - (c) When upgrading the weight of a registration within the

- same plate category, the owner shall pay the difference in current period fees between the two plates. In addition, the appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees shall be assessed. In the event new plates are not required, the corrected registration card fee shall be assessed.
 - (d) In the event the owner of the vehicle desires to change the registered weight and change the plate category, the owner shall receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee of the current plate and pay the current portion of the registration fee for the new plate, and in addition, pay the appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees.
 - (e) Reclassing from one plate category to another plate category can be done only once within any registration period.
 - (f) No refunds shall be made in any of the circumstances found in subsection (b), subsection (c), or subsection (d); however, when reclassing from a flat weight plate to an apportioned plate, a refund may be issued if the credit amounts to an overpayment.
 - (g) In the event the registration of a vehicle registered under the mileage tax option is revoked, the owner shall be required to pay the annual registration fee in the new plate category and shall not receive any credit for the mileage plate fees.
 - (h) Certain special interest plates may be displayed on first division vehicles, second division vehicles weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and recreational vehicles. Those plates

- 1 can be transferred within those vehicle groups.
- 2 (i) Plates displayed on second division vehicles weighing
- 3 8,000 pounds or less and passenger vehicle plates may be
- 4 reclassed from one division to the other.
- 5 (j) Other than in subsection (i), reclassing from one
- 6 division to the other division is prohibited. In addition, a
- 7 reclass from a motor vehicle to a trailer or a trailer to a
- 8 motor vehicle is prohibited.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 99-809, eff. 1-1-17.)
- 10 (625 ILCS 5/3-905) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-905)
- 11 Sec. 3-905. Bond; fee; duration of license. Such applicant 12 shall, with his application, deposit with the Secretary of
- 13 State a bond as hereinafter provided, for each location at
- 14 which the applicant intends to act as a remittance agent. The
- application shall be accompanied by the payment of a license
- 16 fee in the sum of \$50.00 (or \$25.00 if such application is
- filed after July 1) for each location at which he proposes to
- 18 act as a remittance agent. If the applicant shall have complied
- 19 with all of the requirements of this Section and the Secretary
- of State shall find after investigation that the applicant is
- 21 financially sound and of good business integrity, he shall
- issue the required license. Such license shall terminate on
- 23 December 31 of the year for which it is issued, but upon
- 24 application prior to November 15 of any year for which a
- license is in effect may be renewed for the next succeeding

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calendar year. Such application shall be accompanied by the payment of an annual license fee of \$50.00 for each location at which the applicant proposes to act as a remittance agent and the posting of the bond herein provided, for each such location.

The bond required by this Section shall be for the term of the license, or renewal thereof, for which application is made, and shall run to the People of the State of Illinois, with surety by a bonding or insurance company authorized to do business in this State, to be approved by the Secretary of State. It shall be conditioned upon the proper transmittal of all remittances by the applicant as a remittance agent and the performance of all undertakings in connection therewith. It shall be in the minimum sum of $$20,000 \frac{$10,000}{}$, or in an amount equal to the aggregate sum of money transmitted to the State by the applicant during the highest 15 day period in the fiscal year immediately preceding the one for which application is made (rounded to the nearest \$1,000), whichever is the greater. However, for the purpose of determining the bond requirements hereunder, remittances made by applicants in the form of money orders, checks, or electronic payments which are made payable directly to the Secretary of State or the Illinois Department of Revenue by the remitter, shall not be considered in the aggregate. The bond requirement of this Section shall not apply to banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions chartered by the State of Illinois or the United States;

1 provided that the banks, savings and loan associations, and

2 credit unions provide to the Secretary of State an affidavit

stating that the bank, savings and loan association, or credit

union is sufficiently bonded to meet the requirements as

5 required above. Such affidavit shall be signed by an officer of

6 the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union and

7 shall be notarized.

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8 (Source: P.A. 99-324, eff. 1-1-16.)

- 9 (625 ILCS 5/5-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-101)
- 10 Sec. 5-101. New vehicle dealers must be licensed.
- 11 (a) No person shall engage in this State in the business of
- 12 selling or dealing in, on consignment or otherwise, new
- 13 vehicles of any make, or act as an intermediary or agent or
- broker for any licensed dealer or vehicle purchaser other than
- as a salesperson, or represent or advertise that he is so
- 16 engaged or intends to so engage in such business unless
- 17 licensed to do so in writing by the Secretary of State under
- 18 the provisions of this Section.
- 19 (b) An application for a new vehicle dealer's license shall
- 20 be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by oath, on
- 21 such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation
- 22 prescribe and shall contain:
- 1. The name and type of business organization of the
- 24 applicant and his established and additional places of
- business, if any, in this State.

