

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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  
5 changing Sections 1-171, 3-412, 3-413, 3-602, 3-606, 3-610,  
6 3-620, 3-629, 3-806.1, 3-806.2, 3-806.4, 3-810, 3-810.1,  
7 3-820, 5-201, and 5-202 as follows:

8 (625 ILCS 5/1-171) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-171)

9 Sec. 1-171. Registration - Registration Sticker.  
10 Registration. The registration certificate or certificates,  
11 registration plates and registration stickers issued under  
12 the laws of this State pertaining to the registration of  
13 vehicles.

14 Registration Sticker or Stickers. A device or devices to  
15 be attached to a rear registration plate that will renew the  
16 registration and registration plate or---plates for a  
17 pre-determined period not to exceed one registration year  
18 except as provided in subsection (1) of Section 3-414 of this  
19 Code.

20 On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
21 the 92nd General Assembly, any reference to "registration  
22 plates", "license plates", or "plates" in the plural number  
23 in any law or rule shall be deemed to be a reference to the  
24 single registration plate required to be furnished and  
25 displayed in accordance with this amendatory Act of the 92nd  
26 General Assembly. Should-the-Secretary-of-State-determine--it  
27 is-advisable-to-require-a-registration-sticker-to-be-attached  
28 to-a-front-registration-plate, he may require such action and  
29 provide the necessary additional sticker.--Such determination  
30 shall--be-publicly-announced-at-least-30-days-in-advance-of-a  
31 new-annual-registration-year.

1 (Source: P.A. 80-1185.)

2 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

3 Sec. 3-412. Registration plates and registration  
4 stickers to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

5 (a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle  
6 subject to annual registration for the first time shall  
7 issue or shall cause to be issued to the owner one  
8 registration plate ~~for--a-motoreycle,-trailer,-semitrailer,-~~  
9 ~~motorized-pedaleycle-or-truck-tractor,-2-registration--plates~~  
10 ~~for--other--motor--vehicles~~ and, where applicable, current  
11 registration stickers for motor vehicles of the first  
12 division. The provisions of this Section may be made  
13 applicable to such vehicles of the second division, as the  
14 Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his discretion  
15 designate. On subsequent annual registrations during the term  
16 of the registration plate as provided in Section 3-414.1, the  
17 Secretary shall issue or cause to be issued registration  
18 stickers as evidence of current registration. However, the  
19 issuance of annual registration stickers to vehicles  
20 registered under the provisions of Section 3-402.1 of this  
21 Code may not be required if the Secretary deems the issuance  
22 unnecessary.

23 (b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon  
24 it the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which  
25 it is issued, the name of this State, which may be  
26 abbreviated, the year number for which it was issued, which  
27 may be abbreviated, the phrase "Land of Lincoln", (except as  
28 otherwise provided in this Code) ~~Sections--3-626,-3-629,-~~  
29 ~~3-633,-3-634,-3-637,-3-638,-and-3-642,~~ and such other letters  
30 or numbers as the Secretary may prescribe. However, for  
31 apportionment plates issued to vehicles registered under  
32 Section 3-402.1, the phrase "Land of Lincoln" may be omitted  
33 to allow for the word "apportioned" to be displayed. The

1 Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters be  
2 used as prefixes only on registration plates issued to  
3 vehicles of the first division which are registered under  
4 this Code and only as suffixes on registration plates issued  
5 to other vehicles. Every registration sticker issued as  
6 evidence of current registration shall designate the year  
7 number for which it is issued and such other letters or  
8 numbers as the Secretary may prescribe and shall be of a  
9 contrasting color with the registration plates and  
10 registration stickers of the previous year.

11 (c) Each registration plate and the required letters and  
12 numerals thereon, except the year number for which issued,  
13 shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a  
14 distance of 100 feet during daylight, and shall be coated  
15 with reflectorizing material. The dimensions of the plate  
16 issued to vehicles of the first division shall be 6 by 12  
17 inches.

18 (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every  
19 passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type  
20 of registration plates as the type of plates issued for a  
21 private passenger vehicle.

22 (e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every  
23 passenger car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive  
24 registration plates.

25 (f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every  
26 motorcycle distinctive registration plates distinguishing  
27 between motorcycles having 150 or more cubic centimeters  
28 piston displacement, or having less than 150 cubic centimeter  
29 piston displacement.

