

# HB5531



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HB5531

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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. Provides a \$5 discount for vehicles of the first divisions and Class B vehicles of the second division if the registration payment is made online. 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 for persons renewing their vehicle registration online.

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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 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

|    |  |            |
|----|--|------------|
| 18 |  |            |
| 19 |  | Annual Fee |
| 20 | Motor vehicles of the first division other |            |
| 21 | than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor        |            |
| 22 | Driven Cycles and Pedalcycles              | \$148      |

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2 Autocycles 68

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4 Motorcycles, Motor Driven

5 Cycles and Pedalcycles 38

6 Beginning with the 2025 registration year, a \$5 discount  
7 shall be applied to the registration fee of a motor vehicle of  
8 the first division if the payment is made online.

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

13 All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by  
14 Public Act 96-34 shall be deposited into the Capital Projects  
15 Fund.

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

25 Of the fees collected for motor vehicles of the first  
26 division other than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor Driven

1 Cycles, and Pedalcycles, \$1 of the fees shall be deposited  
 2 into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund and \$49 of  
 3 the fees shall be deposited into the Road Fund.

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

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

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

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

15 SCHEDULE OF FLAT WEIGHT TAX

16 REQUIRED BY LAW

| 17 Gross Weight in Lbs.       | Class | Total Fees  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 18 Including Vehicle          |       | each Fiscal |
| 19 and Maximum Load           |       | year        |
| 20 8,000 lbs. and less        | B     | \$148       |
| 21 8,001 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.  | C     | 218         |
| 22 10,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs. | D     | 238         |
| 23 12,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs. | F     | 342         |
| 24 16,001 lbs. to 26,000 lbs. | H     | 590         |
| 25 26,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs. | J     | 730         |

|    |                            |   |       |
|----|----------------------------|---|-------|
| 1  | 28,001 lbs. to 32,000 lbs. | K | 942   |
| 2  | 32,001 lbs. to 36,000 lbs. | L | 1,082 |
| 3  | 36,001 lbs. to 40,000 lbs. | N | 1,302 |
| 4  | 40,001 lbs. to 45,000 lbs. | P | 1,490 |
| 5  | 45,001 lbs. to 50,000 lbs. | Q | 1,638 |
| 6  | 50,001 lbs. to 54,999 lbs. | R | 1,798 |
| 7  | 55,000 lbs. to 59,500 lbs. | S | 1,930 |
| 8  | 59,501 lbs. to 64,000 lbs. | T | 2,070 |
| 9  | 64,001 lbs. to 73,280 lbs. | V | 2,394 |
| 10 | 73,281 lbs. to 77,000 lbs. | X | 2,722 |
| 11 | 77,001 lbs. to 80,000 lbs. | Z | 2,890 |

12       Beginning with the 2025 registration year, a \$5 discount  
13 shall be applied to the registration fee of vehicles in the  
14 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate category above if the  
15 payment is made online.

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

20       Beginning with the 2014 registration year, a \$2 surcharge  
21 shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles  
22 registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate  
23 category as described in this subsection (a) to be deposited  
24 into the Park and Conservation Fund for the Department of  
25 Natural Resources to use for conservation efforts. The monies  
26 deposited into the Park and Conservation Fund under this

1 Section shall not be subject to administrative charges or  
2 chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this Act.

3 Of the fees collected under this subsection, \$1 of the  
4 fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
5 Services Fund and \$99 of the fees shall be deposited into the  
6 Road Fund.

7 All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by  
8 Public Act 96-34 shall be deposited into the Capital Projects  
9 Fund.

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

20 (a-5) Beginning January 1, 2015, upon the request of the  
21 vehicle owner, a \$10 surcharge shall be collected in addition  
22 to the above fees for vehicles in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat  
23 weight plate categories as described in subsection (a) to be  
24 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
25 Fund. The \$10 surcharge is to identify vehicles in the 12,000  
26 lbs. and less flat weight plate categories as a covered farm

1 vehicle. The \$10 surcharge is an annual, flat fee that shall be  
2 based on an applicant's new or existing registration year for  
3 each vehicle in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate  
4 categories. A designation as a covered farm vehicle under this  
5 subsection (a-5) shall not alter a vehicle's registration as a  
6 registration in the 12,000 lbs. or less flat weight category.  
7 The Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to implement  
8 this subsection (a-5).

