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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2959

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2959 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/4)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

8 Sec. 4. Identification card.

9 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
10 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of  
11 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal  
12 thereof. No identification card shall be issued to any person  
13 who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license,  
14 or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary  
15 of State the valid foreign state identification card, license,  
16 or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the

1 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and  
2 signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of  
3 State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois  
4 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has  
5 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to  
6 the display of his or her photograph. The Illinois  
7 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in  
8 any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued.  
9 As used in this Act, "photograph" means any color photograph  
10 or digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for  
11 an identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means  
12 the name of a person as written by that person and captured in  
13 a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

14 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a  
15 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the  
16 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
17 utilize the same residence address and name on the  
18 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
19 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
20 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

21 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined  
22 in Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer,  
23 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work  
24 address listed on the card instead of the applicant's  
25 residence or mailing address. The Secretary may promulgate  
26 rules to implement this provision. For the purposes of this

1 subsection (a-10), "peace officer" means any person who by  
2 virtue of his or her office or public employment is vested by  
3 law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for  
4 a violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that  
5 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific  
6 violations.

7 (a-15) The Secretary of State may provide for an expedited  
8 process for the issuance of an Illinois Identification Card.  
9 The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the expedited  
10 issuance of an Illinois Identification Card, to be set by  
11 rule, not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary  
12 for expedited Illinois Identification Card service shall be  
13 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund.  
14 The Secretary may adopt rules regarding the eligibility,  
15 process, and fee for an expedited Illinois Identification  
16 Card. If the Secretary of State determines that the volume of  
17 expedited identification card requests received on a given day  
18 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests  
19 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide  
20 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited  
21 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

22 (a-20) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
23 Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the  
24 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice  
25 upon receipt of the person's birth certificate, social  
26 security card, photograph, proof of residency upon discharge,

1 and an identification card application transferred via a  
2 secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the  
3 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice.  
4 Illinois residency shall be established by submission of a  
5 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification  
6 form completed by the respective Department.

7 (a-25) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term  
8 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed  
9 person upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release,  
10 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
11 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice,  
12 if the released person is unable to present a certified copy of  
13 his or her birth certificate and social security card or other  
14 documents authorized by the Secretary, but does present a  
15 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification  
16 form completed by the Department of Corrections or Department  
17 of Juvenile Justice, verifying the released person's date of  
18 birth, social security number, and his or her Illinois  
19 residence address. The verification form must have been  
20 completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of application  
21 for the Illinois Identification Card.

22 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the  
23 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released  
24 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of  
25 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security  
26 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, a

1 standard Illinois Identification Card shall be issued. A  
2 limited-term Illinois Identification Card may not be renewed.

3 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
4 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional  
5 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the  
6 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a  
7 certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social  
8 security card, or other documents authorized by the Secretary,  
9 and a document proving his or her Illinois residence address.

10 The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
11 Identification Card to a person prior to his or her  
12 conditional release or absolute discharge if personnel from  
13 the Department of Human Services bring the person to a  
14 Secretary of State location with the required documents.  
15 Documents proving residence address may include any official  
16 document of the Department of Human Services showing the  
17 person's address after release and a Secretary of State  
18 prescribed verification form, which may be executed by  
19 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

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10 personnel from the Department of Human Services bring the  
11 person to a Secretary of State location with the required  
12 documents. Documents proving residence address shall include  
13 any official document of the Department of Human Services  
14 showing the person's address after release and a Secretary of  
15 State prescribed verification form, which may be executed by  
16 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

17 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
18 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois  
19 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural  
20 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a  
21 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,  
22 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois  
23 Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued  
24 to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification  
25 card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to  
26 the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification

1 card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge  
2 no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and  
3 supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a  
4 photograph and signature or mark of the applicant, a  
5 designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Person  
6 with a Disability Identification Card, and shall include a  
7 comprehensible designation of the type and classification of  
8 the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this  
9 Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for  
10 the issuance of Illinois Person with a Disability  
11 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has  
12 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to  
13 the display of his or her photograph. If the applicant so  
14 requests, the card shall include a description of the  
15 applicant's disability and any information about the  
16 applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary  
17 determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing  
18 emergency medical care. If a mark is used in lieu of a  
19 signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the  
20 presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of  
21 the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification  
22 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful  
23 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

24 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
25 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of  
26 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of

1 disability from a physician assistant, a determination of  
2 disability from an advanced practice registered nurse, or any  
3 other documentation of disability whenever any State law  
4 requires that a person with a disability provide such  
5 documentation of disability, however an Illinois Person with a  
6 Disability Identification Card shall not qualify the  
7 cardholder to participate in any program or to receive any  
8 benefit which is not available to all persons with like  
9 disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an  
10 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, or  
11 evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois  
12 Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be  
13 used by any person other than the person named on such card to  
14 prove that the person named on such card is a person with a  
15 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for  
16 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person  
17 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is  
18 so used.

19 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
20 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation  
21 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a  
22 Disability Identification Card.

23 When medical information is contained on an Illinois  
24 Person with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of  
25 the Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions  
26 taken based upon that medical information.