30 (g) Registration plates issued to vehicles for-hire may  
31 display a designation as determined by the Secretary that  
32 such vehicles are for-hire.

33 (h) The Secretary of State shall issue for each electric  
34 vehicle distinctive registration plates which shall

1 distinguish between electric vehicles having a maximum  
2 operating speed of 45 miles per hour or more and those having  
3 a maximum operating speed of less than 45 miles per hour.

4 (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public  
5 and private ambulance registration plates identifying the  
6 vehicle as an ambulance. The Secretary shall forward to the  
7 Department of Public Aid registration information for the  
8 purpose of verification of claims filed with the Department  
9 by ambulance owners for payment for services to public  
10 assistance recipients.

11 (j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public  
12 and private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery  
13 registration plates displaying numbers within ranges of  
14 numbers reserved respectively for medical carriers and rescue  
15 vehicles. The Secretary shall forward to the Department of  
16 Public Aid registration information for the purpose of  
17 verification of claims filed with the Department by owners of  
18 medical carriers or rescue vehicles for payment for services  
19 to public assistance recipients.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-424, eff. 6-1-96; 89-564, eff. 7-1-97;  
21 89-612, eff. 8-9-96; 89-621, eff. 1-1-97; 89-639, eff.  
22 1-1-97; 90-14, eff. 7-1-97; 90-533, eff. 11-14-97; 90-655,  
23 eff. 7-30-98; revised 12-06-01.)

24 (625 ILCS 5/3-413) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413)

25 Sec. 3-413. Display of registration plates, registration  
26 stickers and driveway decal permits.

27 (a) Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle other  
28 than a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, truck-tractor,  
29 apportioned bus, or apportioned truck shall be attached to  
30 ~~thereto, -one-in-the-front-and-one-in~~ the rear thereof. The  
31 registration plate issued for a motorcycle, trailer or  
32 semitrailer required to be registered hereunder and any  
33 apportionment plate issued to a bus under the provisions of

1 this Code shall be attached to the rear thereof. The  
2 registration plate issued for a truck-tractor or an  
3 apportioned truck required to be registered hereunder shall  
4 be attached to the front thereof.

5 (b) Every registration plate shall at all times be  
6 securely fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for  
7 which it is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging  
8 and at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground,  
9 measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and  
10 position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained in a  
11 condition to be clearly legible, free from any materials that  
12 would obstruct the visibility of the plate, including, but  
13 not limited to, glass covers and tinted plastic covers.  
14 Clear plastic covers are permissible as long as they remain  
15 clear and do not obstruct the visibility of the plates.  
16 Registration stickers issued as evidence of renewed annual  
17 registration shall be attached to registration plates as  
18 required by the Secretary of State, and be clearly visible at  
19 all times.

20 (c) Every driveway decal permit issued pursuant to this  
21 Code shall be firmly attached to the inside windshield of the  
22 motor vehicle in such a manner that it cannot be removed  
23 without being destroyed. If such decal permits are affixed  
24 to a motor vehicle in any other manner the permit shall be  
25 void and of no effect.

26 (d) The Illinois prorated decal issued to a foreign  
27 registered vehicle part of a fleet prorated or apportioned  
28 with Illinois, shall be displayed on a registration plate and  
29 displayed on the front of such vehicle in the same manner as  
30 an Illinois registration plate.

31 (e) The registration plate issued for a camper body  
32 mounted on a truck displaying registration plates shall be  
33 attached to the rear of the camper body.

34 (f) No person shall operate a vehicle, nor permit the

1 operation of a vehicle, upon which is displayed an Illinois  
 2 registration plate, plates or registration stickers after the  
 3 termination of the registration period for which issued or  
 4 after the expiration date set pursuant to Sections 3-414 and  
 5 3-414.1 of this Code.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-245, eff. 1-1-96; 89-375, eff. 8-18-95.)

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-602) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-602)  
 8 Sec. 3-602. Certificate and special plates for dealers,  
 9 manufacturers, and transporters.

10 (a) Any dealer, manufacturer, or transporter may make  
 11 application to the Secretary of State upon the appropriate  
 12 form for a certificate containing a general distinguishing  
 13 number and for one or more ~~sets--of~~ special plates as  
 14 appropriate to various types of vehicles subject to  
 15 registration hereunder. The applicant shall submit such proof  
 16 of his or her status as a bona fide dealer, manufacturer, or  
 17 transporter as may be reasonably required by the Secretary of  
 18 State.

