

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by 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 Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, or the subject  
31 of stalking, as defined in Section 12-7.3 of the  
32 Criminal Code of 1961;

1           (B) a written acknowledgment, dated within 30 days  
2           of submission, on the letterhead of a domestic violence  
3           agency, that the registered owner is actively seeking  
4           assistance or has sought assistance from that agency  
5           within the past year; or

6           (C) an order of protection issued under Section 214  
7           of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 that  
8           names the registered owner as a protected party.

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