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- 2. If the applicant is a corporation, a list of its officers, directors, and shareholders having a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the corporation, setting forth the residence address of each; if the applicant is a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated association, a trust, or any similar form of business organization, the name and residence address of the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, director, trustee, or manager.
 - 3. The make or makes of new vehicles which the applicant will offer for sale at retail in this State.
 - 4. The name of each manufacturer or franchised if any, of new vehicles with whom the distributor. applicant has contracted for the sale of such new vehicles. As evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by а signed statement from each manufacturer or franchised distributor. If the applicant is in the business of offering for sale new conversion vehicles, trucks or vans, except for trucks modified to serve a special purpose which includes but is not limited to the following vehicles: street sweepers, fertilizer spreaders, emergency vehicles, implements of husbandry or maintenance type vehicles, he must furnish evidence of a and service agreement from both the chassis manufacturer and second stage manufacturer.
 - 5. A statement that the applicant has been approved for

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registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act by the Department of Revenue: Provided that this requirement does not apply to a dealer who is already licensed hereunder with the Secretary of State, and who is merely applying for a renewal of his license. As evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by a certification from the Department of Revenue showing that that Department has approved the applicant for registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

6. A statement that the applicant has complied with the appropriate liability insurance requirement. A Certificate of Insurance in a solvent company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois shall be included with each application covering each location at which he proposes to act as a new vehicle dealer. The policy must provide liability coverage in the minimum amounts of \$100,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to property. Such policy shall expire not sooner than December 31 of the year for which the license was issued or renewed. The expiration of the insurance policy shall not terminate the liability under the policy arising during the period for which the policy was filed. Trailer and mobile home dealers are exempt from this requirement.

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that provides automobile liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to property, then the permitted user's insurer shall be the primary insurer and the dealer's insurer shall be the secondary insurer. If the permitted user does not have a liability insurance policy that provides automobile liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to property, or does not have any insurance at all, then the dealer's insurer shall be the primary insurer and the permitted user's insurer shall be the secondary insurer.

When a permitted user is "test driving" a new vehicle dealer's automobile, the new vehicle dealer's insurance shall be primary and the permitted user's insurance shall be secondary.

As used in this paragraph 6, a "permitted user" is a person who, with the permission of the new vehicle dealer or an employee of the new vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by the new vehicle dealer which the person is considering to purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance, reliability, or condition of the vehicle. The term "permitted user" also

includes a person who, with the permission of the new vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned or held for sale or lease by the new vehicle dealer for loaner purposes while the user's vehicle is being repaired or evaluated.

As used in this paragraph 6, "test driving" occurs when a permitted user who, with the permission of the new vehicle dealer or an employee of the new vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by a new vehicle dealer that the person is considering to purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance, reliability, or condition of the vehicle.

As used in this paragraph 6, "loaner purposes" means when a person who, with the permission of the new vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned or held for sale or lease by the new vehicle dealer while the user's vehicle is being repaired or evaluated.

- 7. (A) An application for a new motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by the following license fees:
 - (i) \$1,000 for applicant's established place of business, and \$100 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; but if the application is made after June 15 of any year, the license fee shall be \$500 for applicant's established place of business plus \$50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. License fees shall be returnable

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only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. All moneys received by the this Secretary of State as license fees under subparagraph (i) prior to applications for the 2004 licensing year shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Review Board Fund and shall be used to administer the Motor Vehicle Review Board under the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. Of the money received by the Secretary of State as license fees under this subparagraph (i) for the 2004 licensing year and thereafter, 10% shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Review Board Fund and shall be used to administer the Motor Vehicle Review Board under the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act and 90% shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(ii) Except for dealers selling 25 or fewer automobiles or as provided in subsection (h) of Section 5-102.7 of this Code, an Annual Dealer Recovery Fund Fee in the amount of \$500 for the applicant's established place of business, and \$50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; but if the application is made after June 15 of any year, the fee shall be \$250 for the applicant's established place of business plus \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. For a license renewal

application, the fee shall be based on the amount of automobiles sold in the past year according to the following formula:

- (1) \$0 for dealers selling 25 or less automobiles:
- (2) \$150 for dealers selling more than 25 but less than 200 automobiles;
- (3) \$300 for dealers selling 200 or more automobiles but less than 300 automobiles; and
- (4) \$500 for dealers selling 300 or more automobiles.

License fees shall be returnable only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. Moneys received under this subparagraph (ii) shall be deposited into the Dealer Recovery Trust Fund.

- (B) An application for a new vehicle dealer's license, other than for a new motor vehicle dealer's license, shall be accompanied by the following license fees:
 - (i) \$1,000 for applicant's established place of business, and \$50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; but if the application is made after June 15 of any year, the license fee shall be \$500 for applicant's established place of business plus \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. License fees shall be returnable

only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. Of the money received by the Secretary of State as license fees under this subparagraph (i) for the 2004 licensing year and thereafter, 95% shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (ii) Except as provided in subsection (h) of Section 5-102.7 of this Code, an Annual Dealer Recovery Fund Fee in the amount of \$500 for the applicant's established place of business, and \$50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; but if the application is made after June 15 of any year, the fee shall be \$250 for the applicant's established place of business plus \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. License fees shall be returnable only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. Moneys received under this subparagraph (ii) shall be deposited into the Dealer Recovery Trust Fund.
- 8. A statement that the applicant's officers, directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership interest therein, proprietor, a partner, member, officer, director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in the past 3 years any one violation as determined in any civil, criminal or

