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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/4 from Ch. 124, par. 24 15 ILCS 335/11 from Ch. 124, par. 31 625 ILCS 5/2-123 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-123 625 ILCS 5/6-110 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and Illinois Identification Card Act to provide that the Secretary of State shall designate on each identification card (driver's license or Illinois identification card) issued a space where the word "veteran", on a distinct background, would be placed at the request of an applicant for an identification card who also presents to the Secretary of State a written confirmation from the Department of Veteran's Affairs that the applicant is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and was not dishonorably discharged. Provides that the Secretary of State may disclose the applicant's social security number or any associated information obtained from the Social Security Administration without the written request or consent of the individual to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of confirming veteran status for qualification for distinct identification cards or veteran special license plates. Effective January 1, 2010.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning identification cards.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended by changing Sections 4 and 11 as follows:
- 6 (15 ILCS 335/4) (from Ch. 124, par. 24)
- 7 Sec. 4. Identification Card.
- (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois 8 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal 10 thereof, or who applies for a standard Illinois Identification 11 12 Card upon release as a committed person on parole, mandatory 13 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon from the 14 Department of Corrections by submitting an identification card issued by the Department of Corrections under Section 3-14-1 of 15 the Unified Code of Corrections, together with the prescribed 16 17 fees. No identification card shall be issued to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license, or 18 19 permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of 20 State the valid foreign state identification card, license, or 21 permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the 22 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph of the applicant. The applicant, upon receipt of a card and prior to 23

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its use for any purpose, shall affix his signature thereon in 1 2 the space provided therefor. The Illinois Identification Card 3 may be used for identification purposes in any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued. As used in this Act, 4 5 "photograph" means any color photograph or digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for an identification card. 6 7 As used in this Act, "signature" means the name of a person as 8 written by that person and captured in a manner acceptable to 9 the Secretary of State.

(b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, to any natural person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a disabled person as defined in Section 4A of this Act, who applies for renewal thereof. or No Disabled Identification Card shall be issued to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a photograph of the applicant, a designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, and shall a comprehensible designation of the type classification of the applicant's disability as set out in

Section 4A of this Act. If the applicant so requests, the card shall include a description of the applicant's disability and any information about the applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing emergency medical care. The applicant, upon receipt of such a card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark. If a mark is used in lieu of a signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of the mark. The Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful situation by the person to whom it was issued.

The Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of a physician's determination of disability, a determination of disability from a physician assistant who has been delegated the authority to make this determination by his or her supervising physician, a determination of disability from an advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the advanced practice nurse to make this determination, or any other documentation of disability whenever any State law requires that a disabled person provide such documentation of disability, however an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card shall not qualify the cardholder to participate in any

program or to receive any benefit which is not available to all persons with like disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, or evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, shall not be used by any person other than the person named on such card to prove that the person named on such card is a disabled person or for any other purpose unless the card is used for the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is so used.

An optometrist's determination of a visual disability under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card.

When medical information is contained on an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, the Office of the Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions taken based upon that medical information.

(c) Beginning January 1, 1986, the Secretary of State shall provide that each original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card issued to a person under the age of 21, shall be of a distinct nature from those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years of age or older. The color designated for Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Cards for

- persons under the age of 21 shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of State.
 - (c-1) Beginning January 1, 2003, each original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.
 - (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be issued in every county and applications shall be made available at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior citizen centers and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant, upon receipt of such card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark.
 - (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card a space where the card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card.

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- 1 The Secretary of State shall designate on 2 identification card issued under this Act a space where the word "veteran", on a distinct background, shall be placed at 3 the request of an applicant for an identification card who also 4 5 presents to the Secretary of State a written confirmation from the Department of Veteran's Affairs that the applicant is a 6 7 veteran of the United States Armed Forces and was not 8 dishonorably discharged. 9 (Source: P.A. 95-762, eff. 1-1-09; 95-779, eff. 1-1-09; revised 10 9-5-08.
- 11 (15 ILCS 335/11) (from Ch. 124, par. 31)