1 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
2 original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
3 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a  
4 person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from  
5 those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a  
6 Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years  
7 of age or older. The color designated for Illinois  
8 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability  
9 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be  
10 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

11 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification  
12 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
13 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date  
14 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon  
15 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

16 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
17 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
18 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
19 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
20 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State  
21 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital  
22 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to  
23 issue Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a  
24 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"  
25 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is  
26 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may

1 not issue any other identification card which identifies an  
2 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique  
3 characteristics of the identification card holder which is  
4 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

5 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary  
6 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
7 identification card where, at the request of the applicant,  
8 the word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation  
9 shall be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
10 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or  
11 separated under honorable conditions.

12 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen  
13 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the  
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16 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be  
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18 available at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior  
19 citizen centers and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant,  
20 upon receipt of such card and prior to its use for any purpose,  
21 shall have affixed thereon in the space provided therefor his  
22 signature or mark.

23 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
24 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
25 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the  
26 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the

1 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
2 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
3 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification  
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5 (f) Upon providing required documentation, at the request  
6 of the applicant, the identification card may reflect Gold  
7 Star Family designation. The Secretary shall designate a space  
8 on each original or renewal of an identification card for such  
9 designation. This designation shall be available to a person  
10 eligible for Gold Star license plates under subsection (f) of  
11 Section 6-106 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-345, eff. 1-1-24.)

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17 103-345, eff. 1-1-24; revised 12-12-23.)

18 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

19 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

20 Sec. 5. Applications.

21 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of  
22 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,  
23 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the  
24 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the  
25 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,

1 residence address and zip code, social security number, birth  
2 date, sex and a brief description of the applicant. The  
3 applicant shall be photographed, unless the Secretary of State  
4 has provided by rule for the issuance of identification cards  
5 without photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for  
6 an identification card without a photograph under the terms  
7 and conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she  
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9 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may  
10 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In  
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12 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a  
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22 forth the applicant's type and class of disability as set  
23 forth in Section 4A of this Act. For the purposes of this  
24 subsection (a), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue  
25 of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with  
26 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a

1 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that  
2 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific  
3 violations.

4 (a-5) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals  
5 for a digital driver's license and identification card  
6 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,  
7 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon  
8 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to  
9 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit  
10 applicants to choose between "male", "female", or "non-binary"  
11 when designating the applicant's sex on the identification  
12 card application form. The sex designated by the applicant  
13 shall be displayed on the identification card issued to the  
14 applicant.

15 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
16 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the  
17 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a  
18 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a  
19 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of  
20 this Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are  
21 not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214, Department  
22 of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not receive a  
23 form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic training,  
24 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification  
25 card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act  
26 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs

1 summary of benefits letter. If the document cannot be stamped,  
2 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a  
3 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of  
4 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
5 advise the Secretary as to what other forms of proof of a  
6 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

7 For each applicant who is issued an identification card  
8 with a veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the  
9 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,  
10 address, date of birth, gender, and such other demographic  
11 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.  
12 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the  
13 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including  
14 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the  
15 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's  
16 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who  
17 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status  
18 as a veteran, or the identification card will be cancelled.

19 For purposes of this subsection (b):

20 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
21 States, including a member of any reserve component or  
22 National Guard unit.

23 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed  
24 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
25 conditions.

26 (b-1) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license



1 plates under Section 3-664 of the Illinois Vehicle Code may  
2 apply for an identification card with space for a designation  
3 as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any fee for this  
4 application. If the Secretary does not waive the fee, any fee  
5 charged to the applicant must be deposited into the Illinois  
6 Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is authorized to issue  
7 rules to implement this subsection.

8 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois  
9 Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability  
10 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in  
11 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.  
12 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof  
13 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant  
14 identification cards under this Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-106, eff. 1-1-20; 101-287, eff. 8-9-19;  
16 101-513, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

17 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-210)

18 Sec. 5. Applications.

19 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of  
20 Illinois may file an application for an identification card,  
21 or for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the  
22 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the  
23 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name,  
24 residence address and zip code, social security number, if the  
25 person has a social security number, birth date, sex and a

1 brief description of the applicant. The applicant shall be  
2 photographed, unless the Secretary of State has provided by  
3 rule for the issuance of identification cards without  
4 photographs and the applicant is deemed eligible for an  
5 identification card without a photograph under the terms and  
6 conditions imposed by the Secretary of State, and he or she  
7 shall also submit any other information as the Secretary may  
8 deem necessary or such documentation as the Secretary may  
9 require to determine the identity of the applicant. In  
10 addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow the  
11 applicant to provide a mailing address. If the applicant is a  
12 judicial officer as defined in Section 1-10 of the Judicial  
13 Privacy Act or a peace officer, the applicant may elect to have  
14 his or her office or work address in lieu of the applicant's  
15 residence or mailing address. An applicant for an Illinois  
16 Person with a Disability Identification Card must also submit  
17 with each original or renewal application, on forms prescribed  
18 by the Secretary, such documentation as the Secretary may  
19 require, establishing that the applicant is a "person with a  
20 disability" as defined in Section 4A of this Act, and setting  
21 forth the applicant's type and class of disability as set  
22 forth in Section 4A of this Act. For the purposes of this  
23 subsection (a), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue  
24 of his or her office or public employment is vested by law with  
25 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for a  
26 violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that

1 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific  
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21 of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not receive a  
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23 Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification  
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25 of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
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2 certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of  
3 State. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
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5 person's status as a veteran are acceptable.

