

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 8-102 and by adding Section 3-414.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-414.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-414.5. Multi-year registration.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall permit the owner of a  
9 motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the  
10 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds or a motor  
11 vehicle of the second division applying for a C class  
12 registration plate to register the motor vehicle for a period  
13 of 2 years if the owner selects to register his or her motor  
14 vehicle under this Section.

15 (1) If the motor vehicle to be registered is required  
16 to undergo emissions inspections, the 2-year registration  
17 must coincide with the emissions inspection cycle. If the  
18 technology is available, the Secretary shall provide  
19 notice to a motorist of his or her emissions cycle and the  
20 type of registration he or she is eligible for.

21 (2) An applicant for a 2-year registration shall apply  
22 online or by completing and mailing the appropriate 2-year  
23 registration application form to the address indicated on

1 the form.

2 (3) The owner of a motor vehicle with a 2-year  
3 registration may transfer that registration to another  
4 motor vehicle with the same emissions inspection  
5 requirements, if applicable. The owner of a motor vehicle  
6 with a 2-year registration who discontinues use of the  
7 registration before the expiration of the 2-year period is  
8 not entitled to a complete or a prorated refund of the  
9 registration fee.

10 (4) The fee for a 2-year registration shall be twice  
11 the applicable annual registration fee for the motor  
12 vehicle being registered. If the owner of a motor vehicle  
13 issued registration under this subsection is subject to an  
14 annual surcharge under Section 3-806 or 3-815, the  
15 Secretary of State shall collect the surcharge for each  
16 registration year of the multi-year registration at the  
17 same time the Secretary of State collects the one-time  
18 registration fee.

19 (b) The Secretary of State shall permit the owner of a  
20 trailer to register the trailer for a period of either one year  
21 or up to an extended 5-year registration period.

22 (1) The registration shall be based on a recurring  
23 5-year registration period. The trailer owner may apply for  
24 an annual registration, registration for the full 5 years,  
25 or for the number of years remaining in the current 5-year  
26 cycle at the time of the registration application.

1           (2) An applicant for a 5-year trailer registration  
2           shall apply online or by completing and mailing the  
3           appropriate 5-year registration application form to the  
4           address indicated on the form.

5           (3) The owner of a trailer with a 5-year registration  
6           may transfer that registration to another trailer of the  
7           same weight class. The owner of a trailer with a 5-year  
8           registration who discontinues use of the registration  
9           before the expiration of the 5-year period is not entitled  
10           to a complete or a prorated refund of the registration fee.

11           (4) The fee for a 5-year registration shall be the same  
12           as the applicable annual registration fee for the trailer  
13           being registered multiplied by the number of years  
14           remaining in the current 5-year cycle at the time of the  
15           registration application.

16           (c) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement  
17           this Section.

18           (625 ILCS 5/8-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 8-102)

19           Sec. 8-102. Alternate methods of giving proof.

20           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), proof ~~Proof~~ of  
21           financial responsibility, when required under Section 8-101 or  
22           8-101.1, may be given by filing with the Secretary of State one  
23           of the following:

24                   1. A bond as provided in Section 8-103;

25                   2. An insurance policy or other proof of insurance in a

1 form to be prescribed by the Secretary as provided in  
2 Section 8-108;

3 3. A certificate of self-insurance issued by the  
4 Director;

5 4. A certificate of self-insurance issued to the  
6 Regional Transportation Authority by the Director naming  
7 municipal or non-municipal public carriers included  
8 therein;

9 5. A certificate of coverage issued by an  
10 intergovernmental risk management association evidencing  
11 coverages which meet or exceed the amounts required under  
12 this Code.

13 (b) Beginning January 1, 2020, in lieu of filing the  
14 documents required by subsection (a), each owner of a vehicle  
15 required to obtain minimum liability insurance under Section  
16 8-101 or 8-101.1 shall attest that the vehicle is insured in at  
17 least the minimum required amount.

18 (1) The Secretary shall create a form on which the  
19 vehicle owner shall attest that the vehicle is insured in  
20 at least the minimum required amount. The attestation form  
21 shall be submitted with each registration application.

22 (2) The attestation form shall be valid for the full  
23 registration period; however, if at any time the Secretary  
24 has reason to believe that the owner does not have the  
25 minimum required amount of insurance for a vehicle, the  
26 Secretary may require the owner to file with the Secretary

1 documentation as set forth in subsection (a) of this  
2 Section.

3 (3) If the owner fails to provide the required  
4 documentation within 7 calendar days after the request is  
5 made, the Secretary may suspend the vehicle registration.  
6 The registration shall remain suspended until such time as  
7 the required documentation is provided to and reviewed by  
8 the Secretary.

9 (4) The owner of a vehicle that is self-insured shall  
10 attest that the funds available to pay liability claims  
11 related to the operation of the vehicle are equivalent to  
12 or greater than the minimum liability insurance  
13 requirements under Section 8-101 or 8-101.1.

14 (c) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement  
15 this Section.

16 (Source: P.A. 86-444.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
18 1, 2021.