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- (A) The Anti-Theft Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (B) The Certificate of Title Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (C) The Offenses against Registration and Certificates of Title Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (D) The Dealers, Transporters, Wreckers and Rebuilders Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (E) Section 21-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, Criminal Trespass to Vehicles; or
 - (F) The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.
 - 9. A statement that the applicant's officers, directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership interest therein, proprietor, partner, member, officer, director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in any calendar year 3 or more violations, as determined in any civil, criminal or administrative proceedings, of any one or more of the following Acts:
 - (A) The Consumer Finance Act;
 - (B) The Consumer Installment Loan Act;
- 26 (C) The Retail Installment Sales Act;

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- (E) The Interest Act;
- (F) The Illinois Wage Assignment Act;
- 5 (G) Part 8 of Article XII of the Code of Civil 6 Procedure; or
 - (H) The Consumer Fraud Act.
 - 10. A bond or certificate of deposit in the amount of \$50,000 \$20,000 for each location at which the applicant intends to act as a new vehicle dealer. The bond shall be for the term of the license, or its renewal, for which application is made, and shall expire not sooner than December 31 of the year for which the license was issued or renewed. The bond shall run to the People of the State of Illinois, with surety by a bonding or insurance company authorized to do business in this State. It shall be conditioned upon the proper transmittal of all title and registration fees and taxes (excluding taxes under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act) accepted by the applicant as a new vehicle dealer.
 - 11. Such other information concerning the business of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation prescribe.
 - 12. A statement that the applicant understands Chapter 1 through Chapter 5 of this Code.
 - (c) Any change which renders no longer accurate any

- information contained in any application for a new vehicle dealer's license shall be amended within 30 days after the occurrence of such change on such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe by rule or regulation, accompanied by an amendatory fee of \$2.
 - (d) Anything in this Chapter 5 to the contrary notwithstanding no person shall be licensed as a new vehicle dealer unless:
 - 1. He is authorized by contract in writing between himself and the manufacturer or franchised distributor of such make of vehicle to so sell the same in this State, and
 - 2. Such person shall maintain an established place of business as defined in this Act.
 - (e) The Secretary of State shall, within a reasonable time after receipt, examine an application submitted to him under this Section and unless he makes a determination that the application submitted to him does not conform with the requirements of this Section or that grounds exist for a denial of the application, under Section 5-501 of this Chapter, grant the applicant an original new vehicle dealer's license in writing for his established place of business and a supplemental license in writing for each additional place of business in such form as he may prescribe by rule or regulation which shall include the following:
 - 1. The name of the person licensed;
 - 2. If a corporation, the name and address of its

- officers or if a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated association or any similar form of business organization, the name and address of the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, director, trustee or manager;
 - 3. In the case of an original license, the established place of business of the licensee;
 - 4. In the case of a supplemental license, the established place of business of the licensee and the additional place of business to which such supplemental license pertains;
 - 5. The make or makes of new vehicles which the licensee is licensed to sell.
 - (f) The appropriate instrument evidencing the license or a certified copy thereof, provided by the Secretary of State, shall be kept posted conspicuously in the established place of business of the licensee and in each additional place of business, if any, maintained by such licensee.
 - (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) hereof, all new vehicle dealer's licenses granted under this Section shall expire by operation of law on December 31 of the calendar year for which they are granted unless sooner revoked or cancelled under the provisions of Section 5-501 of this Chapter.
 - (h) A new vehicle dealer's license may be renewed upon application and payment of the fee required herein, and submission of proof of coverage under an approved bond under

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- the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act or proof that applicant is 1 2 not subject to such bonding requirements, as in the case of an 3 original license, but in case an application for the renewal of an effective license is made during the month of December, the 5 effective license shall remain in force until the application is granted or denied by the Secretary of State. 6
 - (i) All persons licensed as a new vehicle dealer are required to furnish each purchaser of a motor vehicle:
 - 1. In the case of a new vehicle a manufacturer's statement of origin and in the case of a used motor vehicle a certificate of title, in either case properly assigned to the purchaser;
 - 2. A statement verified under oath that all identifying numbers on the vehicle agree with those on the certificate of title or manufacturer's statement of origin;
 - 3. A bill of sale properly executed on behalf of such person;
 - 4. A copy of the Uniform Invoice-transaction reporting return referred to in Section 5-402 hereof;
 - 5. In the case of a rebuilt vehicle, a copy of the Disclosure of Rebuilt Vehicle Status; and
 - 6. In the case of a vehicle for which the warranty has been reinstated, a copy of the warranty.
- (j) Except at the time of sale or repossession of the vehicle, no person licensed as a new vehicle dealer may issue 26 any other person a newly created key to a vehicle unless the