19 (b) The Secretary of State, upon granting any such  
 20 application, shall issue to the applicant a certificate  
 21 containing the applicant's name and address and special  
 22 plates as applied for. Both the certificates and special  
 23 plates shall display the general distinguishing number  
 24 assigned to the applicant.

25 (c) The Secretary of State shall issue special plates to  
 26 dealers and manufacturers in accordance with the following  
 27 formula:

28 number vehicles	maximum number sets	maximum number
29 sold in previous	of special plates	additional <u>plates</u>
30 calendar year	issued at fee set	sets issued at fee
	by Sec. 3-810	set by Sec. 3-806
32 0	0	0
33 1-10	1	1

1	11-25	2	2
2	26-100	8	8
3	101-250	12	12
4	251-500	20	20
5	501-750	30	30
6	751-1000	40	40
7	1001-1500	50	50
8	1501-2000	60	60
9	2001-2500	70	70
10	2501+	90	90

11 For those Dealers with annual sales over 2501, special  
 12 plates will be allocated based on 10 sets-of plates under  
 13 each section for each additional 500 vehicles sold.

14 The limit on the maximum number of additional plates sets  
 15 issued to manufacturers at the fee set by Section 3-806 may  
 16 be lifted at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

17 The Secretary shall issue to a new dealer or manufacturer  
 18 not more than 8 sets-of special plates at each fee. If the  
 19 new dealer or manufacturer has acquired his or her business  
 20 from a previous dealer or manufacturer, he or she may be  
 21 issued a number of plates sets based upon the number of  
 22 vehicles sold in the previous calendar year by the previous  
 23 dealer or manufacturer. If the new dealer or manufacturer  
 24 was in business for only a part of the previous calendar  
 25 year, the number of special plates to which he or she is  
 26 entitled may be extrapolated from the number of vehicles he  
 27 or she sold during that part of the year.

28 (d) Any manufacturer of engine and driveline components  
 29 may apply to the Secretary of State for a license to operate  
 30 vehicles in which such components are installed on the public  
 31 highways of the State for the purpose of testing such  
 32 components. The application shall describe the components and  
 33 the vehicles in which they are installed, and shall contain  
 34 such additional information as the Secretary shall prescribe.

1 Upon receipt of an application and an accompanying fee of  
2 \$1000, the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a license  
3 for the entire test period of the components described in the  
4 application.

5 Every licensee shall keep a record of each vehicle  
6 operated under such license which shall be open to inspection  
7 by the Secretary or his authorized representative for  
8 inspection at any reasonable time during the day or night.

9 The license of a manufacturer of engine and driveline  
10 components may be denied, revoked or suspended if the  
11 Secretary finds that the manufacturer has:

- 12 (1) violated this Code;
- 13 (2) made any material misrepresentation to the  
14 Secretary of State in connection with an application for  
15 a license; or
- 16 (3) failed to produce for the Secretary of State  
17 any record required to be produced by this Code.

18 This amendatory Act of 1983 shall be applicable to the  
19 1984 registration year and thereafter.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/3-606) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-606)

22 Sec. 3-606. Members of General Assembly. Upon receipt of  
23 a request of a member of the General Assembly, accompanied by  
24 the appropriate application and fee, the Secretary of State  
25 shall issue to the member a plate ~~2-plates~~ as described in  
26 this Section. If the member so requests, the Secretary shall  
27 issue 2 identical ~~sets-of-such~~ registration plates for use on  
28 2 different motor vehicles. A member may request that the  
29 Secretary of State issue registration plates in the name of a  
30 corporation when the corporation owns or leases the vehicle  
31 to be registered and the member is an officer or director of  
32 that corporation. Such registration plates shall be issued  
33 for a 2-year period beginning January 1 of each odd-numbered



1 year and ending December 31 of the subsequent even-numbered  
2 year. If the application is from a member of the Senate,  
3 there shall appear on the rear plate, in addition to the  
4 designation of the State and the year for which the license  
5 was issued, the word "official" and appropriate wording or  
6 abbreviation indicating that the holder is a member of the  
7 Senate, followed by the number of the senatorial district of  
8 the member. ~~On---the---front---plate,---there---shall---appear~~  
9 ~~appropriate---wording---or---abbreviation---indicating---that---the~~  
10 ~~holder-is-a-member-of-the-Senate.~~ If the application is from  
11 a member of the House of Representatives, there shall appear  
12 on the rear plate, in addition to the designation of the  
13 State and the year for which the license was issued, the word  
14 "official" and appropriate wording or abbreviation indicating  
15 that the holder is a member of the House of Representatives,  
16 followed by the number assigned to the member. ~~On-the-front~~  
17 ~~plate,---there-shall-appear-appropriate-wording-or-abbreviation~~  
18 ~~indicating-that-the-holder--is--a--member--of--the--House--of~~  
19 ~~Representatives.~~ Numbers 1 through 118 shall be assigned and  
20 members with the longest length of service as members of the  
21 legislature shall be given the lower numbers.

