

SB1660



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SB1660

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-808.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1

625 ILCS 5/3-819

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-819

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2023 registration year, the Secretary of State, at the option of the applicant, shall issue permanent registration plates for a one-time fee of \$118 to the owner of a trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less. Provides that a person who has been issued a permanent trailer plate is not required to pay the annual flat weight tax and registration fee. Lowers the annual flat weight tax and registration fee for trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less from \$118 to \$18.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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
5 changing Sections 3-808.1 and 3-819 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1)

7 Sec. 3-808.1. Permanent vehicle registration plate.

8 (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,
9 at no charge, to the following:

10 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
11 owned and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
12 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
13 Assembly;

14 2. Special disability plates issued to vehicles owned
15 and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State
16 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General
17 Assembly.

18 (b) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,
19 for a one-time fee of \$8.00, to the following:

20 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,
21 operated by or for any county, township or municipal
22 corporation.

23 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal

1 corporations for persons with disabilities.

2 3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,
3 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county
4 sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration
5 plates shall contain the specific county code and unit
6 number.

7 4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,
8 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement
9 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is
10 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer
11 or a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this
12 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy
13 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in
14 Chapter 12 of this Code.

15 5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,
16 municipally owned vehicles operated by or for any police
17 department. These registration plates shall contain the
18 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and
19 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

20 6. Beginning with the 2014 registration year,
21 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
22 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any
23 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. These
24 registration plates shall display the designation "Fire
25 Department" and shall display the specific fire
26 department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division

1 number or letter.

2 7. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles
3 that do not require a school bus driver permit under
4 Section 6-104 to operate and are not registered under
5 Section 3-617 of this Code, and are owned by a public
6 school district from grades K-12 or a public community
7 college.

8 8. Beginning with the 2017 registration year, vehicles
9 of the first division or vehicles of the second division
10 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds that are owned by a
11 medical facility or hospital of a municipality, county, or
12 township.

13 9. Beginning with the 2020 registration year, 2-axle
14 motor vehicles that (i) are designed and used as buses in a
15 public system for transporting more than 10 passengers;
16 (ii) are used as common carriers in the general
17 transportation of passengers and not devoted to any
18 specialized purpose; (iii) operate entirely within the
19 territorial limits of a single municipality or a single
20 municipality and contiguous municipalities; and (iv) are
21 subject to the regulation of the Illinois Commerce
22 Commission. The owner of a vehicle under this paragraph is
23 exempt from paying a flat weight tax or a mileage weight
24 tax under this Code.

25 (b-5) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, permanent
26 vehicle registration plates shall be issued for a one-time fee

1 of \$8.00 to a county, township, or municipal corporation that
2 owns or operates vehicles used for the purpose of community
3 workplace commuting as defined by the Secretary of State by
4 administrative rule. The design and color of the plates shall
5 be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The
6 Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement this
7 subsection (b-5).

8 (b-10) Beginning with the 2023 registration year, the
9 Secretary, at the option of the applicant, shall issue
10 permanent registration plates for a one-time fee of \$118 to
11 the owner of a trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or
12 less. A person who has been issued a permanent trailer plate is
13 not required to pay the annual flat weight tax under Section
14 3-819 or the registration fee required by Section 3-813.

15 (c) Beginning with the 2012 registration year,
16 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff
17 and designated deputy sheriffs that have been issued
18 registration plates under subsection (b) of this Section shall
19 be exempt from any fee for the transfer of registration from
20 one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county sheriff shall
21 report to the Secretary of State any transfer of registration
22 plates from one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for
23 any county sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs. The
24 Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this
25 subsection (c).

26 (c-5) Beginning with the 2014 registration year,

1 municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box
2 Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by or for any
3 fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS that have
4 been issued registration plates under subsection (b) of this
5 Section shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of
6 registration from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each fire
7 department, fire protection district, or MABAS shall report to
8 the Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates
9 from one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any fire
10 department, fire protection district, or MABAS. The Secretary
11 of State shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

12 (d) Beginning with the 2013 registration year, municipally
13 owned vehicles operated by or for any police department that
14 have been issued registration plates under subsection (b) of
15 this Section shall be exempt from any fee for the transfer of
16 registration from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each
17 municipal police department shall report to the Secretary of
18 State any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to
19 another vehicle operated by or for any municipal police
20 department. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to
21 implement this subsection (d).

