

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 Sections 3-414, 3-414.1, and 3-415 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-414) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-414)

7 Sec. 3-414. Expiration of registration.

8 (a) Every vehicle registration under this Chapter and every  
9 registration card and registration plate or registration  
10 sticker issued hereunder to a vehicle shall be for the periods  
11 specified in this Chapter and shall expire at midnight on the  
12 day and date specified in this Section as follows:

13 1. When registered on a calendar year basis commencing  
14 January 1, expiration shall be on the 31st day of December  
15 or at such other date as may be selected in the discretion  
16 of the Secretary of State; however, through December 31,  
17 2004, registrations of apportionable vehicles,  
18 motorcycles, motor driven cycles and pedalcycles shall  
19 commence on the first day of April and shall expire March  
20 31st of the following calendar year;

21 1.1. Beginning January 1, 2005, registrations of  
22 motorcycles and motor driven cycles shall commence on  
23 January 1 and shall expire on December 31 or on another

1 date that may be selected by the Secretary; registrations  
2 of apportionable vehicles and pedalcycles, however, shall  
3 commence on the first day of April and shall expire March  
4 31 of the following calendar year;

5 2. When registered on a 2 calendar year basis  
6 commencing January 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration  
7 shall be on the 31st day of December of the ensuing  
8 odd-numbered year, or at such other later date as may be  
9 selected in the discretion of the Secretary of State not  
10 beyond March 1 next;

11 3. When registered on a fiscal year basis commencing  
12 July 1, expiration shall be on the 30th day of June or at  
13 such other later date as may be selected in the discretion  
14 of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1 next;

15 4. When registered on a 2 fiscal year basis commencing  
16 July 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration shall be on the  
17 30th day of June of the ensuing even-numbered year, or at  
18 such other later date as may be selected in the discretion  
19 of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1 next;

20 5. When registered on a 4 fiscal year basis commencing  
21 July 1 of an even-numbered year, expiration shall be on the  
22 30th day of June of the second ensuing even-numbered year,  
23 or at such other later date as may be selected in the  
24 discretion of the Secretary of State not beyond September 1  
25 next;

26 (b) Vehicle registrations of vehicles of the first division

1 shall be for a calendar year, 2 calendar year, ~~or~~ 3 calendar  
2 year, or 5 calendar year basis as provided for in this Chapter.

3 Vehicle registrations of vehicles under Sections 3-807,  
4 3-808 and 3-809 shall be on an indefinite term basis or a 2  
5 calendar year basis as provided for in this Chapter.

6 Vehicle registrations for vehicles of the second division  
7 shall be for a fiscal year, 2 fiscal year or calendar year  
8 basis as provided for in this Chapter.

9 Motor vehicles registered under the provisions of Section  
10 3-402.1 shall be issued multi-year registration plates with a  
11 new registration card issued annually upon payment of the  
12 appropriate fees. Motor vehicles registered under the  
13 provisions of Section 3-405.3 shall be issued multi-year  
14 registration plates with a new multi-year registration card  
15 issued pursuant to subsections (j), ~~and~~ (k), and (l) of this  
16 Section upon payment of the appropriate fees. Apportionable  
17 trailers and apportionable semitrailers registered under the  
18 provisions of Section 3-402.1 shall be issued multi-year  
19 registration plates and cards that will be subject to  
20 revocation for failure to pay annual fees required by Section  
21 3-814.1. The Secretary shall determine when these vehicles  
22 shall be issued new registration plates.

23 (c) Every vehicle registration specified in Section 3-810  
24 and every registration card and registration plate or  
25 registration sticker issued thereunder shall expire on the 31st  
26 day of December of each year or at such other date as may be

1 selected in the discretion of the Secretary of State.

