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State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. Ryan Spain

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.7

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2025 registration year, the standard registration fee for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds shall be \$100 for any Illinois vehicle owner who has been issued a drivers license with a veteran's designation.

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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 3-806.7 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.7)

Sec. 3-806.7. Registration fees for active duty military
personnel <u>and veterans</u>.

9 Beginning with the 2011 registration year, the (a) standard registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this 10 Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and 11 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 12 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code, 13 14 shall be reduced by 50% for any Illinois vehicle owner who was on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United 15 States and stationed outside of the United States for a period 16 of 90 days or longer during the preceding registration year. 17

(b) Illinois residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States and who have been stationed outside of the United States for a period of 6 months or longer, and who placed their registered motor vehicle in storage during the time they served abroad, shall be entitled to credit for the unused portion of that registration when they renew the registration of that vehicle upon their return to the United
 States. For each month or part thereof that the vehicle was in
 storage and had current registration, the member of the armed
 forces shall receive one month of registration without charge.

5 (C) Beginning with the 2017 registration year, the standard registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this 6 Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and 7 8 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 9 8,000 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code, 10 shall be waived for the year following the return of any Illinois vehicle owner who is a member of the active-duty or 11 12 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces who can provide proof of serving in a combat mission. Nothing in this 13 14 subsection is applicable to the additional fees incurred by 15 specialty, personalized, or vanity license plates.

16 Beginning with the 2025 registration year, the (d) 17 standard registration fee under Section 3-806 of this Code for passenger motor vehicles of the first division and motor 18 19 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 20 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code shall 21 be \$100 for any Illinois vehicle owner who has been issued a 22 drivers license with a veteran's designation under subsection 23 (e-5) of Section 6-110 of this Code. Nothing in this 24 subsection (d) prevents the application of the registration 25 fee waiver provided under subsection (c) of this Section.

26 (Source: P.A. 99-32, eff. 7-10-15.)

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