

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
 5 Section 3-815 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-815) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815)

7 Sec. 3-815. Flat weight tax; vehicles of the second  
 8 division.

9 (a) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3 and 3-804.3,  
 10 every owner of a vehicle of the second division registered  
 11 under Section 3-813, and not registered under the mileage  
 12 weight tax under Section 3-818, shall pay to the Secretary of  
 13 State, for each registration year, for the use of the public  
 14 highways, a flat weight tax at the rates set forth in the  
 15 following table, the rates including the \$10 registration fee:

16 SCHEDULE OF FLAT WEIGHT TAX

17 REQUIRED BY LAW

18 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Class	Total Fees
19 Including Vehicle		each Fiscal
20 and Maximum Load		year
21 8,000 lbs. and less	B	\$98
22 8,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.	D	138
23 12,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs.	F	242

1	16,001 lbs. to 26,000 lbs.	H	490
2	26,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs.	J	630
3	28,001 lbs. to 32,000 lbs.	K	842
4	32,001 lbs. to 36,000 lbs.	L	982
5	36,001 lbs. to 40,000 lbs.	N	1,202
6	40,001 lbs. to 45,000 lbs.	P	1,390
7	45,001 lbs. to 50,000 lbs.	Q	1,538
8	50,001 lbs. to 54,999 lbs.	R	1,698
9	55,000 lbs. to 59,500 lbs.	S	1,830
10	59,501 lbs. to 64,000 lbs.	T	1,970
11	64,001 lbs. to 73,280 lbs.	V	2,294
12	73,281 lbs. to 77,000 lbs.	X	2,622
13	77,001 lbs. to 80,000 lbs.	Z	2,790

14       Beginning with the 2010 registration year a \$1 surcharge  
15 shall be collected for vehicles registered in the 8,000 lbs.  
16 and less flat weight plate category above to be deposited into  
17 the State Police Vehicle Fund.

18       Beginning with the 2014 registration year, a \$2 surcharge  
19 shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles  
20 registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate category  
21 as described in this subsection (a) to be deposited into the  
22 Park and Conservation Fund for the Department of Natural  
23 Resources to use for conservation efforts. The monies deposited  
24 into the Park and Conservation Fund under this Section shall  
25 not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks unless  
26 otherwise authorized by this Act.

1 All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by this  
2 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be deposited  
3 into the Capital Projects Fund.

4 (a-1) A Special Hauling Vehicle is a vehicle or combination  
5 of vehicles of the second division registered under Section  
6 3-813 transporting asphalt or concrete in the plastic state or  
7 a vehicle or combination of vehicles that are subject to the  
8 gross weight limitations in subsection (a) of Section 15-111  
9 for which the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles  
10 has elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in  
11 subsection (a), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each  
12 registration year. The Secretary shall designate this class of  
13 vehicle as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

14 (a-5) Beginning January 1, 2015, upon the request of the  
15 vehicle owner, a \$10 surcharge shall be collected in addition  
16 to the above fees for vehicles in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat  
17 weight plate categories as described in subsection (a) to be  
18 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
19 Fund. The \$10 surcharge is to identify vehicles in the 12,000  
20 lbs. and less flat weight plate categories as a covered farm  
21 vehicle. The \$10 surcharge is an annual, flat fee that shall be  
22 based on an applicant's new or existing registration year for  
23 each vehicle in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate  
24 categories. A designation as a covered farm vehicle under this  
25 subsection (a-5) shall not alter a vehicle's registration as a  
26 registration in the 12,000 lbs. or less flat weight category.

