



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2023 and 2024

#### HB4880

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806
625 ILCS 5/3-815	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815
625 ILCS 5/3-835 new	

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Reduces the annual registration fee for vehicles of the first division and Class B vehicles of the second division, beginning in registration year 2025, to \$143 (rather than \$148). Restricts the Secretary of State from charging an additional fee for registration fee payments made by a credit card, debit card, or other electronic means.

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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  
5 changing Section 3-806 and 3-815 and by adding Section 3-835  
6 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-806) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806)

8 Sec. 3-806. Registration Fees; Motor Vehicles of the First  
9 Division. Every owner of any other motor vehicle of the first  
10 division, except as provided in Sections 3-804, 3-804.01,  
11 3-804.3, 3-805, 3-806.3, 3-806.7, and 3-808, and every second  
12 division vehicle weighing 8,000 pounds or less, shall pay the  
13 Secretary of State an annual registration fee at the following  
14 rates:

15 SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION FEES

16 REQUIRED BY LAW

17 Beginning with the 2025 ~~2021~~ registration year

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19		Annual Fee
20	Motor vehicles of the first division other	
21	than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor	
22	Driven Cycles and Pedalcycles	<u>\$143</u> <del>\$148</del>

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2 Autocycles 68

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4 Motorcycles, Motor Driven

5 Cycles and Pedalcycles 38

6 A \$1 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the above  
7 fees for motor vehicles of the first division, autocycles,  
8 motorcycles, motor driven cycles, and pedalcycles to be  
9 deposited into the State Police Vehicle Fund.

10 All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by  
11 Public Act 96-34 shall be deposited into the Capital Projects  
12 Fund.

13 A \$2 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the above  
14 fees for motor vehicles of the first division, autocycles,  
15 motorcycles, motor driven cycles, and pedalcycles to be  
16 deposited into the Park and Conservation Fund for the  
17 Department of Natural Resources to use for conservation  
18 efforts. The monies deposited into the Park and Conservation  
19 Fund under this Section shall not be subject to administrative  
20 charges or chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this  
21 Act.

22 Of the fees collected for motor vehicles of the first  
23 division other than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor Driven  
24 Cycles, and Pedalcycles, \$1 of the fees shall be deposited  
25 into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund and \$49 of  
26 the fees shall be deposited into the Road Fund.

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

2 (625 ILCS 5/3-815) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815)

3 Sec. 3-815. Flat weight tax; vehicles of the second  
4 division.

5 (a) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3 and 3-804.3,  
6 every owner of a vehicle of the second division registered  
7 under Section 3-813, and not registered under the mileage  
8 weight tax under Section 3-818, shall pay to the Secretary of  
9 State, for each registration year, for the use of the public  
10 highways, a flat weight tax at the rates set forth in the  
11 following table, the rates including the \$10 registration fee:

12 SCHEDULE OF FLAT WEIGHT TAX

13 REQUIRED BY LAW

14 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Class	Total Fees
15 Including Vehicle		each Fiscal
16 and Maximum Load		year
17 8,000 lbs. and less	B	<u>\$143</u> <del>\$148</del>
18 8,001 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.	C	218
19 10,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.	D	238
20 12,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs.	F	342
21 16,001 lbs. to 26,000 lbs.	H	590
22 26,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs.	J	730
23 28,001 lbs. to 32,000 lbs.	K	942
24 32,001 lbs. to 36,000 lbs.	L	1,082
25 36,001 lbs. to 40,000 lbs.	N	1,302

1	40,001 lbs. to 45,000 lbs.	P	1,490
2	45,001 lbs. to 50,000 lbs.	Q	1,638
3	50,001 lbs. to 54,999 lbs.	R	1,798
4	55,000 lbs. to 59,500 lbs.	S	1,930
5	59,501 lbs. to 64,000 lbs.	T	2,070
6	64,001 lbs. to 73,280 lbs.	V	2,394
7	73,281 lbs. to 77,000 lbs.	X	2,722
8	77,001 lbs. to 80,000 lbs.	Z	2,890

9           Beginning with the 2010 registration year a \$1 surcharge  
10 shall be collected for vehicles registered in the 8,000 lbs.  
11 and less flat weight plate category above to be deposited into  
12 the State Police Vehicle Fund.

13           Beginning with the 2014 registration year, a \$2 surcharge  
14 shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles  
15 registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate  
16 category as described in this subsection (a) to be deposited  
17 into the Park and Conservation Fund for the Department of  
18 Natural Resources to use for conservation efforts. The monies  
19 deposited into the Park and Conservation Fund under this  
20 Section shall not be subject to administrative charges or  
21 chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this Act.

22           Of the fees collected under this subsection, \$1 of the  
23 fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
24 Services Fund and \$99 of the fees shall be deposited into the  
25 Road Fund.

