

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

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 6-109, 6-115, and 6-118 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-109) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-109)

7 Sec. 6-109. Examination of Applicants.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall examine every applicant  
9 for a driver's license or permit who has not been previously  
10 licensed as a driver under the laws of this State or any  
11 other state or country, or any applicant for renewal of such  
12 driver's license or permit when such license or permit has  
13 been expired for more than one year. The Secretary of State  
14 shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c), examine  
15 every licensed driver at least every 10 8 years, and may  
16 examine or re-examine any other applicant or licensed driver,  
17 provided that during the years 1984 through 1991 those  
18 drivers issued a license for 3 years may be re-examined not  
19 less than every 7 years or more than every 10 years.

20 The Secretary of State shall require the testing of the  
21 eyesight of any driver's license or permit applicant who has  
22 not been previously licensed as a driver under the laws of  
23 this State and shall promulgate rules and regulations to  
24 provide for the orderly administration of all the provisions  
25 of this Section.

26 (b) Except as provided for those applicants in paragraph  
27 (c), such examination shall include a test of the applicant's  
28 eyesight, his ability to read and understand official traffic  
29 control devices, his knowledge of safe driving practices and  
30 the traffic laws of this State, and may include an actual  
31 demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary

1 and reasonable control of the operation of a motor vehicle,  
2 and such further physical and mental examination as the  
3 Secretary of State finds necessary to determine the  
4 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely on the  
5 highways, except the examination of an applicant 75 years of  
6 age or older shall include an actual demonstration of the  
7 applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable  
8 control of the operation of a motor vehicle. All portions of  
9 written and verbal examinations under this Section, excepting  
10 where the English language appears on facsimiles of road  
11 signs, may be given in the Spanish language and, at the  
12 discretion of the Secretary of State, in any other language  
13 as well as in English upon request of the examinee. Deaf  
14 persons who are otherwise qualified are not prohibited from  
15 being issued a license, other than a commercial driver's  
16 license, under this Code.

17 (c) Re-examination for those applicants who at the time  
18 of renewing their driver's license possess a driving record  
19 devoid of any convictions of traffic violations or evidence  
20 of committing an offense for which mandatory revocation would  
21 be required upon conviction pursuant to Section 6-205 at the  
22 time of renewal shall be in a manner prescribed by the  
23 Secretary in order to determine an applicant's ability to  
24 safely operate a motor vehicle, except that every applicant  
25 for the renewal of a driver's license who is 75 years of age  
26 or older must prove, by an actual demonstration, the  
27 applicant's ability to exercise reasonable care in the safe  
28 operation of a motor vehicle.

29 (d) In the event the applicant is not ineligible under  
30 the provisions of Section 6-103 to receive a driver's  
31 license, the Secretary of State shall make provision for  
32 giving an examination, either in the county where the  
33 applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably  
34 convenient to the applicant, within not more than 30 days

1 from the date said application is received.

2 (Source: P.A. 91-350, eff. 7-29-99.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115)

4 Sec. 6-115. Expiration of driver's license.

5 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Section, every  
6 driver's license issued under the provisions of this Code  
7 shall expire 4 years from the date of its issuance, or at  
8 such later date, as the Secretary of State may by proper rule  
9 and regulation designate, not to exceed 12 calendar months;  
10 in the event that an applicant for renewal of a driver's  
11 license fails to apply prior to the expiration date of the  
12 previous driver's license, the renewal driver's license shall  
13 expire 4 years from the expiration date of the previous  
14 driver's license, or at such later date as the Secretary of  
15 State may by proper rule and regulation designate, not to  
16 exceed 12 calendar months.

17 The Secretary of State may, however, issue to a person  
18 not previously licensed as a driver in Illinois a driver's  
19 license which will expire not less than 4 years nor more than  
20 5 years from date of issuance, except as provided elsewhere  
21 in this Section.

22 The Secretary of State is authorized to issue driver's  
23 licenses during the years 1984 through 1987 which shall  
24 expire not less than 3 years nor more than 5 years from the  
25 date of issuance, except as provided elsewhere in this  
26 Section, for the purpose of converting all driver's licenses  
27 issued under this Code to a 4 year expiration. Provided that  
28 all original driver's licenses, except as provided elsewhere  
29 in this Section, shall expire not less than 4 years nor more  
30 than 5 years from the date of issuance.

31 (b) Before the expiration of a driver's license, except  
32 those licenses expiring on the individual's 21st birthday, or  
33 3 months after the individual's 21st birthday, the holder

1     thereof may apply for a renewal thereof, subject to all the  
2     provisions of Section 6-103, and the Secretary of State may  
3     require an examination of the applicant. A licensee whose  
4     driver's license expires on his 21st birthday, or 3 months  
5     after his 21st birthday, may not apply for a renewal of his  
6     driving privileges until he reaches the age of 21.

