

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB5499

by Rep. Grant Wehrli

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-805

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division weighing 8,000 pounds or less propelled by an electric engine and not utilizing motor fuel who qualifies for any veteran license plate offered by the Secretary of State shall pay the same registration fee as that charged for his or her qualifying plate. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

  Section 3-805 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-805) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805)
- 7 Sec. 3-805. Electric vehicles.
  - (a) Until January 1, 2020, the owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division weighing 8,000 pounds or less propelled by an electric engine and not utilizing motor fuel, may register such vehicle for a fee not to exceed \$35 for a 2-year registration period. The Secretary may, in his discretion, prescribe that electric vehicle registration plates be issued for an indefinite term, such term to correspond to the term of registration plates issued generally, as provided in Section 3-414.1. In no event may the registration fee for electric vehicles exceed \$18 per registration year. Except as provided in subsection (b), beginning Beginning on January 1, 2020, the registration fee for these vehicles shall be equal to the fee set forth in Section 3-806 for motor vehicles of the first division, other Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor Driven Cycles, and Pedalcycles. In addition to the registration fees, the

- 1 Secretary shall assess an additional \$100 per year in lieu of
- 2 the payment of motor fuel taxes. \$1 of the additional fees
- 3 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services
- 4 Fund and the remainder of the additional fees shall be
- 5 deposited into the Road Fund.
- 6 (b) The owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a
- 7 motor vehicle of the second division weighing 8,000 pounds or
- 8 less propelled by an electric engine and not utilizing motor
- 9 <u>fuel who qualifies for any veteran license plate offered by the</u>
- 10 Secretary shall pay the same registration fee as that charged
- 11 for his or her qualifying plate.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 101-32, eff. 6-28-19.)
- 13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 14 becoming law.