26           All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by

1 Public Act 96-34 shall be deposited into the Capital Projects  
2 Fund.

3 (a-1) A Special Hauling Vehicle is a vehicle or  
4 combination of vehicles of the second division registered  
5 under Section 3-813 transporting asphalt or concrete in the  
6 plastic state or a vehicle or combination of vehicles that are  
7 subject to the gross weight limitations in subsection (a) of  
8 Section 15-111 for which the owner of the vehicle or  
9 combination of vehicles has elected to pay, in addition to the  
10 registration fee in subsection (a), \$125 to the Secretary of  
11 State for each registration year. The Secretary shall  
12 designate this class of vehicle as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

13 (a-5) Beginning January 1, 2015, upon the request of the  
14 vehicle owner, a \$10 surcharge shall be collected in addition  
15 to the above fees for vehicles in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat  
16 weight plate categories as described in subsection (a) to be  
17 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
18 Fund. The \$10 surcharge is to identify vehicles in the 12,000  
19 lbs. and less flat weight plate categories as a covered farm  
20 vehicle. The \$10 surcharge is an annual, flat fee that shall be  
21 based on an applicant's new or existing registration year for  
22 each vehicle in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate  
23 categories. A designation as a covered farm vehicle under this  
24 subsection (a-5) shall not alter a vehicle's registration as a  
25 registration in the 12,000 lbs. or less flat weight category.  
26 The Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to implement

1 this subsection (a-5).

2 (a-10) Beginning January 1, 2019, upon the request of the  
3 vehicle owner, the Secretary of State shall collect a \$10  
4 surcharge in addition to the fees for second division vehicles  
5 in the 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate category  
6 described in subsection (a) that are issued a registration  
7 plate under Article VI of this Chapter. The \$10 surcharge  
8 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
9 Plate Fund. The \$10 surcharge is to identify a vehicle in the  
10 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate category as a covered  
11 farm vehicle. The \$10 surcharge is an annual, flat fee that  
12 shall be based on an applicant's new or existing registration  
13 year for each vehicle in the 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight  
14 plate category. A designation as a covered farm vehicle under  
15 this subsection (a-10) shall not alter a vehicle's  
16 registration in the 8,000 lbs. or less flat weight category.  
17 The Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to implement  
18 this subsection (a-10).

19 (b) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3, every camping  
20 trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck  
21 camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes,  
22 and not used commercially, nor for hire, nor owned by a  
23 commercial business, may be registered for each registration  
24 year upon the filing of a proper application and the payment of  
25 a registration fee and highway use tax, according to the  
26 following table of fees:

1           MOTOR HOME, MINI MOTOR HOME, TRUCK CAMPER OR VAN CAMPER

2	Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
3	Including Vehicle and	Each
4	Maximum Load	Calendar Year
5	8,000 lbs and less	\$78
6	8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs	90
7	10,001 Lbs. and Over	102

8                           CAMPING TRAILER OR TRAVEL TRAILER

9	Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
10	Including Vehicle and	Each
11	Maximum Load	Calendar Year
12	3,000 Lbs. and Less	\$18
13	3,001 Lbs. to 8,000 Lbs.	30
14	8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs.	38
15	10,001 Lbs. and Over	50

16           Every house trailer must be registered under Section  
 17           3-819.

18           (c) Farm Truck. Any truck used exclusively for the owner's  
 19           own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising  
 20           operations and not-for-hire only, or any truck used only in  
 21           the transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable  
 22           fruit or vegetables from farm to the point of first  
 23           processing, may be registered by the owner under this  
 24           paragraph in lieu of registration under paragraph (a), upon  
 25           filing of a proper application and the payment of the \$10  
 26           registration fee and the highway use tax herein specified as



1 follows:

2 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

3 Gross Weight in Lbs.		4 Total Amount for
5 Including Truck and	6 Class	7 Fiscal Year
8 Maximum Load		
9 16,000 lbs. or less	VF	\$250
10 16,001 to 20,000 lbs.	VG	326
11 20,001 to 24,000 lbs.	VH	390
12 24,001 to 28,000 lbs.	VJ	478
13 28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	VK	606
14 32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	VL	710
15 36,001 to 45,000 lbs.	VP	910
16 45,001 to 54,999 lbs.	VR	1,126
17 55,000 to 64,000 lbs.	VT	1,302
18 64,001 to 73,280 lbs.	VV	1,390
19 73,281 to 77,000 lbs.	VX	1,450
20 77,001 to 80,000 lbs.	VZ	1,590

21 Of the fees collected under this subsection, \$1 of the  
 22 fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
 23 Services Fund and \$99 of the fees shall be deposited into the  
 24 Road Fund.

25 In the event the Secretary of State revokes a farm truck  
 26 registration as authorized by law, the owner shall pay the  
 flat weight tax due hereunder before operating such truck.

Any combination of vehicles having 5 axles, with a  
 distance of 42 feet or less between extreme axles, that are

1 subject to the weight limitations in subsection (a) of Section  
2 15-111 for which the owner of the combination of vehicles has  
3 elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in  
4 subsection (c), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each  
5 registration year shall be designated by the Secretary as a  
6 Special Hauling Vehicle.

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

10 (e) An owner may only apply for and receive 5 farm truck  
11 registrations, and only 2 of those 5 vehicles shall exceed  
12 59,500 gross weight in pounds per vehicle.

13 (f) Every person convicted of violating this Section by  
14 failure to pay the appropriate flat weight tax to the  
15 Secretary of State as set forth in the above tables shall be  
16 punished as provided for in Section 3-401.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-734, eff. 1-1-19; 100-956, eff. 1-1-19;  
18 101-32, eff. 6-28-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/3-835 new)

20 Sec. 3-835. Credit card transaction fees. The Secretary of  
21 State shall not charge an additional fee for a registration  
22 fee payment that is made using a credit card, debit card, or  
23 any other electronic means.