22 When members have an equal length of service, the lower  
23 numbers shall be given in alphabetical order based on  
24 surnames.

25 (Source: P.A. 88-661, eff. 9-16-94.)

26 (625 ILCS 5/3-610) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-610)

27 Sec. 3-610. Members of Congress. Upon receiving an  
28 application for a certificate of registration for a motor  
29 vehicle from a member of the Congress of the United States  
30 from Illinois, accompanied with payments of the registration  
31 fees and taxes required under this Act, the Secretary of  
32 State instead of issuing to such member number plates as  
33 hereinabove provided, shall, if such member so requests,

1 issue to him two number plates as described in this Section.  
2 Two duplicate sets--of--these number plates may be issued if  
3 requested and may be used on 2 different motor vehicles.  
4 There shall appear, in addition to the designation of the  
5 State and the year for which such license was issued, if he  
6 is a member of the House of Representatives, the number of  
7 the congressional district of such member in the center of  
8 the plate followed in the next line by the words "U. S.  
9 Congressman"; if he is the senior Senator from Illinois, the  
10 number 1 shall be in the center of the plate followed in the  
11 next line by the word "Senator"; and if he is the junior  
12 Senator, the number 2 shall be in the center of the plate  
13 followed in the next line by the word "Senator".

14 Such plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning  
15 January 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December  
16 31st of the subsequent even-numbered years.

17 (Source: P.A. 85-413.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/3-620) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-620)

19 Sec. 3-620. The Secretary, upon receipt of an  
20 application made on the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
21 State, may issue special registration plates to United  
22 States citizens, who are present or former members of the  
23 United States armed forces or any of its allies, and who were  
24 prisoners of war of World War I, World War II, the Korean  
25 Conflict, and the Vietnamese conflict, or to the widowed  
26 spouse of a former member of the United States armed forces,  
27 providing that widowed spouse was married to the POW at the  
28 time of death, and is a single person at the time of  
29 application. The special plates issued pursuant to this  
30 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
31 first division subject to the staggered registration system  
32 and vehicles of the second division having a gross weight of  
33 8000 pounds or less and shall be issued without charge. Only

1 one plate ~~set-of-plates~~ may be issued at no fee.

2 The design and color of the prisoner of war plates shall  
3 be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.

4 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/3-629)

6 Sec. 3-629. Collegiate license plates; scholarship fund.

7 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
8 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
10 State, may issue collegiate license plates. The collegiate  
11 plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to  
12 passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles  
13 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds  
14 and subject to the staggered registration system. Plates  
15 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
16 staggered multi-year procedure established under Section  
17 3-414.1 of this Code.

18 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
19 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
20 Secretary of State may, at his or her discretion, issue the  
21 plates for any public or degree-granting, not-for-profit  
22 private college or university located in this State. The  
23 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to  
24 be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
25 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
26 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)  
27 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe  
28 the eligibility requirements including a minimum level of  
29 specialized license plates requests and, in his or her  
30 discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
31 provided under Section 3-412.

32 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original  
33 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of

1 the original issuance fee in the case of a public university  
2 or college, \$25 shall be deposited into the State College and  
3 University Trust Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the  
4 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by  
5 the Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help  
6 defray the administrative costs of issuing the plate. Of the  
7 original issuance fee in the case of a degree-granting,  
8 not-for-profit private college or university, \$25 shall be  
9 deposited into the University Grant Fund and \$15 shall be  
10 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
11 Fund to be used by the Secretary of State, subject to  
12 appropriation, to help defray the administrative cost of  
13 issuing the plate. In addition to the regular renewal fee,  
14 an applicant shall be charged \$27 for the renewal of each set  
15 of license plate plates issued under this Section; \$25 shall  
16 be deposited into the State College and University Trust Fund  
17 in the case of a public university or college or into the  
18 University Grant Fund in the case of a degree-granting,  
19 not-for-profit private college or university, and \$2 shall be  
20 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
21 Fund plates for all collegiate plates.

