

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 Sections 3-101, 3-111, and 3-111.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-101)

7 Sec. 3-101. Certificate of title required.

8 (a) Except as provided in Section 3-102, every owner of a
9 vehicle which is in this State and for which no Illinois
10 certificate of title has been issued by the Secretary of State
11 shall make application to the Secretary of State for an
12 Illinois ~~a~~ certificate of title of the vehicle. Except as
13 provided in Section 3-102, every owner of a vehicle, excluding
14 vehicles acquired by insurance companies through a settlement
15 of an insurance claim or by lienholders taking title through
16 repossession, that is in this State for which no Illinois
17 certificate of title has been issued by the Secretary of State
18 and every owner of a vehicle that is in the State applying for
19 a duplicate certificate of title or a corrected certificate of
20 title, including a dealer lien release certificate of title,
21 must make application to the Secretary of State for an
22 Illinois duplicate certificate of title or corrected
23 certificate of title. A certificate of title issued to any

1 owner of a vehicle, excluding vehicles acquired by insurance
2 companies through a settlement of an insurance claim or by
3 lienholders taking title through repossession, in this State
4 showing an Illinois address for the owner that has been issued
5 by an entity other than the Secretary of State must be
6 converted to an Illinois title before the owner can transfer
7 ownership of the vehicle.

8 Under no circumstances shall a dealer required to obtain
9 an Illinois certificate of title pursuant to this Code be
10 allowed to obtain an out-of-state certificate of title for
11 purposes of a vehicle held for sale in this State by the
12 dealer. Under no circumstances shall a dealer be allowed to
13 obtain an out-of-state certificate of title in lieu of an
14 Illinois-issued dealer lien release certificate of title when
15 a dealer may have need of such title issuance. Nothing in this
16 Section shall be construed so as to allow a dealer to acquire
17 an out-of-state certificate of title in lieu of acquiring an
18 Illinois certificate of title for purposes of a vehicle held
19 for sale in this State by the dealer.

20 (b) Every owner of a motorcycle or motor driven cycle
21 purchased new on and after January 1, 1980 shall make
22 application to the Secretary of State for a certificate of
23 title. However, if such cycle is not properly manufactured or
24 equipped for general highway use pursuant to the provisions of
25 this Act, it shall not be eligible for license registration,
26 but shall be issued a distinctive certificate of title except

1 as provided in Sections 3-102 and 3-110 of this Act.

2 (c) The Secretary of State shall not register or renew the
3 registration of a vehicle unless a certificate of title has
4 been issued by the Secretary of State to the owner or an
5 application therefor has been delivered by the owner to the
6 Secretary of State.

7 (d) Every owner of an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway
8 motorcycle purchased on or after January 1, 1998 shall make
9 application to the Secretary of State for a certificate of
10 title.

11 (e) Every owner of a low-speed vehicle manufactured after
12 January 1, 2010 shall make application to the Secretary of
13 State for a certificate of title.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-653, eff. 1-1-10; 97-983, eff. 8-17-12.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/3-111) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-111)

16 Sec. 3-111. Lost, stolen or mutilated certificates. (a) If
17 a certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed
18 or becomes illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the
19 owner or legal representative of the owner named in the
20 certificate, as shown by the records of the Secretary of
21 State, shall promptly make application to the Secretary of
22 State for and may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing
23 information satisfactory to the Secretary of State. The
24 duplicate certificate of title shall contain the legend "This
25 is a duplicate certificate and may be subject to the rights of

1 a person under the original certificate." It shall be mailed
2 to the first lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner
3 or the owner's designee. A certificate of title or a duplicate
4 certificate of title issued by another State showing an
5 Illinois address for the owner cannot be used to transfer
6 ownership of a vehicle, except if the transfer is to or from an
7 insurance company or a lienholder of the vehicle through
8 repossession.

9 (b) The Secretary of State shall not issue a duplicate
10 certificate of title to any person within 15 days after the
11 issuance of an original certificate of title to such person.

12 (c) A person recovering an original certificate of title
13 for which a duplicate has been issued shall promptly surrender
14 the original certificate to the Secretary of State.

15 (d) An application for a duplicate certificate of title
16 must state the current vehicle odometer reading at the time of
17 application and that the stated odometer reading is one of the
18 following: actual mileage, not the actual mileage or mileage
19 is in excess of its mechanical limits.

20 (e) If a Display certificate of title is lost, stolen,
21 mutilated or destroyed or becomes illegible, the owner or
22 legal representative of the owner named in the original
23 Display certificate of title and in the certificate of title,
24 as shown by the records of the Secretary of State, shall
25 promptly make application for and may obtain a duplicate upon
26 furnishing information satisfactory to the Secretary of State.

1 The duplicate Display certificate of title shall contain the
2 legend "Duplicate Display Certificate of Title." It shall be
3 mailed to the owner or legal representative of the owner named
4 in the original Display certificate of title and in the
5 certificate of title. Such duplicate Display certificate of
6 title shall be attached and displayed in the same manner and in
7 the same place as the original Display certificate of title
8 would have been attached and displayed had it not been lost,
9 stolen, mutilated or destroyed or had it not become illegible.
10 (Source: P.A. 86-444.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-111.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-111.1)
12 Sec. 3-111.1. Corrected certificates. An application for a
13 corrected certificate of title must state the current vehicle
14 odometer reading at the time of application and that the
15 stated odometer reading is one of the following: actual
16 mileage, not the actual mileage or mileage is in excess of its
17 mechanical limits. The corrected certificate issued under this
18 Section shall contain the notation "corrected". A certificate
19 of title or a corrected certificate of title issued by another
20 State showing an Illinois address for the owner cannot be used
21 to transfer ownership of a vehicle, except if the transfer is
22 to or from an insurance company or a lienholder of the vehicle
23 through repossession. The owner of a vehicle with a
24 certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title issued
25 by another state showing an Illinois address cannot transfer

1 ownership of the vehicle without first converting the
2 certificate of title to an Illinois certificate of title,
3 except if the transfer is to or from an insurance company or a
4 lienholder of the vehicle through repossession.

5 (Source: P.A. 90-212, eff. 1-1-98.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.