2 (d) Every vehicle registration for a vehicle of the second  
3 division weighing over 8,000 pounds, except as provided in  
4 paragraph (g) of this Section, and every registration card and  
5 registration plate or registration sticker, where applicable,  
6 issued hereunder to such vehicles shall be issued for a fiscal  
7 year commencing on July 1st of each registration year. However,  
8 the Secretary of State may, pursuant to an agreement or  
9 arrangement or declaration providing for apportionment of a  
10 fleet of vehicles with other jurisdictions, provide for  
11 registration of such vehicles under apportionment or for all of  
12 the vehicles registered in Illinois by an applicant who  
13 registers some of his vehicles under apportionment on a  
14 calendar year basis instead, and the fees or taxes to be paid  
15 on a calendar year basis shall be identical to those specified  
16 in this Act for a fiscal year registration. Provision for  
17 installment payment may also be made.

18 (e) Semitrailer registrations under apportionment may be  
19 on a calendar year under a reciprocal agreement or arrangement  
20 and all other semitrailer registrations shall be on fiscal year  
21 or 2 fiscal year or 4 fiscal year basis as provided for in this  
22 Chapter.

23 (f) The Secretary of State may convert annual registration  
24 plates or 2-year registration plates, whether registered on a  
25 calendar year or fiscal year basis, to multi-year plates. The  
26 determination of which plate categories and when to convert to

1 multi-year plates is solely within the discretion of the  
2 Secretary of State.

3 (g) After January 1, 1975, each registration, registration  
4 card and registration plate or registration sticker, where  
5 applicable, issued for a recreational vehicle or recreational  
6 or camping trailer, except a house trailer, used exclusively by  
7 the owner for recreational purposes, and not used commercially  
8 nor as a truck or bus, nor for hire, shall be on a calendar year  
9 basis; except that the Secretary of State shall provide for  
10 registration and the issuance of registration cards and plates  
11 or registration stickers, where applicable, for one 6-month  
12 period in order to accomplish an orderly transition from a  
13 fiscal year to a calendar year basis. Fees and taxes due under  
14 this Act for a registration year shall be appropriately reduced  
15 for such 6-month transitional registration period.

16 (h) The Secretary of State may, in order to accomplish an  
17 orderly transition for vehicles registered under Section  
18 3-402.1 of this Code from a calendar year registration to a  
19 March 31st expiration, require applicants to pay fees and taxes  
20 due under this Code on a 15 month registration basis. However,  
21 if in the discretion of the Secretary of State this creates an  
22 undue hardship on any applicant the Secretary may allow the  
23 applicant to pay 3 month fees and taxes at the time of  
24 registration and the additional 12 month fees and taxes to be  
25 payable no later than March 31 of the year after this  
26 amendatory Act of 1991 takes effect.

1           (i) The Secretary of State may stagger registrations, or  
2 change the annual expiration date, as necessary for the  
3 convenience of the public and the efficiency of his Office. In  
4 order to appropriately and effectively accomplish any such  
5 staggering, the Secretary of State is authorized to prorate all  
6 required registration fees, rounded to the nearest dollar, but  
7 in no event for a period longer than 18 months, at a monthly  
8 rate for a 12 month registration fee.

9           (j) The Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with  
10 a rental owner, as defined in Section 3-400 of this Code, who  
11 registers a fleet of motor vehicles of the first division  
12 pursuant to Section 3-405.3 of this Code to provide for the  
13 registration of the rental owner's vehicles on a 2 or 3  
14 calendar year basis and the issuance of multi-year registration  
15 plates with a new registration card issued up to every 3 years.

16           (k) The Secretary of State may provide multi-year  
17 registration cards for any registered fleet of motor vehicles  
18 of the first or second division that are registered pursuant to  
19 Section 3-405.3 of this Code. Each motor vehicle of the  
20 registered fleet must carry an unique multi-year registration  
21 card that displays the vehicle identification number of the  
22 registered motor vehicle. The Secretary of State shall  
23 promulgate rules in order to implement multi-year  
24 registrations.

25           (l) Beginning with the 2018 registration year, the  
26 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with a rental

1 owner, as defined in Section 3-400 of this Code, who registers  
2 a fleet of motor vehicles of the first division under Section  
3 3-405.3 of this Code to provide for the registration of the  
4 rental owner's vehicle on a 5 calendar year basis. Motor  
5 vehicles registered on a 5 calendar year basis shall be issued  
6 a distinct registration plate that expires on a 5-year cycle.  
7 The Secretary may prorate the registration of these  
8 registration plates to the length of time remaining in the  
9 5-year cycle. The Secretary may adopt any rules necessary to  
10 implement this subsection.