- 1 new vehicle dealer makes a copy of the driver's license or
- 2 State identification card of the person requesting or obtaining
- 3 the newly created key. The new vehicle dealer must retain the
- 4 copy for 30 days.
- 5 A new vehicle dealer who violates this subsection (j) is
- 6 quilty of a petty offense. Violation of this subsection (j) is
- 7 not cause to suspend, revoke, cancel, or deny renewal of the
- 8 new vehicle dealer's license.
- 9 This amendatory Act of 1983 shall be applicable to the 1984
- 10 registration year and thereafter.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 98-450, eff. 1-1-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)
- 12 (625 ILCS 5/5-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-102)
- 13 Sec. 5-102. Used vehicle dealers must be licensed.
- 14 (a) No person, other than a licensed new vehicle dealer,
- shall engage in the business of selling or dealing in, on
- 16 consignment or otherwise, 5 or more used vehicles of any make
- 17 during the year (except house trailers as authorized by
- 18 paragraph (j) of this Section and rebuilt salvage vehicles sold
- 19 by their rebuilders to persons licensed under this Chapter), or
- 20 act as an intermediary, agent or broker for any licensed dealer
- or vehicle purchaser (other than as a salesperson) or represent
- or advertise that he is so engaged or intends to so engage in
- 23 such business unless licensed to do so by the Secretary of
- 24 State under the provisions of this Section.
- 25 (b) An application for a used vehicle dealer's license

- shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by oath, in such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation prescribe and shall contain:
 - 1. The name and type of business organization established and additional places of business, if any, in this State.
 - 2. If the applicant is a corporation, a list of its officers, directors, and shareholders having a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the corporation, setting forth the residence address of each; if the applicant is a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated association, a trust, or any similar form of business organization, the names and residence address of the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, director, trustee or manager.
 - 3. A statement that the applicant has been approved for registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act by the Department of Revenue. However, this requirement does not apply to a dealer who is already licensed hereunder with the Secretary of State, and who is merely applying for a renewal of his license. As evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by a certification from the Department of Revenue showing that the Department has approved the applicant for registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.
 - 4. A statement that the applicant has complied with the

appropriate liability insurance requirement. A Certificate of Insurance in a solvent company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois shall be included with each application covering each location at which he proposes to act as a used vehicle dealer. The policy must provide liability coverage in the minimum amounts of \$100,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to property. Such policy shall expire not sooner than December 31 of the year for which the license was issued or renewed. The expiration of the insurance policy shall not terminate the liability under the policy arising during the period for which the policy was filed. Trailer and mobile home dealers are exempt from this requirement.

If the permitted user has a liability insurance policy that provides automobile liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to property, then the permitted user's insurer shall be the primary insurer and the dealer's insurer shall be the secondary insurer. If the permitted user does not have a liability insurance policy that provides automobile liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any person, \$300,000 for

bodily injury to or the death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to property, or does not have any insurance at all, then the dealer's insurer shall be the primary insurer and the permitted user's insurer shall be the secondary insurer.

When a permitted user is "test driving" a used vehicle dealer's automobile, the used vehicle dealer's insurance shall be primary and the permitted user's insurance shall be secondary.

As used in this paragraph 4, a "permitted user" is a person who, with the permission of the used vehicle dealer or an employee of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by the used vehicle dealer which the person is considering to purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance, reliability, or condition of the vehicle. The term "permitted user" also includes a person who, with the permission of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned or held for sale or lease by the used vehicle dealer for loaner purposes while the user's vehicle is being repaired or evaluated.

As used in this paragraph 4, "test driving" occurs when a permitted user who, with the permission of the used vehicle dealer or an employee of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by a used vehicle dealer that the person is considering to purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance,

reliability, or condition of the vehicle.

As used in this paragraph 4, "loaner purposes" means when a person who, with the permission of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned or held for sale or lease by the used vehicle dealer while the user's vehicle is being repaired or evaluated.

- 5. An application for a used vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by the following license fees:
 - (A) \$1,000 for applicant's established place of business, and \$50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; however, if the application is made after June 15 of any year, the license fee shall be \$500 for applicant's established place of business plus \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. License fees shall be returnable only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. Of the money received by the Secretary of State as license fees under this subparagraph (A) for the 2004 licensing year and thereafter, 95% shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (B) Except for dealers selling 25 or fewer automobiles or as provided in subsection (h) of Section 5-102.7 of this Code, an Annual Dealer Recovery Fund Fee in the amount of \$500 for the applicant's

established place of business, and \$50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; but if the application is made after June 15 of any year, the fee shall be \$250 for the applicant's established place of business plus \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. For a license renewal application, the fee shall be based on the amount of automobiles sold in the past year according to the following formula:

- (1) \$0 for dealers selling 25 or less automobiles;
- (2) \$150 for dealers selling more than 25 but less than 200 automobiles;
- (3) \$300 for dealers selling 200 or more automobiles but less than 300 automobiles; and
- (4) \$500 for dealers selling 300 or more automobiles.

License fees shall be returnable only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. Moneys received under this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited into the Dealer Recovery Trust Fund.