22 (d) The State College and University Trust Fund is  
23 created as a special fund in the State treasury. The State  
24 Treasurer shall create separate accounts within the State  
25 College and University Trust Fund for each public university  
26 or college for which collegiate license plates have been  
27 issued. Moneys in the State College and University Trust  
28 Fund shall be allocated to each account in proportion to the  
29 number of plates sold in regard to each public university or  
30 college. Moneys deposited into the State College and  
31 University Trust Fund during the preceding calendar year  
32 shall be distributed, subject to appropriation, to each  
33 participating public university or college. This revenue  
34 shall be used for the sole purpose of scholarship grant

1 awards.

2 (e) The University Grant Fund is created as a special  
3 fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the University  
4 Grant Fund shall be appropriated to the Illinois Student  
5 Assistance Commission to make reimbursements to participating  
6 private colleges and universities under the Higher Education  
7 License Plate Grant Program.

8 (Source: P.A. 90-14, eff. 7-1-97; 90-278, eff. 7-31-97;  
9 90-774, eff. 8-14-98; 91-83, eff. 1-1-00.)

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.1)

11 Sec. 3-806.1. Additional fees for vanity license plates.  
12 In addition to the regular registration fee, an applicant  
13 shall be charged \$94 for each ~~set--of~~ vanity license plate  
14 ~~plates~~ issued to a motor vehicle of the first division or a  
15 motor vehicle of the second division registered at not more  
16 than 8,000 pounds or to a recreational vehicle and \$50 for  
17 each ~~set-of~~ vanity plate ~~plates~~ issued to a motorcycle. In  
18 addition to the regular renewal fee, an applicant shall be  
19 charged \$13 for the renewal of each ~~set--of~~ vanity license  
20 plate ~~plates~~.

21 (Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.2)

23 Sec. 3-806.2. Limitations on no-fee plates. No  
24 individual shall be issued more than one plate ~~pair-of-plates~~  
25 of any category for which no fee is required. The Secretary  
26 of State may issue an additional plate ~~pairs-of-plates~~ of any  
27 such category upon receiving the required application and  
28 registration fees.

29 (Source: P.A. 88-517.)

30 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.4) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.4)

31 Sec. 3-806.4. Gold Star recipients. Commencing with the

1 1991 registration year, upon proper application, the  
2 Secretary of State shall issue one ~~pair-of~~ registration plate  
3 ~~plates~~ to any Illinois resident, who as the surviving widow  
4 or widower, or in the absence thereof, as the surviving  
5 parent, is awarded the Gold Star by the United States in  
6 recognition of spouses or children who served in the Armed  
7 Forces of the United States and lost their lives while in  
8 service whether in peacetime or war. If the parent no longer  
9 survives, the Secretary of State shall issue the plates to a  
10 surviving sibling, of the person who served in the Armed  
11 Forces, who is an Illinois resident. No more than one plate  
12 ~~set-of-plates~~ shall be issued for each Gold Star awarded, and  
13 only one surviving parent, or in the absence of a surviving  
14 parent, only one surviving sibling shall be issued a ~~set-of~~  
15 registration plate ~~plates~~, except for those surviving parents  
16 who, as recipients of the Gold Star, have legally separated  
17 or divorced, in which case each surviving parent shall be  
18 allowed one ~~set-of~~ registration plate ~~plates~~. Registration  
19 plates issued under this Section shall be for first division  
20 vehicles and second division vehicles of 8,000 pounds or  
21 less. An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for the  
22 original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration  
23 fee which shall be deposited into the Road Fund to help  
24 defray the administrative processing costs. For each  
25 registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the  
26 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged and  
27 deposited into the Road Fund.

28 (Source: P.A. 90-534, eff. 11-14-97.)

29 (625 ILCS 5/3-810) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-810)  
30 Sec. 3-810. Dealers, Manufacturers, Engine and Driveline  
31 Component Manufacturers, Transporters and Repossessors -  
32 Registration Plates.