1 The Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
2 subsection (a-5).

3 (a-10) Beginning January 1, 2019, upon the request of the  
4 vehicle owner, the Secretary of State shall collect a \$10  
5 surcharge in addition to the fees for second division vehicles  
6 in the 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate category described  
7 in subsection (a) that are issued a registration plate under  
8 Article VI of this Chapter. The \$10 surcharge shall be  
9 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
10 Fund. The \$10 surcharge is to identify a vehicle in the 8,000  
11 lbs. and less flat weight plate category as a covered farm  
12 vehicle. The \$10 surcharge is an annual, flat fee that shall be  
13 based on an applicant's new or existing registration year for  
14 each vehicle in the 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate  
15 category. A designation as a covered farm vehicle under this  
16 subsection (a-10) shall not alter a vehicle's registration in  
17 the 8,000 lbs. or less flat weight category. The Secretary  
18 shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this subsection  
19 (a-10).

20 (b) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3, every camping  
21 trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck  
22 camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes,  
23 and not used commercially, nor for hire, nor owned by a  
24 commercial business, may be registered for each registration  
25 year upon the filing of a proper application and the payment of  
26 a registration fee and highway use tax, according to the

1 following table of fees:

2 MOTOR HOME, MINI MOTOR HOME, TRUCK CAMPER OR VAN CAMPER

3 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
4 Including Vehicle and	Each
5 Maximum Load	Calendar Year
6 8,000 lbs and less	\$78
7 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs	90
8 10,001 Lbs. and Over	102

9 CAMPING TRAILER OR TRAVEL TRAILER

10 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
11 Including Vehicle and	Each
12 Maximum Load	Calendar Year
13 3,000 Lbs. and Less	\$18
14 3,001 Lbs. to 8,000 Lbs.	30
15 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs.	38
16 10,001 Lbs. and Over	50

17 Every house trailer must be registered under Section 3-819.

18 (c) Farm Truck. Any truck used exclusively for the owner's  
19 own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising  
20 operations and not-for-hire only, or any truck used only in the  
21 transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable fruit  
22 or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, may  
23 be registered by the owner under this paragraph in lieu of  
24 registration under paragraph (a), upon filing of a proper  
25 application and the payment of the \$10 registration fee and the  
26 highway use tax herein specified as follows:

## 1 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

2	Gross Weight in Lbs.		Total Amount for
3	Including Truck and		each
4	Maximum Load	Class	Fiscal Year
5	16,000 lbs. or less	VF	\$150
6	16,001 to 20,000 lbs.	VG	226
7	20,001 to 24,000 lbs.	VH	290
8	24,001 to 28,000 lbs.	VJ	378
9	28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	VK	506
10	32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	VL	610
11	36,001 to 45,000 lbs.	VP	810
12	45,001 to 54,999 lbs.	VR	1,026
13	55,000 to 64,000 lbs.	VT	1,202
14	64,001 to 73,280 lbs.	VV	1,290
15	73,281 to 77,000 lbs.	VX	1,350
16	77,001 to 80,000 lbs.	VZ	1,490

17 In the event the Secretary of State revokes a farm truck  
18 registration as authorized by law, the owner shall pay the flat  
19 weight tax due hereunder before operating such truck.

20 Any combination of vehicles having 5 axles, with a distance  
21 of 42 feet or less between extreme axles, that are subject to  
22 the weight limitations in subsection (a) of Section 15-111 for  
23 which the owner of the combination of vehicles has elected to  
24 pay, in addition to the registration fee in subsection (c),  
25 \$125 to the Secretary of State for each registration year shall  
26 be designated by the Secretary as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

1           (d) The number of axles necessary to carry the maximum load  
2 provided shall be determined from Chapter 15 of this Code.

3           (e) An owner may only apply for and receive 5 farm truck  
4 registrations, and only 2 of those 5 vehicles shall exceed  
5 59,500 gross weight in pounds per vehicle.

6           (f) Every person convicted of violating this Section by  
7 failure to pay the appropriate flat weight tax to the Secretary  
8 of State as set forth in the above tables shall be punished as  
9 provided for in Section 3-401.

10           (Source: P.A. 97-201, eff. 1-1-12; 97-811, eff. 7-13-12;  
11 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-882, eff.  
12 8-13-14.)

13           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
14 1, 2019.