

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.)