



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB4657**

Introduced 1/12/2006, by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/3-704

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-704

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may revoke or suspend the registration of a vehicle if the Secretary determines that the owner of the vehicle is in violation of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. Effective immediately.

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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 changing  
5 Section 3-704 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-704) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-704)

7 Sec. 3-704. Authority of Secretary of State to suspend or  
8 revoke a registration or certificate of title; authority to  
9 suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle.

10 (a) The Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the  
11 registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title,  
12 registration card, registration sticker, registration plate,  
13 disability parking decal or device, or any nonresident or other  
14 permit in any of the following events:

15 1. When the Secretary of State is satisfied that such  
16 registration or that such certificate, card, plate,  
17 registration sticker or permit was fraudulently or  
18 erroneously issued;

19 2. When a registered vehicle has been dismantled or  
20 wrecked or is not properly equipped;

21 3. When the Secretary of State determines that any  
22 required fees have not been paid to the Secretary of State,  
23 to the Illinois Commerce Commission, or to the Illinois  
24 Department of Revenue under the Motor Fuel Tax Law, and the  
25 same are not paid upon reasonable notice and demand;

26 4. When a registration card, registration plate,  
27 registration sticker or permit is knowingly displayed upon  
28 a vehicle other than the one for which issued;

29 5. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
30 owner has committed any offense under this Chapter  
31 involving the registration or the certificate, card,  
32 plate, registration sticker or permit to be suspended or

1           revoked;

2           6. When the Secretary of State determines that a  
3           vehicle registered not-for-hire is used or operated  
4           for-hire unlawfully, or used or operated for purposes other  
5           than those authorized;

6           7. When the Secretary of State determines that an owner  
7           of a for-hire motor vehicle has failed to give proof of  
8           financial responsibility as required by this Act;

9           8. When the Secretary determines that the vehicle is  
10          not subject to or eligible for a registration;

11          9. When the Secretary determines that the owner of a  
12          vehicle registered under the mileage weight tax option  
13          fails to maintain the records specified by law, or fails to  
14          file the reports required by law, or that such vehicle is  
15          not equipped with an operable and operating speedometer or  
16          odometer;

17          10. When the Secretary of State is so authorized under  
18          any other provision of law;

19          11. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
20          holder of a disability parking decal or device has  
21          committed any offense under Chapter 11 of this Code  
22          involving the use of a disability parking decal or device.

23          (b) The Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the  
24          registration of a vehicle as follows:

25                 1. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
26                 owner of a vehicle has not paid a civil penalty or a  
27                 settlement agreement arising from the violation of rules  
28                 adopted under the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Law or the  
29                 Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act or that a  
30                 vehicle, regardless of ownership, was the subject of  
31                 violations of these rules that resulted in a civil penalty  
32                 or settlement agreement which remains unpaid.

33                 2. When the Secretary of State determines that a  
34                 vehicle registered for a gross weight of more than 16,000  
35                 pounds within an affected area is not in compliance with  
36                 the provisions of Section 13-109.1 of the Illinois Vehicle

1 Code.

2 3. When the Secretary of State determines that the  
3 owner of a vehicle is in violation of the Federal Motor  
4 Carrier Safety Regulations of the United States Department  
5 of Transportation, as they are now or hereafter amended.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-239, eff. 1-1-06; 94-619, eff. 1-1-06; revised  
7 8-29-05.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.