

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB5647

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3305/25 new 30 ILCS 105/5.875 new 625 ILCS 5/3-806 625 ILCS 5/3-815

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall establish quidelines by rule for the expenditure of the funds in the Homeland Security Preparedness Fund with input provided by a statewide interagency organization and public safety multidisciplinary organizations established to advise the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency regarding public safety preparedness. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall spend the moneys in the fund to enhance State and local homeland security preparedness, all risk disaster response readiness, and statewide public safety mutual aid. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Homeland Security Preparedness Fund. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2015 registration year, a \$3 surcharge shall be collected in addition to other registration fees for motor vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, pedalcycles, and vehicles registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate category to be deposited into the Homeland Security Preparedness Fund for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to use as directed under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that this surcharge shall not apply to registration of vehicles by units of local, State, or federal government and other specified organizations.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act is amended by adding Section 25 as follows:
- 6 (20 ILCS 3305/25 new)

public safety preparedness.

- 7 <u>Sec. 25. Homeland security preparedness.</u>
- 8 (a) There is hereby created the Homeland Security
 9 Preparedness Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.
- 10 (b) The Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall
 11 establish guidelines by rule for the expenditure of the funds
 12 in the Homeland Security Preparedness Fund with input provided
 13 by a statewide interagency organization and public safety
 14 multidisciplinary organizations established to advise the
 15 Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency regarding
- (c) Following the guidelines established under subsection

 (b) of this Section, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency

 shall spend the moneys in the fund to enhance State and local

 homeland security preparedness, all risk disaster response
- readiness, and statewide public safety mutual aid.
- 22 <u>(d) The use of all funds shall be limited to statewide</u>
 23 mutual aid based systems, interoperable communications systems

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2	emei	rgency	inci	dent	planr	ning	, pr	eventi	on,	and	resp	onse	<u>.</u>

- 3 (e) Funds shall be distributed among the programs as 4 follows:
 - (1) for statewide law enforcement mutual aid: 33%;
- 6 (2) for fire protection mutual aid: 33%; and
- 7 (3) for other statewide preparedness projects, 8 programs, and efforts as determined by the Illinois 9 Emergency Management Agency: 34%.
- 10 The statewide preparedness projects, programs, and efforts 11 under paragraph (3) of subsection (e) include, but are not 12 limited to, state preparedness systems concerning terrorism 13 intelligence, protection and preventive programs, and 14 statewide public safety training programs, funds spent for Cook county and the city of Chicago, and local emergency management 15 16 agencies.
- 17 (f) Moneys in the Homeland Security Preparedness Fund shall be transferred each month to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for redistribution to the appropriate organizations.
- 20 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding 21 Section 5.875 as follows:
- 22 (30 ILCS 105/5.875 new)
- 23 Sec. 5.875. The Homeland Security Preparedness Fund.

1	Section	15.	The	Illinois	Vehicle	Code	is	amended	bу
2	changing Sec	tions	3-806	and 3-81	5 as follo	ows:			

(625 ILCS 5/3-806) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806) 3 Sec. 3-806. Registration Fees; Motor Vehicles of the First 4 5 Division. Every owner of any other motor vehicle of the first 6 division, except as provided in Sections 3-804, 3-804.01, 7 3-804.3, 3-805, 3-806.3, 3-806.7, and 3-808, and every second division vehicle weighing 8,000 pounds or less, shall pay the 8 9 Secretary of State an annual registration fee at the following 10 rates:

11	SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION FEES		
12	REQUIRED BY LAW		
13	Beginning with the 2010 registration year		
14		Annua	l Fee
15	Motor vehicles of the first division other		
16	than Autocycles, Motorcycles, Motor		
17	Driven Cycles and Pedalcycles		\$98
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19	Autocycles		68
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21	Motorcycles, Motor Driven		
22	Cycles and Pedalcycles		38
23	A \$1 surcharge shall be collected in addition to	the	above

fees for motor vehicles of the first division, autocycles,

- 1 motorcycles, motor driven cycles, and pedalcycles to be
- deposited into the State Police Vehicle Fund.
- 3 All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by
- 4 Public Act 96-34 shall be deposited into the Capital Projects
- 5 Fund.
- A \$2 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the above
- 7 fees for motor vehicles of the first division, autocycles,
- 8 motorcycles, motor driven cycles, and pedalcycles to be
- 9 deposited into the Park and Conservation Fund for the
- 10 Department of Natural Resources to use for conservation
- 11 efforts. The monies deposited into the Park and Conservation
- 12 Fund under this Section shall not be subject to administrative
- charges or chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this Act.
- 14 Beginning with the 2015 registration year, a \$3 surcharge
- shall be collected in addition to the above fees for motor
- 16 vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, motor driven
- 17 cycles, and pedalcycles to be deposited into the Homeland
- 18 Security Preparedness Fund for the Illinois Emergency
- 19 Management Agency to use as directed under Section 25 of the
- 20 Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. This surcharge shall
- 21 not apply to registration of vehicles by units of local, State,
- 22 or federal government and organizations based in this State
- 23 that meet the requirements of Title 26, Section 501 (c)(3) of
- the United States Code.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 97-412, eff. 1-1-12; 97-811, eff. 7-13-12;
- 26 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-777, eff.