6 For each applicant who is issued an identification card  
7 with a veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the  
8 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,  
9 address, date of birth, gender, and such other demographic  
10 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.  
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12 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including  
13 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the  
14 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's  
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20 States, including a member of any reserve component or  
21 National Guard unit.

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23 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
24 conditions.

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26 plates under Section 3-664 of the Illinois Vehicle Code may

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2 as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any fee for this  
3 application. If the Secretary does not waive the fee, any fee  
4 charged to the applicant must be deposited into the Illinois  
5 Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is authorized to issue  
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7 (c) All applicants for REAL ID compliant standard Illinois  
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9 Identification Cards shall provide proof of lawful status in  
10 the United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended.  
11 Applicants who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof  
12 of lawful status are ineligible for REAL ID compliant  
13 identification cards under this Act.

14 (d) The Secretary of State may accept, as proof of date of  
15 birth and written signature for any applicant for a standard  
16 identification card who does not have a social security number  
17 or documentation issued by the United States Department of  
18 Homeland Security authorizing the applicant's presence in this  
19 country, any passport validly issued to the applicant from the  
20 applicant's country of citizenship or a consular  
21 identification document validly issued to the applicant by a  
22 consulate of that country as defined in Section 5 of the  
23 Consular Identification Document Act. Any such documents must  
24 be either unexpired or presented by an applicant within 2  
25 years of its expiration date.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24.)

1           Section 10. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and  
2 Museum Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

3           (20 ILCS 3475/25)

4           Sec. 25. Powers and duties of the Board. The Board shall:

5           (a) Set policies and establish programs for implementation  
6 in support of the mission and goals of the Agency.

7           (b) Create and execute such seminars, symposia, or other  
8 conferences as may be necessary or advisable to the Agency.

9           (c) Report annually to the Governor and the General  
10 Assembly on the status of the Agency and its programs.

11           (d) Accept, hold, maintain, and administer, as trustee,  
12 property given in trust for education or historic purposes for  
13 the benefit of the people of the State of Illinois and dispose  
14 of any property under the terms of the instrument creating the  
15 trust.

16           (e) Accept, hold, maintain, and administer donated  
17 property of historical significance, such as books, papers,  
18 records, and personal property of any kind, including  
19 electronic and digital property, pursuant to gifting  
20 instruments, agreements, or deeds of gift, including but not  
21 limited to the King Hostick Public Trust Fund, and enter into  
22 such agreements as may be necessary to carry out the Board's  
23 duties and responsibilities under this Section.

24           (f) Lease concessions at the Library and Museum. All

1 leases, for whatever period, shall be made subject to the  
2 written approval of the Governor's Office of Management and  
3 Budget. All concession leases extending for a period in excess  
4 of 10 years shall contain provisions for the Agency to  
5 participate, on a percentage basis, in the revenues generated  
6 by any concession operation.

7 (g) Enforce the laws of the State and the rules of the  
8 Agency.

9 (h) Cooperate with private organizations and agencies of  
10 the State of Illinois by providing areas and the use of staff  
11 personnel where feasible for the sale of publications on the  
12 historic and cultural heritage of the State and craft items  
13 made by Illinois craftsmen. These sales shall not conflict  
14 with existing concession agreements. The Board is authorized  
15 to negotiate and approve agreements with the organizations and  
16 agencies for a portion of the moneys received from sales to be  
17 returned to the Agency for the furtherance of interpretative  
18 and restoration programs.

19 (i) Accept offers of gifts, gratuities, or grants from the  
20 federal government, its agencies, or offices, or from any  
21 person, firm, or corporation.

22 (j) Subject to the provisions of the Illinois  
23 Administrative Procedure Act, make reasonable rules as may be  
24 necessary to discharge the duties of the Agency.

25 (k) Charge and collect admission fees and rental for  
26 access to and use of the facilities of the Library and Museum;

1 however, an Illinois resident who shows a driver's license or  
2 Illinois Identification Card containing a designation that the  
3 resident is a Gold Star Family member shall not be charged an  
4 admission fee for entry to the Museum during its normal hours  
5 of operation.

6 (l) Operate a restaurant, cafe, or other food serving  
7 facility at the Museum or lease the operation of such a  
8 facility under reasonable terms and conditions, and provide  
9 vending services for food, beverages, or other products deemed  
10 necessary and proper, consistent with the purposes of the  
11 Library and Museum.

12 (m) Engage in marketing activities designed to promote the  
13 Library and Museum. In undertaking these activities, the Board  
14 may take all necessary steps with respect to products and  
15 services, including, but not limited to, retail sales,  
16 wholesale sales, direct marketing, mail order sales, telephone  
17 sales, advertising and promotion, purchase of product and  
18 materials inventory, design and printing and manufacturing of  
19 new products, reproductions, and adaptations, copyright and  
20 trademark licensing and royalty agreements, and payment of  
21 applicable taxes. In addition, the Board shall have the  
22 authority to sell advertising in its publications and printed  
23 materials.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-120, eff. 8-18-17.)