6. A statement that the applicant's officers, directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership interest therein, proprietor, partner, member, officer, director, trustee, manager or other principals in the

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- (A) The Anti-Theft Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (B) The Certificate of Title Laws of the Illinois
 Vehicle Code;
 - (C) The Offenses against Registration and Certificates of Title Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (D) The Dealers, Transporters, Wreckers and Rebuilders Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
 - (E) Section 21-2 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, Criminal Trespass to Vehicles; or
 - (F) The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.
 - 7. A statement that the applicant's officers, directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership interest therein, proprietor, partner, member, officer, director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in any calendar year 3 or more violations, as determined in any civil or criminal or administrative proceedings, of any one or more of the following Acts:
 - (A) The Consumer Finance Act;

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- 1 (B) The Consumer Installment Loan Act;
- 2 (C) The Retail Installment Sales Act;
- The Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales 3 Act;
- (E) The Interest Act;
 - (F) The Illinois Wage Assignment Act;
- (G) Part 8 of Article XII of the Code of Civil 7 Procedure; or 8
 - (H) The Consumer Fraud Act.
 - 8. A bond or Certificate of Deposit in the amount of $$50,000 \frac{$20,000}{}$ for each location at which the applicant intends to act as a used vehicle dealer. The bond shall be for the term of the license, or its renewal, for which application is made, and shall expire not sooner than December 31 of the year for which the license was issued or renewed. The bond shall run to the People of the State of Illinois, with surety by a bonding or insurance company authorized to do business in this State. It shall be conditioned upon the proper transmittal of all title and registration fees and taxes (excluding taxes under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act) accepted by the applicant as a used vehicle dealer.
 - 9. Such other information concerning the business of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation prescribe.
 - 10. A statement that the applicant understands Chapter

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- 1 through Chapter 5 of this Code. 1
- 2 11. A copy of the certification from the prelicensing 3 education program.
 - (c) Any change which renders no longer accurate any information contained in any application for a used vehicle dealer's license shall be amended within 30 days after the occurrence of each change on such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe by rule or regulation, accompanied by an amendatory fee of \$2.
 - (d) Anything in this Chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, no person shall be licensed as a used vehicle dealer unless such person maintains an established place of business as defined in this Chapter.
 - (e) The Secretary of State shall, within a reasonable time after receipt, examine an application submitted to him under this Section. Unless the Secretary makes a determination that the application submitted to him does not conform to this Section or that grounds exist for a denial of the application under Section 5-501 of this Chapter, he must grant the applicant an original used vehicle dealer's license in writing for his established place of business and a supplemental license in writing for each additional place of business in such form as he may prescribe by rule or regulation which shall include the following:
 - 1. The name of the person licensed;
 - 2. If a corporation, the name and address of its

officers or if a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated association or any similar form of business organization, the name and address of the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, director, trustee or manager;

- 3. In case of an original license, the established place of business of the licensee;
- 4. In the case of a supplemental license, the established place of business of the licensee and the additional place of business to which such supplemental license pertains.
- (f) The appropriate instrument evidencing the license or a certified copy thereof, provided by the Secretary of State shall be kept posted, conspicuously, in the established place of business of the licensee and in each additional place of business, if any, maintained by such licensee.
- (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this Section, all used vehicle dealer's licenses granted under this Section expire by operation of law on December 31 of the calendar year for which they are granted unless sooner revoked or cancelled under Section 5-501 of this Chapter.
- (h) A used vehicle dealer's license may be renewed upon application and payment of the fee required herein, and submission of proof of coverage by an approved bond under the "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" or proof that applicant is not subject to such bonding requirements, as in the case of an

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- 1 original license, but in case an application for the renewal of
- 2 an effective license is made during the month of December, the
- 3 effective license shall remain in force until the application
- for renewal is granted or denied by the Secretary of State.
- 5 (i) All persons licensed as a used vehicle dealer are required to furnish each purchaser of a motor vehicle:
- 7 1. A certificate of title properly assigned to the purchaser;
 - 2. A statement verified under oath that all identifying numbers on the vehicle agree with those on the certificate of title;
- 3. A bill of sale properly executed on behalf of such person;
 - 4. A copy of the Uniform Invoice-transaction reporting return referred to in Section 5-402 of this Chapter;
 - 5. In the case of a rebuilt vehicle, a copy of the Disclosure of Rebuilt Vehicle Status; and
 - 6. In the case of a vehicle for which the warranty has been reinstated, a copy of the warranty.
 - (j) A real estate broker holding a valid certificate of registration issued pursuant to "The Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen License Act" may engage in the business of selling or dealing in house trailers not his own without being licensed as a used vehicle dealer under this Section; however such broker shall maintain a record of the transaction including the following:

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- 1 (1) the name and address of the buyer and seller,
- 2 (2) the date of sale,
- 3 (3) a description of the mobile home, including the vehicle identification number, make, model, and year, and
 - (4) the Illinois certificate of title number.

The foregoing records shall be available for inspection by any officer of the Secretary of State's Office at any reasonable hour.