Sec. 11. The Secretary may make a search of his records and furnish information as to whether a person has a current Standard Illinois Identification Card or an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card then on file, upon receipt of a written application therefor accompanied with the prescribed Secretary may not disclose fee. However, the medical information concerning an individual to any person, public agency, private agency, corporation or governmental body unless the individual has submitted a written request for the information or unless the individual has given prior written consent for the release of the information to a specific person or entity. This exception shall not apply to: (1) offices and employees of the Secretary who have a need to know the medical information in performance of their official duties, or (2)

- orders of a court of competent jurisdiction. When medical information is disclosed by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this Section, no liability shall rest with the Office of the Secretary of State as the information is
- 5 released for informational purposes only.
- The Secretary may release personally identifying information or highly restricted personal information only to:
 - (1) officers and employees of the Secretary who have a need to know that information;
 - (2) other governmental agencies for use in their official governmental functions;
 - (3) law enforcement agencies that need the information for a criminal or civil investigation; or
 - (4) any entity that the Secretary has authorized, by rule, to receive this information.

The Secretary may not disclose an individual's social security number or any associated information obtained from the Social Security Administration without the written request or consent of the individual except: (i) to officers and employees of the Secretary who have a need to know the social security number in the performance of their official duties; (ii) to law enforcement officials for a lawful civil or criminal law enforcement investigation if the head of the law enforcement agency has made a written request to the Secretary specifying the law enforcement investigation for which the social security number is being sought; or (iii) under a lawful court order

- 1 signed by a judge; or (iv) to the Department of Veterans'
- 2 Affairs for the purpose of confirming veteran status for
- 3 qualification for distinct identification cards.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 93-895, eff. 1-1-05.)
- 5 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 6 changing Sections 2-123 and 6-110 as follows:
- 7 (625 ILCS 5/2-123) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-123)
- 8 Sec. 2-123. Sale and Distribution of Information.
- 9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
- 10 Secretary may make the driver's license, vehicle and title
- 11 registration lists, in part or in whole, and any statistical
- 12 information derived from these lists available to local
- 13 governments, elected state officials, state educational
- institutions, and all other governmental units of the State and
- 15 Federal Government requesting them for governmental purposes.
- 16 The Secretary shall require any such applicant for services to
- 17 pay for the costs of furnishing such services and the use of
- 18 the equipment involved, and in addition is empowered to
- 19 establish prices and charges for the services so furnished and
- for the use of the electronic equipment utilized.
- 21 (b) The Secretary is further empowered to and he may, in
- 22 his discretion, furnish to any applicant, other than listed in
- 23 subsection (a) of this Section, vehicle or driver data on a
- 24 computer tape, disk, other electronic format or computer

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processable medium, or printout at a fixed fee of \$250 for orders received before October 1, 2003 and \$500 for orders received on or after October 1, 2003, in advance, and require in addition a further sufficient deposit based upon Secretary of State's estimate of the total cost of information requested and a charge of \$25 for orders received before October 1, 2003 and \$50 for orders received on or after October 1, 2003, per 1,000 units or part thereof identified or the actual cost, whichever is greater. The Secretary is authorized to refund any difference between the additional deposit and the actual cost of the request. This service shall not be in lieu of an abstract of a driver's record nor of a title or registration search. This service may be limited to entities purchasing a minimum number of records as required by administrative rule. The information sold pursuant to this subsection shall be the entire vehicle or driver data list, or part thereof. The information sold pursuant to this subsection shall not contain personally identifying information unless the information is to be used for one of the purposes identified in subsection (f-5) of this Section. Commercial purchasers of driver and vehicle record databases shall enter into a written agreement with the Secretary of State that includes disclosure of the commercial use of the information to be purchased.