25 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding



1 Section 5.1015 as follows:

2 (30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new)

3 Sec. 5.1015. The Sons of the American Legion Fund.

4 Section 20. The Park District Aquarium and Museum Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1290/1) (from Ch. 105, par. 326)

7 Sec. 1. Erect, operate, and maintain aquariums and  
8 museums. The corporate authorities of cities and park  
9 districts having control or supervision over any public park  
10 or parks, including parks located on formerly submerged land,  
11 are hereby authorized to purchase, erect, and maintain within  
12 any such public park or parks edifices to be used as aquariums  
13 or as museums of art, industry, science, or natural or other  
14 history, including presidential libraries, centers, and  
15 museums, such aquariums and museums consisting of all  
16 facilities for their collections, exhibitions, programming,  
17 and associated initiatives, or to permit the directors or  
18 trustees of any corporation or society organized for the  
19 construction or maintenance and operation of an aquarium or  
20 museum as hereinabove described to erect, enlarge, ornament,  
21 build, rebuild, rehabilitate, improve, maintain, and operate  
22 its aquarium or museum within any public park now or hereafter  
23 under the control or supervision of any city or park district,

1 and to contract with any such directors or trustees of any such  
2 aquarium or museum relative to the erection, enlargement,  
3 ornamentation, building, rebuilding, rehabilitation,  
4 improvement, maintenance, ownership, and operation of such  
5 aquarium or museum. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, a  
6 city or park district may enter into a lease for an initial  
7 term not to exceed 99 years, subject to renewal, allowing a  
8 corporation or society as hereinabove described to erect,  
9 enlarge, ornament, build, rebuild, rehabilitate, improve,  
10 maintain, and operate its aquarium or museum, together with  
11 grounds immediately adjacent to such aquarium or museum, and  
12 to use, possess, and occupy grounds surrounding such aquarium  
13 or museum as hereinabove described for the purpose of  
14 beautifying and maintaining such grounds in a manner  
15 consistent with the aquarium or museum's purpose, and on the  
16 conditions that (1) the public is allowed access to such  
17 grounds in a manner consistent with its access to other public  
18 parks, and (2) the city or park district retains a  
19 reversionary interest in any improvements made by the  
20 corporation or society on the grounds, including the aquarium  
21 or museum itself, that matures upon the expiration or lawful  
22 termination of the lease. It is hereby reaffirmed and found  
23 that the aquariums and museums as described in this Section,  
24 and their collections, exhibitions, programming, and  
25 associated initiatives, serve valuable public purposes,  
26 including, but not limited to, furthering human knowledge and

1 understanding, educating and inspiring the public, and  
2 expanding recreational and cultural resources and  
3 opportunities. Any city or park district may charge, or permit  
4 such an aquarium or museum to charge, an admission fee. Any  
5 such aquarium or museum, however, shall be open without  
6 charge, when accompanied by a teacher, to the children in  
7 actual attendance upon grades kindergarten through twelve in  
8 any of the schools in this State at all times. In addition,  
9 except as otherwise provided in this Section, any such  
10 aquarium or museum must be open to persons who reside in this  
11 State without charge for a period equivalent to 52 days, at  
12 least 6 of which must be during the period from June through  
13 August, each year. Beginning on the effective date of this  
14 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly through June 30,  
15 2022, any such aquarium or museum must be open to persons who  
16 reside in this State without charge for a period equivalent to  
17 52 days, at least 6 of which must be during the period from  
18 June through August, 2021. Any such museum shall be open  
19 without charge throughout the year to an Illinois resident who  
20 shows a driver's license or Illinois Identification Card  
21 containing a designation that the resident is a Gold Star  
22 Family member. Notwithstanding said provisions, charges may be  
23 made at any time for special services and for admission to  
24 special facilities within any aquarium or museum for the  
25 education, entertainment, or convenience of visitors. The  
26 proceeds of such admission fees and charges for special

1 services and special facilities shall be devoted exclusively  
2 to the purposes for which the tax authorized by Section 2  
3 hereof may be used. If any owner or owners of any lands or lots  
4 abutting or fronting on any such public park, or adjacent  
5 thereto, have any private right, easement, interest or  
6 property in such public park appurtenant to their lands or  
7 lots or otherwise, which would be interfered with by the  
8 erection and maintenance of any aquarium or museum as  
9 hereinbefore provided, or any right to have such public park  
10 remain open or vacant and free from buildings, the corporate  
11 authorities of the city or park district having control of  
12 such park, may condemn the same in the manner prescribed for  
13 the exercise of the right of eminent domain under the Eminent  
14 Domain Act. The changes made to this Section by this  
15 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly are declaratory of  
16 existing law and shall not be construed as a new enactment.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-640, eff. 6-12-20.)