1 1-1-15.)

- 2 (625 ILCS 5/3-815) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815)
- 3 Sec. 3-815. Flat weight tax; vehicles of the second division.
- 5 (a) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3 and 3-804.3,
 6 every owner of a vehicle of the second division registered
 7 under Section 3-813, and not registered under the mileage
 8 weight tax under Section 3-818, shall pay to the Secretary of
 9 State, for each registration year, for the use of the public
 10 highways, a flat weight tax at the rates set forth in the
 11 following table, the rates including the \$10 registration fee:

12 SCHEDULE OF FLAT WEIGHT TAX

13 REQUIRED BY LAW

14	Gross Weight in Lbs.		Total Fees
15	Including Vehicle		each Fiscal
16	and Maximum Load	Class	year
17	8,000 lbs. and less	В	\$98
18	8,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.	D	138
19	12,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs.	F	242
20	16,001 lbs. to 26,000 lbs.	Н	490
21	26,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs.	J	630
22	28,001 lbs. to 32,000 lbs.	K	842
23	32,001 lbs. to 36,000 lbs.	L	982
24	36,001 lbs. to 40,000 lbs.	N	1,202
25	40,001 lbs. to 45,000 lbs.	P	1,390

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1	45,001 lbs. to 50,000 lbs.	Q	1,538
2	50,001 lbs. to 54,999 lbs.	R	1,698
3	55,000 lbs. to 59,500 lbs.	S	1,830
4	59,501 lbs. to 64,000 lbs.	Т	1,970
5	64,001 lbs. to 73,280 lbs.	V	2,294
6	73,281 lbs. to 77,000 lbs.	X	2,622
7	77,001 lbs. to 80,000 lbs.	Z	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.

Beginning with the 2014 registration year, a \$2 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate category as described in this subsection (a) to be deposited into the Park and Conservation Fund for the Department of Natural Resources to use for conservation efforts. The monies deposited into the Park and Conservation Fund under this Section shall not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this Act.

All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be deposited into the Capital Projects Fund.

Beginning with the 2015 registration year, a \$3 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate category

as described in this subsection (a) to be deposited into the Homeland Security Preparedness Fund for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to use as directed under Section 25 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. This surcharge shall not apply to registration of vehicles by units of local, State, or federal government and organizations based in this State that meet the requirements of Title 26, Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Code.

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

(a-5) Beginning January 1, 2015, upon the request of the vehicle owner, a \$10 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate categories as described in subsection (a) to be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. The \$10 surcharge is to identify vehicles in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate categories as a covered farm vehicle. The \$10 surcharge is an annual, flat fee that shall be

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1	based on an applicant's new or existing registration year for
2	each vehicle in the 12,000 lbs. and less flat weight plate
3	categories. A designation as a covered farm vehicle under this
4	subsection (a-5) shall not alter a vehicle's registration as a
5	registration in the 12,000 lbs. or less flat weight category.
6	The Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this
7	subsection (a-5).

(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:

15 16 MOTOR HOME, MINI MOTOR HOME, TRUCK CAMPER OR VAN CAMPER 17 Gross Weight in Lbs. Total Fees Including Vehicle and Each 18 Maximum Load Calendar Year 19 20 8,000 lbs and less \$78 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs 90 21 22 10,001 Lbs. and Over 102 CAMPING TRAILER OR TRAVEL TRAILER

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24 Gross Weight in Lbs. Total Fees

25 Including Vehicle and Each

26 Maximum Load Calendar Year

1	3,000 Lbs. and Less	\$18
2	3,001 Lbs. to 8,000 Lbs.	30
3	8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs.	38
4	10,001 Lbs. and Over	50
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5 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:

15 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

16	Gross Weight in Lbs.		Total Amount for
17	Including Truck and		each
18	Maximum Load	Class	Fiscal Year
19	16,000 lbs. or less	VF	\$150
20	16,001 to 20,000 lbs.	VG	226
21	20,001 to 24,000 lbs.	VH	290
22	24,001 to 28,000 lbs.	VJ	378
23	28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	VK	506
24	32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	m VL	610
25	36,001 to 45,000 lbs.	VP	810
26	45,001 to 54,999 lbs.	VR	1,026

1	55,000 to 64,000 lbs.	VT	1,202
2	64,001 to 73,280 lbs.	VV	1,290
3	73,281 to 77,000 lbs.	VX	1,350
4	77,001 to 80,000 lbs.	VZ	1,490

In the event the Secretary of State revokes a farm truck 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) 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.

- (d) The number of axles necessary to carry the maximum load provided shall be determined from Chapter 15 of this Code.
- (e) An owner may only apply for and receive 5 farm truck registrations, and only 2 of those 5 vehicles shall exceed 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.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 97-201, eff. 1-1-12; 97-811, eff. 7-13-12;
- 25 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-882, eff.
- 26 8-13-14.)