

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB0448

Introduced 2/4/2009, by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-815

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to double the flat weight tax rates to be paid each registration year for each Class motor vehicle of the second division, except for a Class B truck, recreational vehicles, and farm trucks.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

 Section 3-815 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-815) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815)
- Sec. 3-815. Flat weight tax; vehicles of the second division.
- 9 (a) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3, every owner of a
 10 vehicle of the second division registered under Section 3-813,
 11 and not registered under the mileage weight tax under Section
 12 3-818, shall pay to the Secretary of State, for each
 13 registration year, for the use of the public highways, a flat
 14 weight tax at the rates set forth in the following table, the
 15 rates including the \$10 registration fee:
- 16 SCHEDULE OF FLAT WEIGHT TAX
- 17 REQUIRED BY LAW
- 18 Gross Weight in Lbs. Total Fees
- 19 Including Vehicle each Fiscal
- 20 and Maximum year
- 21 Load Class
- 22 8,000 lbs. and less B \$78
- 23 8,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs. D 276 138

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1	12,001 lbs.	to 16,000	lbs.	F	<u>484</u> 242
2	16,001 lbs.	to 26,000	lbs.	Н	<u>980</u> 490
3	26,001 lbs.	to 28,000	lbs.	J	<u>1,260</u> 630
4	28,001 lbs.	to 32,000	lbs.	K	<u>1,684</u> 842
5	32,001 lbs.	to 36,000	lbs.	L	<u>1,964</u> 982
6	36,001 lbs.	to 40,000	lbs.	N	<u>2,404</u> 1,202
7	40,001 lbs.	to 45,000	lbs.	P	<u>2,780</u> 1,390
8	45,001 lbs.	to 50,000	lbs.	Q	<u>3,076</u> 1,538
9	50,001 lbs.	to 54,999	lbs.	R	<u>3,396</u> 1,698
10	55,000 lbs.	to 59,500	lbs.	S	<u>3,660</u> 1,830
11	59,501 lbs.	to 64,000	lbs.	T	<u>3,940</u> 1,970
12	64,001 lbs.	to 73,280	lbs.	V	<u>4,588</u> 2,294
13	73,281 lbs.	to 77,000	lbs.	X	<u>5,244</u> 2,622
14	77,001 lbs.	to 80,000	lbs.	Z	<u>5,580</u> 2,790

Beginning with the 2010 registration year a \$1 surcharge shall be collected for vehicles registered in the 8,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate category above to be deposited into the State Police Vehicle Fund.

(a-1) A Special Hauling Vehicle is a vehicle or combination of vehicles of the second division registered under Section 3-813 transporting asphalt or concrete in the plastic state or a vehicle or combination of vehicles that are subject to the gross weight limitations in subsection (b) of Section 15-111 for which the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles has elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in subsection (a), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each

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registration year. The Secretary shall designate this class of vehicle as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

(b) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3, every camping trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes, and not used commercially, nor for hire, nor owned by a commercial business, may be registered for each registration year upon the filing of a proper application and the payment of a registration fee and highway use tax, according to the following table of fees:

MOTOR HOME, MINI MOTOR HOME, TRUCK CAMPER OR VAN CAMPER

12 Gross Weight in Lbs. Total Fees

13 Including Vehicle and Each

14 Maximum Load Calendar Year

15 8,000 lbs and less \$78

16 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs 90

17 10,001 Lbs. and Over 102

18 CAMPING TRAILER OR TRAVEL TRAILER

19 Gross Weight in Lbs. Total Fees

20 Including Vehicle and Each

21 Maximum Load Calendar Year

22 3,000 Lbs. and Less \$18

23 3,001 Lbs. to 8,000 Lbs.

24 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs. 38

25 10,001 Lbs. and Over 50

26 Every house trailer must be registered under Section 3-819.

(c) Farm Truck. Any truck used exclusively for the owner's own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising operations and not-for-hire only, or any truck used only in the transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable fruit or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, may be registered by the owner under this paragraph in lieu of registration under paragraph (a), upon filing of a proper application and the payment of the \$10 registration fee and the highway use tax herein specified as follows:

10 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

11	Gross Weight in L	bs.		Total Amount for
12	Including Truck a	nd		each
13	Maximum Load	(Class	Fiscal Year
14	16,000 lbs. or le	SS	VF	\$150
15	16,001 to 20,000	lbs.	VG	226
16	20,001 to 24,000	lbs.	VH	290
17	24,001 to 28,000	lbs.	VJ	378
18	28,001 to 32,000	lbs.	VK	506
19	32,001 to 36,000	lbs.	VL	610
20	36,001 to 45,000	lbs.	VP	810
21	45,001 to 54,999	lbs.	VR	1,026
22	55,000 to 64,000	lbs.	VT	1,202
23	64,001 to 73,280	lbs.	VV	1,290
24	73,281 to 77,000	lbs.	VX	1,350
25	77,001 to 80,000	lbs.	VZ	1,490

In the event the Secretary of State revokes a farm truck

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registration as authorized by law, the owner shall pay the flat weight tax due hereunder before operating such truck.

Any combination of vehicles having 5 axles, with a distance of 42 feet or less between extreme axles, that are subject to the weight limitations in subsection (a) and (b) of Section 15-111 for which the owner of the combination of vehicles has elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in subsection (c), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each registration year shall be designated by the Secretary as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

- 11 (d) The number of axles necessary to carry the maximum load 12 provided shall be determined from Chapter 15 of this Code.
- 13 (e) An owner may only apply for and receive 5 farm truck 14 registrations, and only 2 of those 5 vehicles shall exceed 15 59,500 gross weight in pounds per vehicle.
 - (f) Every person convicted of violating this Section by failure to pay the appropriate flat weight tax to the Secretary of State as set forth in the above tables shall be punished as provided for in Section 3-401.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 95-1009, eff. 12-15-08.)