18 Section 25. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
19 changing Sections 3-699.14, 6-106, and 6-110 as follows:

20 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

21 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

22 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
23 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
24 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may

1 issue Universal special license plates to residents of  
2 Illinois on behalf of organizations that have been authorized  
3 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special  
4 license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by  
5 the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized  
6 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this  
7 Section. When applying for a Universal special license plate  
8 the applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the  
9 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a  
10 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record  
11 of that organization and that organization shall remain  
12 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,  
13 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization  
14 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and  
15 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the  
16 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct  
17 from any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,  
18 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal  
19 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the  
20 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal  
21 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
22 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
23 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the  
24 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
25 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
26 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

1           (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special  
2 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the  
3 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required  
4 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection  
5 (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for  
6 the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations  
7 authorized by the General Assembly to issue decals for  
8 Universal special license plates shall comply with rules  
9 adopted by the Secretary governing the requirements for and  
10 approval of Universal special license plate decals. The  
11 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow Universal  
12 special license plates to be issued as vanity or personalized  
13 plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The  
14 Secretary of State must make a version of the special  
15 registration plates authorized under this Section in a form  
16 appropriate for motorcycles and autocycles.

17           (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate,  
18 the General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee  
19 is to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged,  
20 the amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed.  
21 When necessary, the authorizing language shall create a  
22 special fund in the State treasury into which fees may be  
23 deposited for an authorized Universal special license plate.  
24 Additional fees may only be charged if the fee is to be paid  
25 over to a State agency or to a charitable entity that is in  
26 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of

1 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.  
2 Any charitable entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal  
3 special license plates shall annually provide the Secretary of  
4 State a letter of compliance issued by the Attorney General  
5 verifying that the entity is in compliance with the Charitable  
6 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

7 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration  
8 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration  
9 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional  
10 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license  
11 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the  
12 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the  
13 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State  
14 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into  
15 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the  
16 organization to issue decals for Universal special license  
17 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed  
18 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General  
19 Assembly.

20 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for  
21 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal  
22 fees and fee distribution as follows:

23 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
25 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary  
26 of State Special License Plate Fund.

1 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch  
2 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special  
3 License Plate Fund.

4 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be  
6 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

7 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into  
8 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

9 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
10 volunteerism decals.

11 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be  
12 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
13 Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into  
15 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
18 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the  
19 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer  
21 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
22 Special License Plate Fund.

23 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
25 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the  
26 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.



1 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's  
2 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
3 State Special License Plate Fund.

4 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
6 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15  
7 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

8 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic  
9 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
10 of State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (7) The International Association of Machinists and  
12 Aerospace Workers.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide  
14 Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State  
15 Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide Dogs  
17 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (8) Local Lodge 701 of the International Association  
20 of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

21 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the Guide  
22 Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics Training  
23 Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special  
24 License Plate Fund.

25 (B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of  
26 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund, and

1           \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
2 Fund.

3           (9) Illinois Department of Human Services.

4           (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
5 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation  
6 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License  
7 Plate Fund.

8           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy  
9 Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to  
10 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

11           (10) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
12 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

13           (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
14 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to  
15 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental  
17 Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
18 State Special License Plate Fund.

19           (11) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
20 pediatric cancer awareness decals.

21           (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
22 Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the  
23 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

24           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer  
25 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
26 Special License Plate Fund.

1           (12) The Department of Veterans' Affairs for Fold of  
2 Honor decals.

3           (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Folds  
4 of Honor Foundation Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of  
5 State Special License Plate Fund.

6           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Folds of Honor  
7 Foundation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
8 Special License Plate Fund.

9           (13) The Illinois chapters of the Experimental  
10 Aircraft Association for aviation enthusiast decals.

11           (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
12 Experimental Aircraft Association Fund and \$15 to the  
13 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

14           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Experimental  
15 Aircraft Association Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
16 State Special License Plate Fund.

17           (14) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
18 Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities decals.

19           (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Child  
20 Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$15 to the  
21 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

22           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Child Abuse  
23 Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
24 of State Special License Plate Fund.

25           (15) The Illinois Department of Public Health for  
26 health care worker decals.

1 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
2 Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund, and \$15 to  
3 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

4 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Illinois Health  
5 Care Workers Benefit Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
6 State Special License Plate Fund.

7 (16) The Department of Agriculture for Future Farmers  
8 of America decals.

9 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Future  
10 Farmers of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of  
11 State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Future Farmers  
13 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
14 Special License Plate Fund.

15 (17) The Illinois Department of Public Health for  
16 autism awareness decals that are designed with input from  
17 autism advocacy organizations.

18 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Autism  
19 Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State  
20 Special License Plate Fund.

21 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Autism Awareness  
22 Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License  
23 Plate Fund.

24 (18) ~~(17)~~ The Department of Natural Resources for Lyme  
25 disease research decals.

26 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Tick

1 Research, Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$15 to  
2 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

3 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Tick Research,  
4 Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
5 of State Special License Plate Fund.

6 (19) ~~(17)~~ The IBEW Thank a Line Worker decal.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$15, which shall be  
8 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
9 Plate Fund.

10 (B) Renewal: \$2, which shall be deposited into the  
11 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (20) The Sons of the American Legion decal.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Sons  
14 of the American Legion Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of  
15 State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Sons of the  
17 American Legion Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in  
20 the State treasury:

21 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All money in  
22 the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid as grants  
23 to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund  
24 roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development,  
25 enhancement, and restoration projects in this State.

26 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in

1 the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as grants  
2 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago.

