

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB3683

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Harry Benton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.3

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.3

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the registration fee paid by any vehicle owner 65 years of age or older, or a spouse of such person, shall be \$10 instead of the fee otherwise provided in the Code for specified vehicles.

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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 3-806.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.3)

Sec. 3-806.3. Senior citizens. The Commencing with the 2009 registration year, the registration fee paid by any vehicle owner who (i) is 65 years of age or older, (ii) has been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, or (iii) who is the spouse of any such $\frac{1}{2}$ person shall be \$10 instead of the fee otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard multi-year registration plates or digital registration plates issued under Section 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying special registration plates or digital registration plates issued under Section 3-609, 3-616, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, 3-663, or 3-699.17, motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be entitled to this reduced registration fee for the

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The Commencing with the 2009 registration year, the registration fee paid by any vehicle owner who (i) is 65 years of age or older, (ii) has claimed and received a grant under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, or (iii) who is the spouse of any such a person shall be \$10 instead of the fee otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard multi-year registration plates or digital registration plates issued under Section 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying special registration plates or digital registration plates issued under Section 3-607, 3-609, 3-616, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, 3-663, 3-664, or 3-699.17, motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be entitled to this reduced registration fee for the registration year in which the claimant was eligible.

Commencing with the 2017 registration year, the reduced fee under this Section shall apply to any special registration plate or digital registration plate authorized in Article VI of Chapter 3 of this Code for which the applicant would otherwise be eligible.

Surcharges for vehicle registrations under Section 3-806 of this Code shall not be collected from any vehicle owner who

- 1 has been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and
- 2 Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act or a person who is the
- 3 spouse of such a person.
- 4 No more than one reduced registration fee under this
- 5 Section shall be allowed during any 12-month period based on
- 6 the primary eligibility of any individual, whether such
- 7 reduced registration fee is allowed to the individual or to
- 8 the spouse, widow or widower of such individual. This Section
- 9 does not apply to the fee paid in addition to the registration
- 10 fee for motor vehicles displaying vanity, personalized, or
- 11 special license plates.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 101-51, eff. 7-12-19; 101-395, eff. 8-16-19;
- 13 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-807, eff. 1-1-23.)