(b-1) The Secretary is further empowered to and may, in his or her discretion, furnish vehicle or driver data on a computer

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- tape, disk, or other electronic format or computer processible medium, at no fee, to any State or local governmental agency that uses the information provided by the Secretary to transmit data back to the Secretary that enables the Secretary to maintain accurate driving records, including dispositions of traffic cases. This information may be provided without fee not 7 more often than once every 6 months.
 - (c) Secretary of State may issue registration lists. The Secretary of State may compile a list of all registered vehicles. Each list of registered vehicles shall be arranged serially according to the registration numbers assigned to registered vehicles and may contain in addition the names and addresses of registered owners and a brief description of each vehicle including the serial or other identifying number thereof. Such compilation may be in such form as in the discretion of the Secretary of State may seem best for the purposes intended.
 - (d) The Secretary of State shall furnish no more than 2 current available lists of such registrations to the sheriffs of all counties and to the chiefs of police of all cities and villages and towns of 2,000 population and over in this State at no cost. Additional copies may be purchased by the sheriffs or chiefs of police at the fee of \$500 each or at the cost of producing the list as determined by the Secretary of State. Such lists are to be used for governmental purposes only.
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- 2 Secretary of State shall make a title The registration search of the records of his office and a written 3 report on the same for any person, upon written application of 4 5 such person, accompanied by a fee of \$5 for each registration 6 or title search. The written application shall set forth the 7 intended use of the requested information. No fee shall be 8 charged for a title or registration search, or for the 9 certification thereof requested by a government agency. The 10 report of the title or registration search shall not contain 11 personally identifying information unless the request for a 12 search was made for one of the purposes identified in 13 subsection (f-5) of this Section. The report of the title or shall not contain highly restricted 14 registration search personal information unless specifically authorized by this 15 16 Code.
 - The Secretary of State shall certify a title or registration record upon written request. The fee for certification shall be \$5 in addition to the fee required for a title or registration search. Certification shall be made under the signature of the Secretary of State and shall be authenticated by Seal of the Secretary of State.
 - The Secretary of State may notify the vehicle owner or registrant of the request for purchase of his title or registration information as the Secretary deems appropriate.
- No information shall be released to the requestor until

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expiration of a 10 day period. This 10 day period shall not 1 2 apply to requests for information made by law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, 3 officials, government insurers, employers, automobile associated attornevs, 5 businesses, persons licensed as a private detective or firms 6 licensed as a private detective agency under the Private 7 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004, who are employed by or are 8 9 acting on behalf of law enforcement officials, government 10 agencies, financial institutions, attorneys, insurers, 11 employers, automobile associated businesses, and 12 business entities for purposes consistent with the Illinois 13 Vehicle Code, the vehicle owner or registrant or other entities 14 as the Secretary may exempt by rule and regulation.

Any misrepresentation made by a requestor of title or vehicle information shall be punishable as a petty offense, except in the case of persons licensed as a private detective or firms licensed as a private detective agency which shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions under Section 40-10 of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

(f-5) The Secretary of State shall not disclose or otherwise make available to any person or entity any personally identifying information obtained by the Secretary of State in connection with a driver's license, vehicle, or title registration record unless the information is disclosed for one

of the following purposes:

- (1) For use by any government agency, including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or any private person or entity acting on behalf of a federal, State, or local agency in carrying out its functions.
- (2) For use in connection with matters of motor vehicle or driver safety and theft; motor vehicle emissions; motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories; performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, and dealers; and removal of non-owner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers.
- (3) For use in the normal course of business by a legitimate business or its agents, employees, or contractors, but only:
 - (A) to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual to the business or its agents, employees, or contractors; and
 - (B) if such information as so submitted is not correct or is no longer correct, to obtain the correct information, but only for the purposes of preventing fraud by, pursuing legal remedies against, or recovering on a debt or security interest against, the individual.
- (4) For use in research activities and for use in producing statistical reports, if the personally

identifying information is not published, redisclosed, or used to contact individuals.

- (5) For use in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitral proceeding in any federal, State, or local court or agency or before any self-regulatory body, including the service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and the execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a federal, State, or local court.
- (6) For use by any insurer or insurance support organization or by a self-insured entity or its agents, employees, or contractors in connection with claims investigation activities, antifraud activities, rating, or underwriting.
- (7) For use in providing notice to the owners of towed or impounded vehicles.
- (8) For use by any person licensed as a private detective or firm licensed as a private detective agency under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004, private investigative agency or security service licensed in Illinois for any purpose permitted under this subsection.
- (9) For use by an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's license that is required under chapter