(k) Except at the time of sale or repossession of the vehicle, no person licensed as a used vehicle dealer may issue any other person a newly created key to a vehicle unless the used vehicle dealer makes a copy of the driver's license or State identification card of the person requesting or obtaining the newly created key. The used vehicle dealer must retain the copy for 30 days.

A used vehicle dealer who violates this subsection (k) is guilty of a petty offense. Violation of this subsection (k) is not cause to suspend, revoke, cancel, or deny renewal of the used vehicle dealer's license.

- (1) Used vehicle dealers licensed under this Section shall provide the Secretary of State a register for the sale at auction of each salvage or junk certificate vehicle. Each register shall include the following information:
- 1. The year, make, model, style and color of the vehicle;
- 26 2. The vehicle's manufacturer's identification number

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- or, if applicable, the Secretary of State or Illinois 1 2 Department of State Police identification number;
 - 3. The date of acquisition of the vehicle;
- 4. The name and address of the person from whom the 4 vehicle was acquired;
 - 5. The name and address of the person to whom any vehicle was disposed, the person's Illinois license number or if the person is an out-of-state salvage vehicle buyer, the license number from the state or jurisdiction where the buyer is licensed; and
- 11 6. The purchase price of the vehicle.
- 12 The register shall be submitted to the Secretary of State
- 13 via written or electronic means within 10 calendar days from
- the date of the auction. 14
- (Source: P.A. 98-450, eff. 1-1-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.) 15
- 16 "(625 ILCS 5/5-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-107)
- 17 Sec. 5-107. Bond exemption. The following persons shall be
- exempt from the bond required in Sections 5-101 and 5-102: (1) 18
- Any person who has been continuously licensed under Section 19
- 5-101 or 5-102 since calendar year 1983; (2) any licensee who 20
- 21 as determined by the Secretary of State, has faithfully and
- 22 continuously complied with conditions of the bond requirement
- 23 for a period of 60 36 consecutive months after the effective
- 24 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.
- 25 This exemption shall continue for each licensee until such

- time as he may be determined by the Secretary of State to be 1
- 2 delinquent or deficient in the transmittal of title and
- 3 registration fees or taxes.

This amendatory Act of 1983 shall be applicable to the 1984 4

5 registration year and thereafter.

- 6 A person whose license is cancelled due to the voluntary
- 7 surrender of such license, who applies for a new license for
- 8 the same license year or one license year after the license
- 9 year of the cancelled license, will remain exempt under
- 10 paragraph (1) above if the only break in the continuous
- 11 licensure is caused by the cancellation due to the voluntary
- 12 surrender of the license.
- (Source: P.A. 88-158; 88-520.) 13
- 14 (625 ILCS 5/5-503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-503)
- 15 Sec. 5-503. Failure to obtain dealer's license, operation
- 16 of a business with a suspended or revoked license. (a) Any
- person operating a business for which he is required to be 17
- licensed under Section 5-101, 5-101.2, 5-102, 5-201 or 5-301 18
- who fails to apply for such a license or licenses within 15 19
- 20 days after being informed in writing by the Secretary of State
- 21 that he must obtain such a license or licenses is subject to a
- 22 civil action brought by the Secretary of State for operating a
- business without a license in the circuit court in the county 23
- in which the business is located. If the person is found to be 24
- in violation of Section 5-101, 5-101.2, 5-102, 5-201 or 5-301 25

- 1 by carrying on a business without being properly licensed, that
- 2 person shall be fined \$300 for each business day he conducted
- 3 his business without such a license after the expiration of the
- 4 15 day period specified in this subsection (a).
- 5 (b) Any person who, having had his license or licenses
- 6 issued under Section 5-101, 5-101.2, 5-102, 5-201 or 5-301
- 7 suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied by the Secretary of
- 8 State under Section 5-501, continues to operate business after
- 9 the effective date of such revocation, suspension,
- 10 cancellation or denial may be sued in a civil action by the
- 11 Secretary of State in the county in which the established or
- 12 additional place of such business is located. If such person is
- found by the court to have operated such a business after the
- 14 license or licenses required for conducting such business have
- 15 been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied, that person shall
- be fined \$500 for each day he conducted business thereafter.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 86-444.)
- 18 (625 ILCS 5/6-305) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-305)
- 19 Sec. 6-305. Renting motor vehicle to another.
- 20 (a) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to any other
- 21 person unless the latter person, or a driver designated by a
- 22 nondriver with disabilities and meeting any minimum age and
- driver's record requirements that are uniformly applied by the
- 24 person renting a motor vehicle, is then duly licensed hereunder
- or, in the case of a nonresident, then duly licensed under the