22 (e) Beginning with the 2016 registration year, any vehicle
23 owned or operated by a county, township, or municipal
24 corporation that has been issued registration plates under
25 this Section is exempt from any fee for the transfer of
26 registration from one vehicle to another vehicle. Each county,

1 township, or municipal corporation shall report to the
2 Secretary of State any transfer of registration plates from
3 one vehicle to another vehicle operated by or for any county,
4 township, or municipal corporation.

5 (f) Beginning with the 2020 registration year, any vehicle
6 owned or operated by a public school district from grades
7 K-12, a public community college, or a medical facility or
8 hospital of a municipality, county, or township that has been
9 issued registration plates under this Section is exempt from
10 any fee for the transfer of registration from one vehicle to
11 another vehicle. Each school district, public community
12 college, or medical facility or hospital shall report to the
13 Secretary any transfer of registration plates from one vehicle
14 to another vehicle operated by the school district, public
15 community college, or medical facility.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-956, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/3-819) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-819)

18 Sec. 3-819. Trailer; Flat weight tax.

19 (a) Farm Trailer. Any farm trailer drawn by a motor
20 vehicle of the second division registered under paragraph (a)
21 or (c) of Section 3-815 and used exclusively by the owner for
22 his own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising
23 operations and not used for hire, or any farm trailer utilized
24 only in the transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh,
25 perishable fruit or vegetables from farm to the point of first

1 processing, and any trailer used with a farm tractor that is
 2 not an implement of husbandry may be registered under this
 3 paragraph in lieu of registration under paragraph (b) of this
 4 Section upon the filing of a proper application and the
 5 payment of the \$10 registration fee and the highway use tax
 6 herein for use of the public highways of this State, at the
 7 following rates which include the \$10 registration fee:

8 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

9 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Class	Total Amount
10 Including Vehicle		each
11 and Maximum Load		Fiscal Year
12 10,000 lbs. or less	VDD	\$160
13 10,001 to 14,000 lbs.	VDE	206
14 14,001 to 20,000 lbs.	VDG	266
15 20,001 to 28,000 lbs.	VDJ	478
16 28,001 to 36,000 lbs.	VDL	750

17 An owner may only apply for and receive two farm trailer
 18 registrations.

19 (b) Except as provided in subsection (b-10) of Section
 20 3-808.1, all ~~All~~ other owners of trailers, other than
 21 apportionable trailers registered under Section 3-402.1 of
 22 this Code, used with a motor vehicle on the public highways,
 23 shall pay to the Secretary of State for each registration year
 24 a flat weight tax, for the use of the public highways of this
 25 State, at the following rates (which includes the registration
 26 fee of \$10 required by Section 3-813):

SCHEDULE OF TRAILER FLAT

WEIGHT TAX REQUIRED

BY LAW

Gross Weight in Lbs. Including Vehicle and Maximum Load	Class	Total Fees each Fiscal Year
3,000 lbs. and less	TA	<u>\$18</u> \$118
5,000 lbs. and more than 3,000	TB	154
8,000 lbs. and more than 5,000	TC	158
10,000 lbs. and more than 8,000	TD	206
14,000 lbs. and more than 10,000	TE	270
20,000 lbs. and more than 14,000	TG	358
32,000 lbs. and more than 20,000	TK	822
36,000 lbs. and more than 32,000	TL	1,182
40,000 lbs. and more than 36,000	TN	1,602

Of the fees collected under this subsection, \$1 of the fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund and \$99 of the additional fees shall be deposited into the Road Fund; however, this sentence does not apply to any trailer with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less.

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

(Source: P.A. 101-32, eff. 6-28-19.)