

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 3-808.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-808.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-808.1)

7 Sec. 3-808.1. (a) Permanent vehicle registration plates  
8 shall be issued, at no charge, to the following:

9 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,  
10 owned and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State  
11 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General  
12 Assembly;

13 2. Special disability plates issued to vehicles owned  
14 and operated by the State of Illinois or by any State  
15 agency financed by funds appropriated by the General  
16 Assembly.

17 (b) Permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued,  
18 for a one time fee of \$8.00, to the following:

19 1. Vehicles, other than medical transport vehicles,  
20 operated by or for any county, township or municipal  
21 corporation;

22 2. Vehicles owned by counties, townships or municipal  
23 corporations for persons with disabilities.

1           3. Beginning with the 1991 registration year,  
2 county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff  
3 and designated deputy sheriffs. These registration plates  
4 shall contain the specific county code and unit number.

5           4. All-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships,  
6 or municipal corporations and used for law enforcement  
7 purposes when the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is  
8 accompanied with a letter from the original manufacturer or  
9 a manufacturer's franchised dealer stating that this  
10 all-terrain vehicle has been converted to a street worthy  
11 vehicle that meets the equipment requirements set forth in  
12 Chapter 12 of this Code.

13           5. Beginning with the 2001 registration year,  
14 municipally-owned vehicles operated by or for any police  
15 department. These registration plates shall contain the  
16 designation "municipal police" and shall be numbered and  
17 distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

18           6. Beginning with the 2008 registration year, vehicles  
19 owned by the fire department of a municipality or a fire  
20 protection district, or owned by the chief of the fire  
21 department or the chief's first deputy officer, if (i) the  
22 chief or the chief's first deputy officer is authorized by  
23 the corporate authorities of the municipality or fire  
24 protection district to use the vehicle as an emergency  
25 response vehicle and (ii) the fire department does not  
26 provide a vehicle for the chief or the chief's first deputy

1       officer. There shall appear on these plates, in addition to  
2       the designation of the State and the year for which the  
3       license plate was issued, the letters FD displayed  
4       vertically on the left side of the plate, followed by the  
5       Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Division number of the fire  
6       department and the radio signature number of the vehicle,  
7       followed in the next line by the words "Fire Department".

8       (Source: P.A. 94-619, eff. 1-1-06.)