

# HB4371



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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-110

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall, at the request of a licensee, print on each driver's license the licensee's blood type and RH factor.

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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 Section 6-110 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

7 Sec. 6-110. Licenses issued to drivers.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue to every qualifying  
9 applicant a driver's license as applied for, which license  
10 shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee,  
11 the legal name, signature, zip code, date of birth, residence  
12 address, and a brief description of the licensee.

13 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and  
14 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code. The  
15 Secretary may adopt rules to establish informational  
16 restrictions that can be placed on the driver's license  
17 regarding specific conditions of the licensee.

18 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the  
19 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed  
20 by the Secretary.

21 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless  
22 one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license  
23 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any

1 motor vehicle during the following times:

2 (A) Between 11:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;

3 (B) Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on  
4 Sunday; and

5 (C) Between 10:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday,  
6 inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

7 (a-2) The driver's license of a person under the age of 18  
8 shall not be invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this  
9 Section if the licensee under the age of 18 was:

10 (1) accompanied by the licensee's parent or guardian  
11 or other person in custody or control of the minor;

12 (2) on an errand at the direction of the minor's  
13 parent or guardian, without any detour or stop;

14 (3) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;

15 (4) going to or returning home from an employment  
16 activity, without any detour or stop;

17 (5) involved in an emergency;

18 (6) going to or returning home from, without any  
19 detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other  
20 recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored  
21 by a government or governmental agency, a civic  
22 organization, or another similar entity that takes  
23 responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or  
24 stop;

25 (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the  
26 United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of

1 religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or

2 (8) married or had been married or is an emancipated  
3 minor under the Emancipation of Minors Act.

4 (a-2.5) The driver's license of a person who is 17 years of  
5 age and has been licensed for at least 12 months is not invalid  
6 as described in subsection (a-1) of this Section while the  
7 licensee is participating as an assigned driver in a Safe  
8 Rides program that meets the following criteria:

9 (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of  
10 America or another national public service organization;  
11 and

12 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability  
13 insurance covering the program.

14 (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age  
15 of 18 committed an offense against traffic regulations  
16 governing the movement of vehicles or any violation of Section  
17 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code in the 6 months prior to  
18 the graduated driver's license holder's 18th birthday, and was  
19 subsequently convicted of the offense, the provisions of  
20 subsection (a-1) shall continue to apply until such time as a  
21 period of 6 consecutive months has elapsed without an  
22 additional violation and subsequent conviction of an offense  
23 against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles  
24 or Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code.

25 (a-4) If an applicant for a driver's license or  
26 instruction permit has a current identification card issued by

1 the Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the  
2 applicant to utilize the same residence address and name on  
3 the identification card, driver's license, and instruction  
4 permit records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
5 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

6 (a-5) If an applicant for a driver's license is a judicial  
7 officer or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have his  
8 or her office or work address listed on the license instead of  
9 the applicant's residence or mailing address. The Secretary of  
10 State shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (a-5).  
11 For the purposes of this subsection (a-5), "peace officer"  
12 means any person who by virtue of his or her office or public  
13 employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public  
14 order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal statute  
15 of this State, whether that duty extends to all violations or  
16 is limited to specific violations.

17 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First  
18 Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section  
19 6-117 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a  
20 format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which  
21 the licensee may use to execute a document of gift conforming  
22 to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The  
23 format shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended,  
24 whether specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and  
25 shall accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses.  
26 The Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of

1 this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may  
2 offer the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the  
3 Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
4 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A  
5 brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical  
6 gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee.  
7 The brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
8 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and  
9 that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or  
10 clergy before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake  
11 additional efforts, including education and awareness  
12 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

13 (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each  
14 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may place a  
15 sticker or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may  
16 specify, which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate  
17 language that the owner of the license carries an Emergency  
18 Medical Information Card.

19 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,  
20 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting  
21 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but  
22 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or  
23 regulation require.

24 (d) The Secretary of State shall, at the request of the  
25 licensee, print ~~designate~~ on each driver's license ~~issued a~~  
26 ~~space where the~~ licensee's ~~licensee~~ may indicate his blood

1 type and RH factor.

2 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
3 original or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee  
4 under 21 years of age shall be of a distinct nature from those  
5 driver's licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and  
6 older. The color designated for driver's licenses for  
7 licensees under 21 years of age shall be at the discretion of  
8 the Secretary of State.

9 (e-1) The Secretary shall provide that each driver's  
10 license issued to a person under the age of 21 displays the  
11 date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date  
12 upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.

13 (e-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
14 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
15 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
16 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
17 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State  
18 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital  
19 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to  
20 issue drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on  
21 the face of the licenses. This authorization is predicated on  
22 the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any  
23 other driver's license which identifies an occupation, status,  
24 affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the  
25 license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the  
26 driver's license.

1 (e-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary  
2 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
3 driver's license where, at the request of the applicant, the  
4 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall  
5 be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
6 subsection (e) of Section 6-106 of this Code who was  
7 discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

8 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois  
9 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the  
10 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,  
11 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure  
12 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's  
13 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to  
14 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend  
15 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,  
16 dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests  
17 shall be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current  
18 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be  
19 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply  
20 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's  
21 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's  
22 license prior to April 1, 1992.

23 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's  
24 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that  
25 he or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the  
26 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for



1 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney  
2 Act.

3 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion,  
4 may designate on each driver's license issued a space where  
5 the licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the  
6 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
7 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
8 owner of the license has renewed his or her driver's license.

9 (h) A person who acts in good faith in accordance with the  
10 terms of this Section is not liable for damages in any civil  
11 action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding  
12 for his or her act.

13 (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13;  
14 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff.  
15 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)