

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 3-415 and 3-806.7 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-415) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-415)

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

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

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

1 vehicle registration, as to those vehicles required to be
2 registered on a staggered fiscal year basis, shall be made by
3 the owner in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of
4 State.

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

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

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

1 3-year registration period.

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

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

13 (g) (Blank).

14 (h) Returning combat mission veterans. Beginning in
15 registration year 2017, the application for renewal, and
16 subsequent fees, of a vehicle registration for a member of the
17 active-duty or reserve component of the United States Armed
18 Forces returning from a combat mission shall not be required
19 for that service member's next scheduled renewal. Proof of
20 combat mission service shall come from the service member's
21 hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay documentation received
22 any time in the 12 months preceding the registration renewal.
23 Nothing in this subsection is applicable to the additional fees
24 incurred by specialty, personalized, or vanity license plates.

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

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.7)

2 Sec. 3-806.7. Registration fees for active duty military
3 personnel.

4 (a) Beginning with the 2011 registration year, the standard
5 registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this Code for
6 passenger motor vehicles of the first division and motor
7 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000
8 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code, shall
9 be reduced by 50% for any Illinois vehicle owner who was on
10 active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United
11 States and stationed outside of the United States for a period
12 of 90 days or longer during the preceding registration year.

13 (b) Illinois residents who are members of the Armed Forces
14 of the United States and who have been stationed outside of the
15 United States for a period of 6 months or longer, and who
16 placed their registered motor vehicle in storage during the
17 time they served abroad, shall be entitled to credit for the
18 unused portion of that registration when they renew the
19 registration of that vehicle upon their return to the United
20 States. For each month or part thereof that the vehicle was in
21 storage and had current registration, the member of the armed
22 forces shall receive one month of registration without charge.

23 (c) Beginning with the 2017 registration year, the standard
24 registration fee set forth in Section 3-806 of this Code for
25 passenger motor vehicles of the first division and motor
26 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000

1 pounds and registered under Section 3-815 of this Code, shall
2 be waived for the year following the return of any Illinois
3 vehicle owner who is a member of the active-duty or reserve
4 component of the United States Armed Forces who can provide
5 proof of serving in a combat mission. Nothing in this
6 subsection is applicable to the additional fees incurred by
7 specialty, personalized, or vanity license plates.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-747, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.