3 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All money  
4 in the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund shall be paid  
5 as grants to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

6 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.  
7 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness  
8 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for  
9 support, education, and awareness of veterans with  
10 post-traumatic stress disorder.

11 (5) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All money in the  
12 Guide Dogs of America Fund shall be paid as grants to the  
13 International Guiding Eyes, Inc., doing business as Guide  
14 Dogs of America.

15 (6) The Mechanics Training Fund. All money in the  
16 Mechanics Training Fund shall be paid as grants to the  
17 Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

18 (7) The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare  
19 Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -  
20 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the  
21 Illinois CancerCare Foundation for the purpose of  
22 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

23 (8) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. All  
24 money in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund  
25 shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of  
26 Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with

1 guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become  
2 guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities  
3 but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with  
4 becoming a guardian.

5 (9) The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in  
6 the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as  
7 grants to the Cancer Center at Illinois for pediatric  
8 cancer treatment and research.

9 (10) The Folds of Honor Foundation Fund. All money in  
10 the Folds of Honor Foundation Fund shall be paid as grants  
11 to the Folds of Honor Foundation to aid in providing  
12 educational scholarships to military families.

13 (11) The Experimental Aircraft Association Fund. All  
14 money in the Experimental Aircraft Association Fund shall  
15 be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly  
16 and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to promote  
17 recreational aviation.

18 (12) The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund.  
19 All money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities  
20 Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse  
21 Council of the Quad Cities.

22 (13) The Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund.  
23 All money in the Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund  
24 shall be paid as grants to the Trinity Health Foundation  
25 for the benefit of health care workers, doctors, nurses,  
26 and others who work in the health care industry in this

1 State.

2 (14) The Future Farmers of America Fund. All money in  
3 the Future Farmers of America Fund shall be paid as grants  
4 to the Illinois Association of Future Farmers of America.

5 (15) The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation  
6 Fund. All money in the Tick Research, Education, and  
7 Evaluation Fund shall be paid as grants to the Illinois  
8 Lyme Association.

9 (16) The Sons of the American Legion Fund. All money  
10 in the Sons of the American Legion Fund shall be paid as  
11 grants to the Illinois Detachment of the Sons of the  
12 American Legion.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-383, eff. 1-1-22; 102-422, eff. 8-20-21;  
14 102-423, eff. 8-20-21; 102-515, eff. 1-1-22; 102-558, eff.  
15 8-20-21; 102-809, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-112,  
16 eff. 1-1-24; 103-163, eff. 1-1-24; 103-349, eff. 1-1-24;  
17 revised 12-15-23.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/6-106) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106)

19 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

20 Sec. 6-106. Application for license or instruction permit.

21 (a) Every application for any permit or license authorized  
22 to be issued under this Code shall be made upon a form  
23 furnished by the Secretary of State. Every application shall  
24 be accompanied by the proper fee and payment of such fee shall  
25 entitle the applicant to not more than 3 attempts to pass the



1 examination within a period of one year after the date of  
2 application.

3 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, social  
4 security number, zip code, date of birth, sex, and residence  
5 address of the applicant; briefly describe the applicant;  
6 state whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a  
7 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and  
8 whether any such license has ever been cancelled, suspended,  
9 revoked or refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such  
10 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include  
11 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth  
12 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.  
13 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow  
14 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an  
15 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the  
16 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work  
17 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The  
18 application form may also require the statement of such  
19 additional relevant information as the Secretary of State  
20 shall deem necessary to determine the applicant's competency  
21 and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his  
22 discretion, by rule or regulation, provide that an application  
23 for a drivers license or permit may include a suitable  
24 photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the  
25 Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers  
26 license shall include a photograph of the driver. The

1 Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system  
2 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of  
3 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo  
4 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace  
5 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or  
6 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain  
7 public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal  
8 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all  
9 violations or is limited to specific violations.

10 (b-3) Upon the first issuance of a request for proposals  
11 for a digital driver's license and identification card  
12 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,  
13 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon  
14 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to  
15 that request for proposals, the Secretary shall permit  
16 applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary"  
17 when designating the applicant's sex on the driver's license  
18 application form. The sex designated by the applicant shall be  
19 displayed on the driver's license issued to the applicant.

20 (b-5) Every applicant for a REAL ID compliant driver's  
21 license or permit shall provide proof of lawful status in the  
22 United States as defined in 6 CFR 37.3, as amended. Applicants  
23 who are unable to provide the Secretary with proof of lawful  
24 status may apply for a driver's license or permit under  
25 Section 6-105.1 of this Code.

26 (c) The application form shall include a notice to the

1 applicant of the registration obligations of sex offenders  
2 under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The notice shall be  
3 provided in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
4 State. For purposes of this subsection (c), "sex offender" has  
5 the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
6 Registration Act.

7 (d) Any male United States citizen or immigrant who  
8 applies for any permit or license authorized to be issued  
9 under this Code or for a renewal of any permit or license, and  
10 who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,  
11 must be registered in compliance with the requirements of the  
12 federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State  
13 must forward in an electronic format the necessary personal  
14 information regarding the applicants identified in this  
15 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The  
16 applicant's signature on the application serves as an  
17 indication that the applicant either has already registered  
18 with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing  
19 the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the  
20 necessary information for registration. The Secretary must  
21 notify the applicant at the time of application that his  
22 signature constitutes consent to registration with the  
23 Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.