11 (Source: P.A. 95-287, eff. 1-1-08; 96-747, eff. 1-1-10;  
12 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-414.1)

14 Sec. 3-414.1. Term of multi-year registration plates.

15 (a) Registration plates issued for motor vehicles shall be  
16 valid for an indefinite term of not less than one year.  
17 Registration plates issued as two-year or five-year plates may  
18 be issued as multi-year plates at the discretion of the  
19 Secretary of State. Current renewal registration stickers,  
20 when necessary, are to be attached as provided in Section  
21 3-413. The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe a term  
22 greater than one year or may extend the term of current  
23 registration plates for an additional calendar year by  
24 appropriate public announcement made before August 1 of the  
25 current registration year.

1           (b) Registration plates issued to owners of vehicles  
2 subject to annual registration for the first time during the  
3 term of the plates shall be valid until the expiration of the  
4 term. Current annual registration stickers are to be attached  
5 as provided in Section 3-413.

6           (Source: P.A. 89-245, eff. 1-1-96.)

7           (625 ILCS 5/3-415) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-415)

8           Sec. 3-415. Application for and renewal of registration.

9           (a) Calendar year. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
10 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
11 required to be registered on a calendar registration year, not  
12 later than December 1 of each year, upon proper application and  
13 by payment of the registration fee and tax for such vehicle, as  
14 provided by law except that application for renewal of a  
15 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
16 registered on a staggered calendar year basis, shall be made by  
17 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
18 State.

19           (b) Fiscal year. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
20 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
21 required to be registered on a fiscal registration year, not  
22 later than June 1 of each year, upon proper application and by  
23 payment of the registration fee and tax for such vehicle as  
24 provided by law, except that application for renewal of a  
25 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be



1 registered on a staggered fiscal year basis, shall be made by  
2 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of  
3 State.

4 (c) Two calendar years. Application for renewal of a  
5 vehicle registration shall be made by the owner, as to those  
6 vehicles required to be registered for 2 calendar years, not  
7 later than December 1 of the year preceding commencement of the  
8 2-year registration period, except that application for  
9 renewal of a vehicle registration, as to those vehicles  
10 required to be registered for 2 years on a staggered  
11 registration basis, shall be made by the owner in the form and  
12 manner prescribed by the Secretary of State.

13 (d) Two fiscal years. Application for renewal of a vehicle  
14 registration shall be made by the owner, as to those vehicles  
15 required to be registered for 2 fiscal years, not later than  
16 June 1 immediately preceding commencement of the 2-year  
17 registration period, except that application for renewal of a  
18 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be  
19 registered for 2 fiscal years on a staggered registration  
20 basis, shall be made by the owner in the form and manner  
21 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

22 (d-5) Three calendar years. Application for renewal of a  
23 vehicle registration shall be made by the owner, as to those  
24 vehicles required to be registered for 3 calendar years, not  
25 later than December 1 of the year preceding commencement of the  
26 3-year registration period.

1       (d-10) Five calendar years. Application for renewal of a  
2       vehicle registration shall be made by the owner, as to those  
3       vehicles required to be registered for 5 calendar years, not  
4       later than December 1 of the year preceding commencement of the  
5       5-year registration period.

6       (e) Time of application. The Secretary of State may receive  
7       applications for renewal of registration and grant the same and  
8       issue new registration cards and plates or registration  
9       stickers at any time prior to expiration of registration. No  
10      person shall display upon a vehicle, the new registration  
11      plates or registration stickers prior to the dates the  
12      Secretary of State in his discretion may select.

13      (f) Verification. The Secretary of State may further  
14      require, as to vehicles for-hire, that applications be  
15      accompanied by verification that fees due under the Illinois  
16      Motor Carrier of Property Law, as amended, have been paid.

17      (g) (Blank).

18      (Source: P.A. 98-539, eff. 1-1-14; 98-787, eff. 7-25-14.)