33 (a) Dealers, manufacturers and transporters registered

1 under this Act may obtain registration plates for use as  
2 provided in this Act, at the following rates:

3 Initial set-of dealer's, manufacturer's or transporter's  
4 "in-transit" plate plates: \$45

5 Duplicate plate Plates: \$13

6 Manufacturers of engine and driveline components  
7 registered under this Act may obtain registration plates at  
8 the following rates:

9 Initial set-of "test vehicle" plate plates: \$94

10 Duplicate plate plates: \$25

11 Repossessors and other persons qualified and registered  
12 under Section 3-601 of this Act may obtain a registration  
13 plate plates at the rate of \$45 per plate set.

14 (Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/3-810.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-810.1)

16 Sec. 3-810.1. Tow-Truck - Registration Plates.  
17 Tow-Truck operators registered under this Act may obtain  
18 registration plates for use as provided in this Act at the  
19 rate per plate set provided in subsection (a) of Section  
20 3-815 of this Code for each vehicle so registered.

21 (Source: P.A. 83-1473.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-820) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-820)

23 Sec. 3-820. Duplicate Number Plates. Upon filing in the  
24 Office of the Secretary of State an affidavit to the effect  
25 that an original number plate for a vehicle is lost, stolen  
26 or destroyed, a duplicate number plate shall be furnished  
27 upon payment of a fee of \$6 for each duplicate plate and--a  
28 ~~fee-of-\$9-for-a-pair-of-duplicate-plates.~~

29 Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State an  
30 affidavit to the effect that an original registration sticker  
31 for a vehicle is lost, stolen or destroyed, a new  
32 registration sticker shall be furnished upon payment of a fee

1 of \$5.

2 The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, assign a  
3 new number plate ~~or plates~~ in lieu of a duplicate of the  
4 plate ~~or plates~~ so lost, stolen or destroyed, but such  
5 assignment of a new plate ~~or plates~~ shall not affect the  
6 right of the owner to secure a reassignment of his original  
7 registration number in the manner provided in this Act. The  
8 fee for one new number plate shall be \$6, ~~and for a pair of~~  
9 ~~new number plates,~~ \$9.

10 For the administration of this Section, the Secretary  
11 shall consider the loss of a registration plate ~~or plates~~  
12 with properly affixed registration stickers as requiring the  
13 payment of either \$11 for each duplicate ~~or \$14 for a pair of~~  
14 ~~duplicate plates or \$19 for a pair of duplicate plates if~~  
15 ~~stickers are required on both front and rear registration~~  
16 ~~plates.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/5-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-201)

19 Sec. 5-201. Transporters must apply for in-transit  
20 plates.

21 (a) No person shall engage in this State in the business  
22 as a transporter until such person shall apply for and  
23 receive from the Secretary of State a generally distinctive  
24 ~~set of two~~ "in-transit license plate plates" for any vehicle  
25 so transported by him.

26 (b) An application for a generally distinctive number  
27 under this Article shall be filed with the Secretary of  
28 State, duly verified by oath and in such form as the  
29 Secretary of State may by rule or regulation prescribe and  
30 shall contain the name and business address of such person,  
31 the certificate, registration or permit number issued by the  
32 Illinois Commerce Commission and such other information  
33 concerning the business of the applicant as the Secretary of



1 State may by rule or regulation prescribe. If the applicant  
2 does not hold a certificate, registration or permit from the  
3 Illinois Commerce Commission to so transport, such  
4 application shall be denied.

5 (c) An application for a generally distinctive ~~set--of~~  
6 ~~two~~ "in-transit license plate ~~plates~~" shall be accompanied by  
7 the prescribed fee. Upon the payment of such license fee,  
8 such application shall be filed and recorded in the office of  
9 the Secretary of State. Thereupon the Secretary of State  
10 shall assign and issue to such person a generally distinctive  
11 number and without any further expense to him shall deliver  
12 to such person at his business address a certificate of  
13 registration in such form as the Secretary of State may  
14 prescribe and one ~~set--of--two~~ "in-transit license plate  
15 ~~plates~~" with a number corresponding to the number of such  
16 certificate of registration. Such in-transit plate ~~plates~~  
17 shall be used by such person only on vehicles transported,  
18 but not owned, by him.

19 (d) Except as provided in sub-section (3) hereof, all  
20 certificates of registration and "in-transit plates" granted  
21 under this Section shall expire by operation of law on  
22 December 31 of the calendar year for which they are granted  
23 unless sooner revoked under the provisions of Section 5-501  
24 of this Chapter.