24 (e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
25 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the  
26 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a

1 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a  
2 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of  
3 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but  
4 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,  
5 Department of Defense form DD-256 for applicants who did not  
6 receive a form DD-214 upon the completion of initial basic  
7 training, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an  
8 identification card issued under the federal Veterans  
9 Identification Card Act of 2015, or a United States Department  
10 of Veterans Affairs summary of benefits letter. If the  
11 document cannot be stamped, the Illinois Department of  
12 Veterans' Affairs shall provide a certificate to the veteran  
13 to provide to the Secretary of State. The Illinois Department  
14 of Veterans' Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what  
15 other forms of proof of a person's status as a veteran are  
16 acceptable.

17 For each applicant who is issued a driver's license with a  
18 veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the  
19 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,  
20 address, date of birth, gender and such other demographic  
21 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.  
22 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the  
23 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including  
24 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the  
25 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's  
26 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who

1 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status  
2 as a veteran, or the driver's license will be cancelled.

3 For purposes of this subsection (e):

4 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
5 States, including a member of any reserve component or  
6 National Guard unit.

7 "Veteran" means a person who has served in the armed  
8 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
9 conditions.

10 (f) An applicant who is eligible for Gold Star license  
11 plates under Section 3-664 of this Code may apply for an  
12 original or renewal driver's license with space for a  
13 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any  
14 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the  
15 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into  
16 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is  
17 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-106, eff. 1-1-20; 101-287, eff. 8-9-19;  
19 101-513, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

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2 examination within a period of one year after the date of  
3 application.

4 (b) Every application shall state the legal name, zip  
5 code, date of birth, sex, and residence address of the  
6 applicant; briefly describe the applicant; state whether the  
7 applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if  
8 so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such  
9 license has ever been cancelled, suspended, revoked or  
10 refused, and, if so, the date and reason for such  
11 cancellation, suspension, revocation or refusal; shall include  
12 an affirmation by the applicant that all information set forth  
13 is true and correct; and shall bear the applicant's signature.  
14 In addition to the residence address, the Secretary may allow  
15 the applicant to provide a mailing address. In the case of an  
16 applicant who is a judicial officer or peace officer, the  
17 Secretary may allow the applicant to provide an office or work  
18 address in lieu of a residence or mailing address. The  
19 application form may also require the statement of such  
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22 and eligibility. The Secretary of State may, in his  
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25 photograph of the applicant in the form prescribed by the  
26 Secretary, and he may further provide that each drivers

1 license shall include a photograph of the driver. The  
2 Secretary of State may utilize a photograph process or system  
3 most suitable to deter alteration or improper reproduction of  
4 a drivers license and to prevent substitution of another photo  
5 thereon. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "peace  
6 officer" means any person who by virtue of his or her office or  
7 public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain  
8 public order or to make arrests for a violation of any penal  
9 statute of this State, whether that duty extends to all  
10 violations or is limited to specific violations.

11 (b-1) Every application shall state the social security  
12 number of the applicant; except if the applicant is applying  
13 for a standard driver's license and, on the date of  
14 application, is ineligible for a social security number, then:

15 (1) if the applicant has documentation, issued by the  
16 United States Department of Homeland Security, authorizing  
17 the applicant's presence in this country, the applicant  
18 shall provide such documentation instead of a social  
19 security number; and

20 (2) if the applicant does not have documentation  
21 described in paragraph (1), the applicant shall provide,  
22 instead of a social security number, the following:

23 (A) documentation establishing that the applicant  
24 has resided in this State for a period in excess of one  
25 year;

26 (B) a passport validly issued to the applicant

1 from the applicant's country of citizenship or a  
2 consular identification document validly issued to the  
3 applicant by a consulate of that country as defined in  
4 Section 5 of the Consular Identification Document Act,  
5 as long as such documents are either unexpired or  
6 presented by an applicant within 2 years of its  
7 expiration date; and

8 (C) a social security card, if the applicant has a  
9 social security number.

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11 for a digital driver's license and identification card  
12 issuance and facial recognition system issued after January 1,  
13 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-513), and upon  
14 implementation of a new or revised system procured pursuant to  
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16 applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary"  
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9 federal Military Selective Service Act. The Secretary of State  
10 must forward in an electronic format the necessary personal  
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12 subsection (d) to the Selective Service System. The  
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14 indication that the applicant either has already registered  
15 with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing  
16 the Secretary to forward to the Selective Service System the  
17 necessary information for registration. The Secretary must  
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19 signature constitutes consent to registration with the  
20 Selective Service System, if he is not already registered.

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22 or renewal driver's license application under this Code, the  
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24 veteran for purposes of issuing a driver's license with a  
25 veteran designation under subsection (e-5) of Section 6-110 of  
26 this Code. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but

1 are not limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214,  
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8 document cannot be stamped, the Illinois Department of  
9 Veterans' Affairs shall provide a certificate to the veteran  
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11 of Veterans' Affairs shall advise the Secretary as to what  
12 other forms of proof of a person's status as a veteran are  
13 acceptable.