- 1 313 of title 49 of the United States Code.
- 2 (10) For use in connection with the operation of private toll transportation facilities.
 - (11) For use by any requester, if the requester demonstrates it has obtained the written consent of the individual to whom the information pertains.
 - (12) For use by members of the news media, as defined in Section 1-148.5, for the purpose of newsgathering when the request relates to the operation of a motor vehicle or public safety.
 - (13) For any other use specifically authorized by law, if that use is related to the operation of a motor vehicle or public safety.
 - (f-6) The Secretary of State shall not disclose or otherwise make available to any person or entity any highly restricted personal information obtained by the Secretary of State in connection with a driver's license, vehicle, or title registration record unless specifically authorized by this Code.
 - (g) 1. The Secretary of State may, upon receipt of a written request and a fee of \$6 before October 1, 2003 and a fee of \$12 on and after October 1, 2003, furnish to the person or agency so requesting a driver's record. Such document may include a record of: current driver's license issuance information, except that the information on judicial driving permits shall be available only as

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otherwise provided by this Code; convictions; orders entered revoking, suspending or cancelling a driver's license privilege; and notations of accident. or involvement. All other information, unless otherwise permitted by this Code, shall remain confidential. Information released pursuant to a request for a driver's shall not contain personally identifying record information, unless the request for the driver's record was made for one of the purposes set forth in subsection (f-5) of this Section. The Secretary of State may, without fee, allow a parent or quardian of a person under the age of 18 years, who holds an instruction permit or graduated driver's license, to view that person's driving record online, through a computer connection. The parent or quardian's online access to the driving record will terminate when the instruction permit or graduated driver's license holder reaches the age of 18.

The Secretary of State shall not disclose or 2. otherwise make available to any person or entity any highly restricted personal information obtained by the Secretary of State in connection with a driver's license, vehicle, or title registration record unless specifically authorized by this Code. The Secretary of State may certify an abstract of a driver's record upon written request therefor. Such certification shall be made under the State and signature of the Secretary of shall be

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3. All requests for driving record information shall be made in a manner prescribed by the Secretary and shall set forth the intended use of the requested information.

The Secretary of State may notify the affected driver of the request for purchase of his driver's record as the Secretary deems appropriate.

No information shall be released to the requester until expiration of a 10 day period. This 10 day period shall not apply to requests for information made by law enforcement officials, government agencies, financial institutions, attorneys, insurers, employers, automobile associated businesses, persons licensed as a private detective or firms licensed as a private detective agency under the Detective, Private Alarm, Private Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004, who are employed by or are acting on behalf of law enforcement officials, government agencies, financial institutions, attorneys, insurers, employers, automobile associated businesses, and other business entities for consistent with the Illinois Vehicle Code, the affected driver or other entities as the Secretary may exempt by rule and regulation.

Any misrepresentation made by a requestor of driver information shall be punishable as a petty offense, except in the case of persons licensed as a private detective or

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firms licensed as a private detective agency which shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions under Section 40-10 of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

- 4. The Secretary of State may furnish without fee, upon the written request of a law enforcement agency, any information from a driver's record on file with the Secretary of State when such information is required in the enforcement of this Code or any other law relating to the operation of motor vehicles, including records of dispositions; documented information involving the use of a motor vehicle; whether such individual has, or previously had, a driver's license; and the address and personal description as reflected on said driver's record.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the Secretary of State may furnish, without fee, information from an individual driver's record on file, if a written request therefor is submitted by any public transit system or authority, public defender, law enforcement agency, a state or federal agency, or an Illinois local intergovernmental association, if the request is for the purpose of a background check of applicants for employment with the requesting agency, or for the purpose of an official investigation conducted by the agency, or to determine a current address for the driver so public funds can be recovered or paid to the driver, or for any other

purpose set forth in subsection (f-5) of this Section.

The Secretary may also furnish the courts a copy of an abstract of a driver's record, without fee, subsequent to an arrest for a violation of Section 11-501 or a similar provision of a local ordinance. Such abstract may include records of dispositions; documented information involving the use of a motor vehicle as contained in the current file; whether such individual has, or previously had, a driver's license; and the address and personal description as reflected on said driver's record.