- 1 laws of the State or country of his residence unless the State
- or country of his residence does not require that a driver be
- 3 licensed.
- 4 (b) No person shall rent a motor vehicle to another until
- 5 he has inspected the drivers license of the person to whom the
- 6 vehicle is to be rented, or by whom it is to be driven, and
- 7 compared and verified the signature thereon with the signature
- 8 of such person written in his presence unless, in the case of a
- 9 nonresident, the State or country wherein the nonresident
- 10 resides does not require that a driver be licensed.
- 11 (c) No person shall rent a motorcycle to another unless the
- 12 latter person is then duly licensed hereunder as a motorcycle
- operator, and in the case of a nonresident, then duly licensed
- under the laws of the State or country of his residence, unless
- 15 the State or country of his residence does not require that a
- 16 driver be licensed.
- 17 (c-1) A rental car company that rents a motor vehicle shall
- 18 ensure that the renter is provided with an emergency telephone
- 19 number to personnel capable of fielding roadside assistance and
- 20 other customer service inquiries, including the ability to
- 21 provide the caller with the telephone number of the location
- from which the vehicle was rented, if requested by the caller.
- 23 If an owner's manual is not available in the vehicle at the
- 24 time of the rental, an owner's manual for that vehicle or a
- 25 similar model shall be accessible by the personnel answering
- the emergency telephone number for assistance with inquiries

- about the operation of the vehicle.
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- (f) Subject to subsection (1), any person who rents a motor 5 vehicle to another shall only advertise, quote, and charge a rental rate that includes the entire amount except taxes, a 6 7 mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if any, which a 8 renter must pay to hire or lease the vehicle for the period of 9 time to which the rental rate applies. The person must provide, 10 on the request of the renter, based on the available 11 information, an estimated total of the daily rental rate, 12 including all applicable taxes, fees, and other charges, or an 13 estimated total rental charge, based on the return date of the 14 vehicle noted on the rental agreement. Further, if the rental 15 agreement does not already provide an estimated total rental 16 charge, the following statement must be included in the rental 17 agreement:
 - "NOTICE: UNDER ILLINOIS LAW, YOU MAY REQUEST, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AN ESTIMATED TOTAL DAILY RENTAL RATE, INCLUDING TAXES, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES, OR AN ESTIMATED TOTAL RENTAL CHARGE, BASED ON THE VEHICLE RETURN DATE NOTED ON THIS AGREEMENT."
 - Such person shall not charge in addition to the rental rate, taxes, mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if any, any fee which must be paid by the renter as a condition of hiring or leasing the vehicle, such as, but not limited to,

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required fuel or airport surcharges, nor any fee transporting the renter to the location where the rented vehicle will be delivered to the renter. In addition to the rental rate, taxes, mileage charge, and airport concession charge, if any, such person may charge for an item or service provided in connection with a particular rental transaction if the renter can avoid incurring the charge by choosing not to obtain or utilize the optional item or service. Items and services for which such person may impose an additional charge include, but are not limited to, optional insurance and accessories requested by the renter, service charges incident to the renter's optional return of the vehicle to a location other than the location where the vehicle was hired or leased, and charges for refueling the vehicle at the conclusion of the rental transaction in the event the renter did not return the vehicle with as much fuel as was in the fuel tank at the beginning of the rental. "Airport concession charge" means a charge or fee imposed and collected from a renter to reimburse the motor vehicle rental company for the concession fee it is required to pay to a local government corporate authority or airport authority to rent motor vehicles at the airport facility. The airport concession charge is in addition to any customer facility charge or any other charge.

(g) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall keep a record of the registration number of the motor vehicle so rented, the name and address of the person to whom the

- 1 vehicle is rented, the number of the license, if any, of said
- 2 latter person, and the date and place when and where the
- 3 license, if any, was issued. Such record shall be open to
- 4 inspection by any police officer or designated agent of the
- 5 Secretary of State.
- 6 (h) A person licensed as a new car dealer under Section
- 7 5-101 of this Code shall not be subject to the provisions of
- 8 this Section regarding the rental of private passenger motor
- 9 vehicles when providing, free of charge, temporary substitute
- 10 vehicles for customers to operate during a period when a
- 11 customer's vehicle, which is either leased or owned by that
- 12 customer, is being repaired, serviced, replaced or otherwise
- 13 made unavailable to the customer in accordance with an
- 14 agreement with the licensed new car dealer or vehicle
- manufacturer, so long as the customer orally or in writing is
- 16 made aware that the temporary substitute vehicle will be
- 17 covered by his or her insurance policy and the customer shall
- only be liable to the extent of any amount deductible from such
- insurance coverage in accordance with the terms of the policy.
- 20 (i) This Section, except the requirements of subsection
- 21 (g), also applies to rental agreements of 30 continuous days or
- 22 less involving a motor vehicle that was delivered by an out of
- 23 State person or business to a renter in this State.
- 24 (j) A public airport may, if approved by its local
- 25 government corporate authorities or its airport authority,
- 26 impose a customer facility charge upon customers of rental car

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1 companies for the purposes of financing, designing, 2 constructing, operating, and maintaining consolidated car rental facilities and common use transportation equipment and 3 facilities, which are used to transport the customer, 5 connecting consolidated car rental facilities with other 6 airport facilities.

Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Section, the customer facility charge shall be collected by the rental car company as a separate charge, and clearly indicated as a separate charge on the rental agreement and invoice. Facility charges shall be immediately deposited into a trust account for the benefit of the airport and remitted at the direction of the airport, but not more often than once per month. The charge shall be uniformly calculated on a per-contract or per-day basis. Facility charges imposed by the airport may not exceed the reasonable costs of financing, designing, constructing, and maintaining the consolidated car operating, rental facilities and common use transportation equipment facilities and may not be used for any other purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the charges collected under this Section are not subject to retailer occupation, sales, use, or transaction taxes.

(k) When a rental car company states a rental rate in any of its rate advertisements, its proprietary computer reservation systems, or its in-person quotations intended to apply to an airport rental, a company that collects from its

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1 customers a customer facility charge for that rental under 2 subsection (j) shall do all of the following:

- (1) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any radio, television, or other electronic media advertisements the existence and amount of the charge if the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge or, if the advertisement covers an area with multiple airports with different charges, a range of amounts of customer facility charges if the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge.
- (2) Clearly and conspicuously disclose in any print rate advertising the existence and amount of the charge if the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge or, if the print rate advertisement covers an area with multiple airports with different charges, a range of amounts of customer facility charges if the advertisement is intended for rentals at an airport imposing the charge.
- (3) Clearly and conspicuously disclose the existence and amount of the charge in any telephonic, in-person, or computer-transmitted quotation from the rental car company's proprietary computer reservation system at the time of making an initial quotation of a rental rate if the quotation is made by a rental car company location at an airport imposing the charge and at the time of making a reservation of a rental car if the reservation is made by a

rental car company location at an airport imposing the charge.

- (4) Clearly and conspicuously display the charge in any proprietary computer-assisted reservation or transaction directly between the rental car company and the customer, shown or referenced on the same page on the computer screen viewed by the customer as the displayed rental rate and in a print size not smaller than the print size of the rental rate.
- (5) Clearly and conspicuously disclose and separately identify the existence and amount of the charge on its rental agreement.
- (6) A rental car company that collects from its customers a customer facility charge under subsection (j) and engages in a practice which does not comply with subsections (f), (j), and (k) commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.
- (1) Notwithstanding subsection (f), any person who rents a motor vehicle to another may, in connection with the rental of a motor vehicle to (i) a business renter or (ii) a business program sponsor under the sponsor's business program, do the following:
 - (1) separately quote, by telephone, in person, or by computer transmission, additional charges for the rental; and

- 1 (2) separately impose additional charges for the 2 rental.
- 3 (1-5) A person licensed under Section 5-101, 5-101.2, or 4 5-102 of this Code shall not participate in a rental-purchase 5 agreement vehicle program unless the licensee retains the vehicle in his or her name and retains proof of proper vehicle 6 7 registration under Chapter 3 of this Code and liability insurance under Section 7-601 of this Code. The licensee shall 8 9 transfer ownership of the vehicle to the renter within 20 10 calendar days of the agreed-upon date of completion of the rental-purchase agreement. If the licensee fails to transfer 11 12 ownership of the vehicle to the renter within the 20 calendar 13 days, then the renter may apply for the vehicle's title to the Secretary of State by providing the Secretary the 14 rental-purchase agreement, an application for title, the 15 16 required title fee, and any other documentation the Secretary 17 deems necessary to determine ownership of the vehicle. For purposes of this subsection (1-5), "rental-purchase agreement" 18 19 has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of the Rental-Purchase 20 Agreement Act.
 - (m) As used in this Section:

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- (1) "Additional charges" means charges other than: (i) a per period base rental rate; (ii) a mileage charge; (iii) taxes; or (iv) a customer facility charge.
 - (2) "Business program" means:
- (A) a contract between a person who rents motor

vehicles and a business program sponsor that establishes rental rates at which the person will rent motor vehicles to persons authorized by the sponsor; or

- (B) a plan, program, or other arrangement established by a person who rents motor vehicles at the request of, or with the consent of, a business program sponsor under which the person offers to rent motor vehicles to persons authorized by the sponsor on terms that are not the same as those generally offered by the rental company to the public.
- (3) "Business program sponsor" means any legal entity other than a natural person, including a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, government, municipality or agency, or a natural person operating a business as a sole proprietor.
- (4) "Business renter" means any person renting a motor vehicle for business purposes or, for any business program sponsor, a person who is authorized by the sponsor to enter into a rental contract under the sponsor's business program. "Business renter" does not include a person renting as:
 - (A) a non-employee member of a not-for-profit
 organization;
 - (B) the purchaser of a voucher or other prepaid rental arrangement from a person, including a tour operator, engaged in the business of reselling those

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- (C) an individual whose car rental is eligible for reimbursement in whole or in part as a result of the person being insured or provided coverage under a policy of insurance issued by an insurance company; or
- (D) an individual whose car rental is eligible for reimbursement in whole or in part as a result of the person purchasing motor vehicle repair services from a person licensed to perform those services.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 97-595, eff. 8-26-11.)
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