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15 veteran designation, the Secretary shall provide the  
16 Department of Veterans' Affairs with the applicant's name,  
17 address, date of birth, gender and such other demographic  
18 information as agreed to by the Secretary and the Department.  
19 The Department may take steps necessary to confirm the  
20 applicant is a veteran. If after due diligence, including  
21 writing to the applicant at the address provided by the  
22 Secretary, the Department is unable to verify the applicant's  
23 veteran status, the Department shall inform the Secretary, who  
24 shall notify the applicant that he or she must confirm status  
25 as a veteran, or the driver's license will be cancelled.

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1 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United  
2 States, including a member of any reserve component or  
3 National Guard unit.

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5 forces and was discharged or separated under honorable  
6 conditions.

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10 designation as a Gold Star Family. The Secretary may waive any  
11 fee for this application. If the Secretary does not waive the  
12 fee, any fee charged to the applicant must be deposited into  
13 the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. The Secretary is  
14 authorized to issue rules to implement this subsection.

15 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24.)

16 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

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

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

23 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and  
24 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code. The  
25 Secretary may adopt rules to establish informational

1 restrictions that can be placed on the driver's license  
2 regarding specific conditions of the licensee.

3 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the  
4 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed  
5 by the Secretary.

6 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless  
7 one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license  
8 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any  
9 motor vehicle during the following times:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (5) involved in an emergency;

26 (6) going to or returning home from, without any

1 detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other  
2 recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored  
3 by a government or governmental agency, a civic  
4 organization, or another similar entity that takes  
5 responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or  
6 stop;

7 (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the  
8 United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of  
9 religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or

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

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

17 (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of  
18 America or another national public service organization;  
19 and

20 (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability  
21 insurance covering the program.

22 (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age  
23 of 18 committed an offense against traffic regulations  
24 governing the movement of vehicles or any violation of Section  
25 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code in the 6 months prior to  
26 the graduated driver's license holder's 18th birthday, and was

1 subsequently convicted of the offense, the provisions of  
2 subsection (a-1) shall continue to apply until such time as a  
3 period of 6 consecutive months has elapsed without an  
4 additional violation and subsequent conviction of an offense  
5 against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles  
6 or Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code.

7 (a-4) If an applicant for a driver's license or  
8 instruction permit has a current identification card issued by  
9 the Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the  
10 applicant to utilize the same residence address and name on  
11 the identification card, driver's license, and instruction  
12 permit records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
13 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

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

25 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First  
26 Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section

1 6-117 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a  
2 format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which  
3 the licensee may use to execute a document of gift conforming  
4 to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The  
5 format shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended,  
6 whether specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and  
7 shall accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses.  
8 The Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of  
9 this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may  
10 offer the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the  
11 Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
12 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A  
13 brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical  
14 gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee.  
15 The brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
16 she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and  
17 that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or  
18 clergy before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake  
19 additional efforts, including education and awareness  
20 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

21 (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each  
22 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may place a  
23 sticker or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may  
24 specify, which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate  
25 language that the owner of the license carries an Emergency  
26 Medical Information Card.

1           The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,  
2 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting  
3 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but  
4 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or  
5 regulation require.

6           (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each  
7 driver's license issued a space where the licensee may  
8 indicate his blood type and RH factor.

9           (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
10 original or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee  
11 under 21 years of age shall be of a distinct nature from those  
12 driver's licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and  
13 older. The color designated for driver's licenses for  
14 licensees under 21 years of age shall be at the discretion of  
15 the Secretary of State.

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

20           (e-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
21 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
22 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
23 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
24 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State  
25 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital  
26 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to



1 issue drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on  
2 the face of the licenses. This authorization is predicated on  
3 the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any  
4 other driver's license which identifies an occupation, status,  
5 affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the  
6 license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the  
7 driver's license.

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

15 (e-7) Upon providing required documentation, at the  
16 request of the applicant, the driver's license may reflect  
17 Gold Star Family designation. The Secretary shall designate a  
18 space on each original or renewal driver's license for such  
19 designation. This designation shall be available to a person  
20 eligible for Gold Star license plates under subsection (f) of  
21 Section 6-106 of this Code.

22 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois  
23 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the  
24 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,  
25 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure  
26 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's

1 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to  
2 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend  
3 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,  
4 dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests  
5 shall be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current  
6 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be  
7 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply  
8 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's  
9 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's  
10 license prior to April 1, 1992.

11 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's  
12 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that  
13 he or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the  
14 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for  
15 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney  
16 Act.

17 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion,  
18 may designate on each driver's license issued a space where  
19 the licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the  
20 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
21 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
22 owner of the license has renewed his or her driver's license.

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

1       (i) The Secretary shall designate a space on each original  
2 or renewal of a driver's license, at the request of the  
3 applicant, for a designation as a Gold Star Family. This  
4 designation shall be available to a person eligible for Gold  
5 Star license plates under subsection (f) of Section 6-106 of  
6 this Code.

7       (Source: P.A. 97-263, eff. 8-5-11; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13;  
8 97-847, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1127, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff.  
9 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

10       Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
11 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
12 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
13 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
14 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
15 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
16 Public Act."