- 6. Any certified abstract issued by the Secretary of State or transmitted electronically by the Secretary of State pursuant to this Section, to a court or on request of a law enforcement agency, for the record of a named person as to the status of the person's driver's license shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if the name appearing in such abstract is the same as that of a person named in an information or warrant, such abstract shall be prima facie evidence that the person named in such information or warrant is the same person as the person named in such abstract and shall be admissible for any prosecution under this Code and be admitted as proof of any prior conviction or proof of records, notices, or orders recorded on individual driving records maintained by the Secretary of State.
 - 7. Subject to any restrictions contained in the

Juvenile Court Act of 1987, and upon receipt of a proper request and a fee of \$6 before October 1, 2003 and a fee of \$12 on or after October 1, 2003, the Secretary of State shall provide a driver's record to the affected driver, or the affected driver's attorney, upon verification. Such record shall contain all the information referred to in paragraph 1 of this subsection (g) plus: any recorded accident involvement as a driver; information recorded pursuant to subsection (e) of Section 6-117 and paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Section 6-204 of this Code. All other information, unless otherwise permitted by this Code, shall remain confidential.

(h) The Secretary shall not disclose social security numbers or any associated information obtained from the Social Security Administration except pursuant to a written request by, or with the prior written consent of, the individual except: (1) to officers and employees of the Secretary who have a need to know the social security numbers in performance of their official duties, (2) to law enforcement officials for a lawful, civil or criminal law enforcement investigation, and if the head of the law enforcement agency has made a written request to the Secretary specifying the law enforcement investigation for which the social security numbers are being sought, (3) to the United States Department of Transportation, or any other State, pursuant to the administration and enforcement of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986,

- (4) pursuant to the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or (5) to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public Aid) for utilization in the child support enforcement duties assigned to that Department under provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code after the individual has received advanced meaningful notification of what redisclosure is sought by the Secretary in accordance with the federal Privacy Act, or (6) to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of confirming veteran status for qualification for special license plates and distinct driver's licenses.
- 12 (i) (Blank).
 - (j) Medical statements or medical reports received in the Secretary of State's Office shall be confidential. No confidential information may be open to public inspection or the contents disclosed to anyone, except officers and employees of the Secretary who have a need to know the information contained in the medical reports and the Driver License Medical Advisory Board, unless so directed by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - (k) All fees collected under this Section shall be paid into the Road Fund of the State Treasury, except that (i) for fees collected before October 1, 2003, \$3 of the \$6 fee for a driver's record shall be paid into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund, (ii) for fees collected on and after October 1, 2003, of the \$12 fee for a driver's record, \$3 shall

- be paid into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund and \$6 shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund, and (iii) for fees collected on and after October 1, 2003, 50% of the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (b) shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund.
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 - (m) Notations of accident involvement that may be disclosed under this Section shall not include notations relating to damage to a vehicle or other property being transported by a tow truck. This information shall remain confidential, provided that nothing in this subsection (m) shall limit disclosure of any notification of accident involvement to any law enforcement agency or official.
 - (n) Requests made by the news media for driver's license, vehicle, or title registration information may be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the Secretary, when the specific purpose for requesting the documents is deemed to be in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety, and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of gaining a personal or commercial benefit. The information provided pursuant to this subsection shall not contain personally identifying information unless the information is to be used for one of the purposes identified in subsection

- 1 (f-5) of this Section.
- 2 (o) The redisclosure of personally identifying information
- 3 obtained pursuant to this Section is prohibited, except to the
- 4 extent necessary to effectuate the purpose for which the
- 5 original disclosure of the information was permitted.
- 6 (p) The Secretary of State is empowered to adopt rules to
- 7 effectuate this Section.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 94-56, eff. 6-17-05; 95-201, eff. 1-1-08; 95-287,
- 9 eff. 1-1-08; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-613, eff. 9-11-07;
- 10 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)
- 11 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)
- 12 Sec. 6-110. Licenses issued to drivers.
- 13 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue to every qualifying
- 14 applicant a driver's license as applied for, which license
- shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee,
- the legal name, zip code, date of birth, residence address, and
- 17 a brief description of the licensee, and a space where the
- 18 licensee may write his usual signature.
- 19 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and
- the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code.
- In lieu of the social security number, the Secretary may in
- 22 his discretion substitute a federal tax number or other
- 23 distinctive number.
- 24 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the
- 25 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed

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- 1 by the Secretary.
- 2 (a-1) If the licensee is less than 18 years of age, unless
- one of the exceptions in subsection (a-2) apply, the license
- 4 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any
- 5 motor vehicle during the following times:
 - (A) Between 11:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;
- 7 (B) Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on 8 Sunday; and
- 9 (C) Between 10:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday, 10 inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.
- 11 (a-2) The driver's license of a person under the age of 18 12 shall not be invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this 13 Section if the licensee under the age of 18 was:
 - (1) accompanied by the licensee's parent or guardian or other person in custody or control of the minor;
 - (2) on an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or quardian, without any detour or stop;
 - (3) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;
 - (4) going to or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop;
 - (5) involved in an emergency;
 - (6) going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by a government or governmental agency, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes

- responsibility for the licensee, without any detour or stop;
 - (7) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or
 - (8) married or had been married or is an emancipated minor under the Emancipation of Minors Act.
 - (a-2.5) The driver's license of a person who is 17 years of age and has been licensed for at least 12 months is not invalid as described in subsection (a-1) of this Section while the licensee is participating as an assigned driver in a Safe Rides program that meets the following criteria:
 - (1) the program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America or another national public service organization; and
 - (2) the sponsoring organization carries liability insurance covering the program.
 - (a-3) If a graduated driver's license holder over the age of 18 committed an offense against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles or any violation of Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code in the 6 months prior to the graduated driver's license holder's 18th birthday, and was subsequently convicted of the offense, the provisions of subsection (a-1) shall continue to apply until such time as a period of 6 consecutive months has elapsed without an additional violation and subsequent conviction of an offense

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against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles or Section 6-107 or Section 12-603.1 of this Code.

- (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section 6-117 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a format on the reverse of each driver's license issued which the licensee may use to execute a document of gift conforming to the provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The format shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended, whether specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and shall accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses. The Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of this format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may offer the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical gift document shall be given to each applicant or licensee. The brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and that he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or clergy before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake additional efforts, including education and awareness activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.
- (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's license issued a space where the licensee may place a sticker

- 1 or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may specify,
- 2 which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate language
- 3 that the owner of the license carries an Emergency Medical
- 4 Information Card.
- 5 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,
- 6 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting
- 7 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but
- 8 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or
- 9 regulation require.
- 10 <u>(c-5)</u> The Secretary of State shall designate on each
- driver's license issued under this Chapter a space where the
- 12 word "veteran", on a distinct background, shall be placed at
- 13 the request of an applicant for a driver's license who also
- 14 presents to the Secretary of State a written confirmation from
- 15 the Department of Veteran's Affairs that the applicant is a
- 16 veteran of the United States Armed Forces and was not
- dishonorably discharged.
- 18 (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's
- 19 license issued a space where the licensee may indicate his
- 20 blood type and RH factor.
- 21 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original
- or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years
- of age shall be of a distinct nature from those driver's
- 24 licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and older. The
- 25 color designated for driver's licenses for licensees under 21
- 26 years of age shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of

- 1 State.
- 2 (e-1) The Secretary shall provide that each driver's
- 3 license issued to a person under the age of 21 displays the
- date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date
- 5 upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.
- 6 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois
- 7 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the
- 8 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,
- 9 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure
- 10 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's
- license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to
- 12 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend
- driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,
- dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests shall
- 15 be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current
- 16 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be
- 17 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply
- 18 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's
- 19 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's
- 20 license prior to April 1, 1992.
- 21 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's
- license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that he
- or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the
- 24 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for
- 25 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney
- 26 Act.

- 1 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may
 2 designate on each driver's license issued a space where the
 3 licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary
 4 of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may specify, that
 5 shall indicate in appropriate language that the owner of the
 6 license has renewed his or her driver's license.
- 7 (h) A person who acts in good faith in accordance with the 8 terms of this Section is not liable for damages in any civil 9 action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding for 10 his or her act.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 94-75, eff. 1-1-06; 94-930, eff. 6-26-06; 95-310, eff. 1-1-08; 95-747, eff. 7-22-08.)
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.