7           (c) The Secretary of State shall, 30 days prior to the  
8     expiration of a driver's license, forward to each person  
9     whose license is to expire a notification of the expiration  
10    of said license which may be presented at the time of renewal  
11    of said license.

12           There may be included with such notification information  
13    explaining the anatomical gift and Emergency Medical  
14    Information Card provisions of Section 6-110. The format and  
15    text of such information shall be prescribed by the  
16    Secretary.

17           There shall be included with such notification, for a  
18    period of 4 years beginning January 1, 2000 information  
19    regarding the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical  
20    Information Exchange established in Section 18.1 of the  
21    Adoption Act.

22           (d) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the  
23    driver's license of a licensee, spouse, and dependent  
24    children who are living with such licensee while on active  
25    duty, serving in the Armed Forces of the United States  
26    outside of the State of Illinois, and 45 days thereafter,  
27    upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
28    prescribe.

29           (e) The Secretary of State may decline to process a  
30    renewal of a driver's license of any person who has not paid  
31    any fee or tax due under this Code and is not paid upon  
32    reasonable notice and demand.

33           (f) The Secretary shall provide that each original or  
34    renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years

1 of age shall expire 3 months after the licensee's 21st  
 2 birthday. Persons whose current driver's licenses expire on  
 3 their 21st birthday on or after January 1, 1986 shall not  
 4 renew their driver's license before their 21st birthday, and  
 5 their current driver's license will be extended for an  
 6 additional term of 3 months beyond their 21st birthday.  
 7 Thereafter, the expiration and term of the driver's license  
 8 shall be governed by subsection (a) hereof.

9 (g) The Secretary shall provide that each original or  
 10 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 81 years of age  
 11 through age 86 shall expire 2 years from the date of  
 12 issuance, or at such later date as the Secretary may by rule  
 13 and regulation designate, not to exceed an additional 12  
 14 calendar months. The Secretary shall also provide that each  
 15 original or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 87  
 16 years of age or older shall expire 12 months from the date of  
 17 issuance, or at such later date as the Secretary may by rule  
 18 and regulation designate, not to exceed an additional 12  
 19 calendar months.

20 (h) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
 21 special restricted driver's license issued under subsection  
 22 (g) of Section 6-113 of this Code shall expire 12 months from  
 23 the date of issuance. The Secretary shall adopt rules  
 24 defining renewal requirements.

25 (i) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules providing  
 26 that applicants for a non-CDL driver's license aged 25  
 27 through 64 may be issued a 10 year renewal driver's license  
 28 if they meet the standards set forth by rule.

29 (Source: P.A. 91-417, eff. 1-1-00; 92-274, eff. 1-1-02.)

30 (625 ILCS 5/6-118) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-118)  
 31 Sec. 6-118. Fees.

32 (a) The fee for licenses and permits under this Article  
 33 is as follows:

1 Original driver's license.....\$10

2 Original or renewal driver's license

3 issued to 18, 19 and 20 year olds.....5

4 All driver's licenses for persons

5 age 69 through age 80.....5

6 All driver's licenses for persons

7 age 81 through age 86.....2

8 All driver's licenses for persons

9 age 87 or older.....0

10 Renewal driver's license (except for

11 applicants ages 18, 19 and 20 or

12 age 69 and older).....10

13 Renewal driver's license (age 25

14 through age 64) issued for 10 years.....25

15 Original instruction permit issued to

16 persons (except those age 69 and older)

17 who do not hold or have not previously

18 held an Illinois instruction permit or

19 driver's license.....20

20 Instruction permit issued to any person

21 holding an Illinois driver's license

22 who wishes a change in classifications,

23 other than at the time of renewal.....5

24 Any instruction permit issued to a person

25 age 69 and older.....5

26 Instruction permit issued to any person,

27 under age 69, not currently holding a

28 valid Illinois driver's license or

29 instruction permit but who has

30 previously been issued either document

31 in Illinois.....10

32 Restricted driving permit.....8

33 Duplicate or corrected driver's license

34 or permit.....5

1 Duplicate or corrected restricted  
2 driving permit.....5  
3 Original or renewal L M or  
4 M classifications E-endorsement.....5  
5 Original or renewal L or M classification  
6 (age 25 through age 64) issued for  
7 10 years.....12

8 SPECIAL FEES FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

9 The fees for commercial driver licenses and permits  
10 under Article V shall be as follows:

11 Commercial driver's license:  
12 \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVANet Fund  
13 (Commercial Driver's License Information  
14 System/American Association of Motor Vehicle  
15 Administrators network Trust Fund);  
16 \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund;  
17 \$10 for the driver's license;  
18 and \$24 for the CDL:.....\$60