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

26 (b) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3, every camping

1 trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck  
 2 camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes,  
 3 and not used commercially, nor for hire, nor owned by a  
 4 commercial business, may be registered for each registration  
 5 year upon the filing of a proper application and the payment of  
 6 a registration fee and highway use tax, according to the  
 7 following table of fees:

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

| Gross Weight in Lbs.     | Total Fees    |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Including Vehicle and    | Each          |
| Maximum Load             | Calendar Year |
| 8,000 lbs and less       | \$78          |
| 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs | 90            |
| 10,001 Lbs. and Over     | 102           |

15 CAMPING TRAILER OR TRAVEL TRAILER

| Gross Weight in Lbs.      | Total Fees    |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Including Vehicle and     | Each          |
| Maximum Load              | Calendar Year |
| 3,000 Lbs. and Less       | \$18          |
| 3,001 Lbs. to 8,000 Lbs.  | 30            |
| 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs. | 38            |
| 10,001 Lbs. and Over      | 50            |

23 Every house trailer must be registered under Section  
 24 3-819.

25 (c) Farm Truck. Any truck used exclusively for the owner's  
 26 own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising



1 operations and not-for-hire only, or any truck used only in  
 2 the transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable  
 3 fruit or vegetables from farm to the point of first  
 4 processing, may be registered by the owner under this  
 5 paragraph in lieu of registration under paragraph (a), upon  
 6 filing of a proper application and the payment of the \$10  
 7 registration fee and the highway use tax herein specified as  
 8 follows:

9 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

| 10 | Gross Weight in Lbs.  |       | Total Amount for |
|----|-----------------------|-------|------------------|
| 11 | Including Truck and   |       | each             |
| 12 | Maximum Load          | Class | Fiscal Year      |
| 13 | 16,000 lbs. or less   | VF    | \$250            |
| 14 | 16,001 to 20,000 lbs. | VG    | 326              |
| 15 | 20,001 to 24,000 lbs. | VH    | 390              |
| 16 | 24,001 to 28,000 lbs. | VJ    | 478              |
| 17 | 28,001 to 32,000 lbs. | VK    | 606              |
| 18 | 32,001 to 36,000 lbs. | VL    | 710              |
| 19 | 36,001 to 45,000 lbs. | VP    | 910              |
| 20 | 45,001 to 54,999 lbs. | VR    | 1,126            |
| 21 | 55,000 to 64,000 lbs. | VT    | 1,302            |
| 22 | 64,001 to 73,280 lbs. | VV    | 1,390            |
| 23 | 73,281 to 77,000 lbs. | VX    | 1,450            |
| 24 | 77,001 to 80,000 lbs. | VZ    | 1,590            |

25 Of the fees collected under this subsection, \$1 of the  
 26 fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special

1 Services Fund and \$99 of the fees shall be deposited into the  
2 Road Fund.

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

6 Any combination of vehicles having 5 axles, with a  
7 distance of 42 feet or less between extreme axles, that are  
8 subject to the weight limitations in subsection (a) of Section  
9 15-111 for which the owner of the combination of vehicles has  
10 elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in  
11 subsection (c), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each  
12 registration year shall be designated by the Secretary as a  
13 Special Hauling Vehicle.

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

17 (e) An owner may only apply for and receive 5 farm truck  
18 registrations, and only 2 of those 5 vehicles shall exceed  
19 59,500 gross weight in pounds per vehicle.

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

24 (Source: P.A. 100-734, eff. 1-1-19; 100-956, eff. 1-1-19;  
25 101-32, eff. 6-28-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-835 new)

2 Sec. 3-835. Credit card transaction fees. The Secretary of  
3 State shall not charge an additional fee for a registration  
4 fee payment that is made using a credit card, debit card, or  
5 any other electronic means for persons renewing their vehicle  
6 registration online.