



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.6 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for immediate issuance of a new and different set of plates to a victim of domestic violence if specified conditions are met.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning 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 adding
5 Section 3-806.6 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.6 new)

7 Sec. 3-806.6. Victims of domestic violence.

8 (a) The Secretary shall issue new and different license
9 plates immediately upon request to the registered owner of a
10 vehicle who appears in person and submits a completed
11 application, if all of the following are provided:

12 (1) proof of ownership of the vehicle that is
13 acceptable to the Secretary;

14 (2) a driver's license or identification card
15 containing a picture of the licensee or cardholder issued
16 to the registered owner by the Secretary under Section
17 6-110 or 6-107 of this Code or Section 4 of the Illinois
18 Identification Card Act. The Office of the Secretary shall
19 conduct a search of its records to verify the authenticity
20 of any document submitted under this paragraph (2);

21 (3) the previously issued license plates from the
22 vehicle;

23 (4) payment of the required fee for the issuance of
24 duplicate license plates under Section 3-417; and

25 (5) one of the following:

26 (A) a copy of a police report, court documentation,
27 or other law enforcement documentation identifying the
28 registered owner of the vehicle as the victim of an
29 incident of abuse, as defined in Section 103 of the
30 Domestic Violence Act, or the subject of stalking, as
31 defined in Section 12-7.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961;

32 (B) a written acknowledgment, dated within 30 days

1 of submission, on the letterhead of a domestic violence
2 agency, that the registered owner is actively seeking
3 assistance or has sought assistance from that agency
4 within the past year; or

5 (C) an order of protection issued under Section 214
6 of the Domestic Violence Act that names the registered
7 owner as a protected party.

8 (b) This Section does not apply to license plates issued
9 under Section 3-806.4 or to special license plates issued under
10 Article VI of this Chapter.