19 Renewal commercial driver's license:  
20 \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVANet Trust Fund;  
21 \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund;  
22 \$10 for the driver's license; and  
23 \$24 for the CDL:.....\$60

24 Commercial driver instruction permit  
25 issued to any person holding a valid  
26 Illinois driver's license for the  
27 purpose of changing to a  
28 CDL classification: \$6 for the  
29 CDLIS/AAMVANet Trust Fund;  
30 \$20 for the Motor Carrier  
31 Safety Inspection Fund; and  
32 \$24 for the CDL classification.....\$50

33 Commercial driver instruction permit  
34 issued to any person holding a valid

1 Illinois CDL for the purpose of  
 2 making a change in a classification,  
 3 endorsement or restriction.....\$5

4 CDL duplicate or corrected license.....\$5

5 In order to ensure the proper implementation of the  
 6 Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, Article V of this  
 7 Chapter, the Secretary of State is empowered to pro-rate the  
 8 \$24 fee for the commercial driver's license proportionate to  
 9 the expiration date of the applicant's Illinois driver's  
 10 license.

11 The fee for any duplicate license or permit shall be  
 12 waived for any person age 60 or older who presents the  
 13 Secretary of State's office with a police report showing that  
 14 his license or permit was stolen.

15 No additional fee shall be charged for a driver's  
 16 license, or for a commercial driver's license, when issued to  
 17 the holder of an instruction permit for the same  
 18 classification or type of license who becomes eligible for  
 19 such license.

20 (b) Any person whose license or privilege to operate a  
 21 motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked  
 22 under any provision of Chapter 6, Chapter 11, or Section  
 23 7-702 of the Family Financial Responsibility Law of this  
 24 Code, shall in addition to any other fees required by this  
 25 Code, pay a reinstatement fee as follows:

- 26 Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1.....\$60
- 27 Other suspension.....\$30
- 28 Revocation.....\$60

29 However, any person whose license or privilege to operate  
 30 a motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked  
 31 for a second or subsequent time for a violation of Section  
 32 11-501 or 11-501.1 of this Code or a similar provision of a  
 33 local ordinance or a similar out-of-state offense or Section  
 34 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 and each suspension or



1 revocation was for a violation of Section 11-501 or 11-501.1  
2 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance or a  
3 similar out-of-state offense or Section 9-3 of the Criminal  
4 Code of 1961 shall pay, in addition to any other fees  
5 required by this Code, a reinstatement fee as follows:

- 6 Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1.....\$250
- 7 Revocation.....\$250

8 (c) All fees collected under the provisions of this  
9 Chapter 6 shall be paid into the Road Fund in the State  
10 Treasury except as follows:

11 1. The following amounts shall be paid into the  
12 Driver Education Fund:

13 (A) \$16 of the \$20 fee for an original  
14 driver's instruction permit;

15 (B) \$5 of the \$10 fee for an original driver's  
16 license;

17 (C) \$5 of the \$10 fee for a 4 year renewal  
18 driver's license; and

19 (C-5) \$13 of the \$25 fee for a 10 year renewal  
20 driver's license; and

21 (D) \$4 of the \$8 fee for a restricted driving  
22 permit.

23 2. \$30 of the \$60 fee for reinstatement of a  
24 license summarily suspended under Section 11-501.1 shall  
25 be deposited into the Drunk and Drugged Driving  
26 Prevention Fund. However, for a person whose license or  
27 privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this State has  
28 been suspended or revoked for a second or subsequent time  
29 for a violation of Section 11-501 or 11-501.1 of this  
30 Code or Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961, \$190 of  
31 the \$250 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily  
32 suspended under Section 11-501.1, and \$190 of the \$250  
33 fee for reinstatement of a revoked license shall be  
34 deposited into the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention

1 Fund.

2 3. \$6 of such original or renewal fee for a  
3 commercial driver's license and \$6 of the commercial  
4 driver instruction permit fee when such permit is issued  
5 to any person holding a valid Illinois driver's license,  
6 shall be paid into the CDLIS/AAMVAnet Trust Fund.

7 4. The fee for reinstatement of a license suspended  
8 under the Family Financial Responsibility Law shall be  
9 paid into the Family Responsibility Fund.

10 5. The \$5 or \$12 additional fee for each original  
11 or renewal L M or M classification B-endorsement shall be  
12 deposited into the Cycle Rider Safety Training Fund.

13 6. \$20 of any original or renewal fee for a  
14 commercial driver's license or commercial driver  
15 instruction permit shall be paid into the Motor Carrier  
16 Safety Inspection Fund.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-537, eff. 8-13-99;  
18 92-458, eff. 8-22-01.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July  
20 1, 2004.