



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4120

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-140.20 new
625 ILCS 5/3-122 new
625 ILCS 5/3-804.3

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "M998 HMMWV" as an AM General Series M998 High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle produced for military or government use. Provides that the owner of an M998 HMMWV may register the vehicle as a former military vehicle if specified conditions are met. Provides that a certificate of title issued for an M998 HMMWV shall not indicate that the M998 HMMWV is limited to off-road use.

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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 adding
5 Sections 1-140.20 and 3-122 and by changing Section 3-804.3 as
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.20 new)

8 Sec. 1-140.20. M998 HMMWV. An AM General Series M998
9 High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle produced for
10 military or government use.

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-122 new)

12 Sec. 3-122. M998 HMMWV; certificate of title. A
13 certificate of title issued for an M998 HMMWV shall not
14 indicate that the M998 HMMWV is limited to off-road use if the
15 applicant for the certificate of title and the M998 HMMWV meet
16 the requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section
17 3-804.3.

18 (625 ILCS 5/3-804.3)

19 Sec. 3-804.3. Former military vehicles.

20 (a) The owner of a former military vehicle may register
21 the vehicle for a fee not to exceed:

1 (1) \$100 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
2 rating of 26,000 pounds or less;

3 (2) \$150 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
4 rating of 26,001 to 45,000 pounds;

5 (3) \$500 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
6 rating of 45,001 to 65,000 pounds;

7 (4) \$1,000 for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
8 rating of over 65,000 pounds; or

9 (5) \$25 for a trailer with a weight of 3,000 pounds or
10 less; or

11 (6) \$75 for a trailer with a weight of over 3,000
12 pounds.

13 (b) The Secretary may prescribe, in the Secretary's
14 discretion, that former military vehicle plates be issued for
15 a definite or an indefinite term, such term to correspond to
16 the term of registration plates issued generally, as provided
17 in Section 3-414.1. Any person requesting former military
18 vehicle plates under this Section may also apply to have
19 vanity or personalized plates as provided under Section
20 3-405.1.

21 (c) A vehicle registered as a former military vehicle is
22 not subject to Section 3-815 and 3-818 of this Code.

23 (d) A vehicle may not be registered under this Section
24 unless a title for the vehicle has been issued by the Secretary
25 and the vehicle is eligible for registration without regard to
26 its status as a military vehicle.

1 (e)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (d), the owner of an
2 M998 HMMWV may register the vehicle as a former military
3 vehicle if:

4 (A) the owner is a former or current member of the
5 United States Armed Forces who provides proof to the
6 Secretary that he or she possesses or formerly possessed a
7 military license to operate the vehicle;

8 (B) before registration, the M998 HMMWV successfully
9 completes an inspection by the Secretary regarding the
10 suitability for limited use of the M998 HMMWV upon the
11 highways of this State as set forth in paragraph (2). The
12 fee for the inspection shall not exceed \$50. The
13 Secretary, in the Secretary's discretion, may accept the
14 owner's affidavit regarding safety modifications and
15 equipment standards in lieu of the inspection. The
16 Secretary shall give the owner a temporary registration so
17 that the owner may drive the M998 HMMWV on a direct route
18 to and from the inspection point;

19 (C) a keyed ignition cutoff switch is installed in the
20 M998 HMMWV; and

21 (D) a battery power cutoff switch is installed in the
22 M998 HMMWV.

23 (2) Operation of a registered M998 HMMWV upon the highways
24 of this State is permitted only if:

25 (A) operation of the M998 HMMWV is limited to
26 ceremonies, parades, and educational events and

1 transportation to and from ceremonies, parades, and
2 educational events;

3 (B) the operator, if not the owner, meets the
4 requirements of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1); and

5 (C) at all times when operating the M998 HMMWV, the
6 operator is accompanied by an assistant driver who
7 possesses a valid State driver's license.

8 (Source: P.A. 97-811, eff. 7-13-12.)