25 (e) A certificate of registration under this Article may  
26 be renewed upon application and payment of the fee required  
27 herein as in the case of an original application, provided,  
28 however, that in case an application for renewal of an  
29 effective registration is made during the month of December,  
30 such existing registration shall remain in force until such  
31 application for renewal is granted by the Secretary of State.

32 (f) Any person registered as a transporter under the  
33 Article may make application for additional duplicate ~~sets-of~~  
34 "in-transit plates" on such form as the Secretary of State

1 may by rule or regulation prescribe, from time to time to  
 2 obtain as many duplicate sets-of "in-transit plates" as he  
 3 may desire upon payment of the prescribed fee for each plate  
 4 set. Such duplicate plates shall bear the number of that  
 5 person's original certificate of registration.

6 (g) In case of loss or destruction of one license plate  
 7 issued to a transporter under this Section such transporter  
 8 may obtain a duplicate of the same by filing an affidavit to  
 9 that effect with the Secretary of State, accompanied by the  
 10 prescribed fee.

11 (h) An original "in-transit plate" or a duplicate shall  
 12 be attached to the ~~front--and~~ rear of each vehicle so  
 13 transported in this State; provided, that if one such vehicle  
 14 is towing another such vehicle, one plate or duplicate plate  
 15 shall be attached ~~to-the-front-of-the-towing-vehicle-and-one~~  
 16 ~~such-plate~~ to the rear of the rearmost towed vehicle.

17 (i) Anything in this Chapter to the contrary  
 18 notwithstanding, the provisions of this Section shall not  
 19 apply to a non-resident engaged in such business and using  
 20 the public highways of this State if he has an "in-transit  
 21 plate" or license from the State, foreign country or  
 22 province, territory or federal district of which he is a  
 23 resident and such State, country, province, territory or  
 24 district grants a like exemption to residents of this State.

25 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)

26 (625 ILCS 5/5-202) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202)

27 Sec. 5-202. Tow or Wrecker operators must register tow  
 28 or wrecker vehicles. (a) No person in this State shall  
 29 engage in the business of operating a tow truck or wrecker or  
 30 operate a tow or wrecker vehicle until such person shall  
 31 register any vehicle to be used for such purpose and apply  
 32 for and receive from the Secretary of State a generally  
 33 distinctive set of 2 3 "tow truck" plates for any towing or

1 wrecker vehicle operated by him.

2 (b) An application for registration for a generally  
3 distinctive set of 2 3 "tow truck" plates under this Article  
4 shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by  
5 oath and in such form as the Secretary of State may by rule  
6 or regulation prescribe and shall contain the name and  
7 business address of such person, the vehicle identification  
8 number of the vehicle for which such application is made,  
9 proof of insurance as set forth in paragraph (d) of Section  
10 12-606 of this Code, and such other information concerning  
11 the business of the applicant as the Secretary of State may  
12 by rule or regulation prescribe.

13 (c) The application for registration and a generally  
14 distinctive set of 2 3 "tow truck" plates shall be  
15 accompanied by the prescribed fee. Upon payment of such fee,  
16 such registration and application shall be filed and recorded  
17 in the office of the Secretary of State. Thereupon the  
18 Secretary of State shall assign and issue to such person a  
19 generally distinctive number for each vehicle and without  
20 further expense to him shall deliver to such person at his  
21 place of business address one set of 2 3 "tow truck" plates.  
22 Such "tow truck" plates shall be used by such person only on  
23 the vehicle for which application was made and the vehicle  
24 being towed, and are not transferable.

25 (d) All "tow truck" plates granted under this Section  
26 shall expire by operation of law on December 31 of the  
27 calendar year for which they are granted unless sooner  
28 revoked under the provisions of Section 5-501 of this  
29 Chapter.

30 (e) One "tow truck" plate shall be attached to the front  
31 and rear of each registered vehicle, and one "tow truck"  
32 plate shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle being  
33 towed unless the towed vehicle displays a valid registration  
34 plate visible from the rear while being towed, so that the

1 numbers and letter on the plate are clearly visible to any  
2 person following the vehicle being towed. However,  
3 illumination of the rear plate required by subsection (c) of  
4 Section 12-201 of this Code shall not apply to the second  
5 ~~third~~ plate displayed on the towed vehicle. In addition, the  
6 vehicle registration plates assigned to the vehicle being  
7 towed shall be displayed as provided in Section 3-413 of this  
8 Code.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-444; 86-565; 86-1028.)