

SB0275



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-115
625 ILCS 5/6-118

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning no later than January 1, 2027, the Secretary of State shall offer to qualified applicants the option to be issued an 8-year driver's license at a cost of \$60. Provides that the Secretary shall submit proposed rules to implement the new provisions to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules no later than December 31, 2024. Makes corresponding changes.

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A BILL FOR

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
5 changing Sections 6-115 and 6-118 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115)

7 Sec. 6-115. Expiration of driver's license.

8 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Section, every
9 driver's license issued under the provisions of this Code
10 shall expire 4 years from the date of its issuance, or at such
11 later date, as the Secretary of State may by proper rule and
12 regulation designate, not to exceed 12 calendar months; in the
13 event that an applicant for renewal of a driver's license
14 fails to apply prior to the expiration date of the previous
15 driver's license, the renewal driver's license shall expire 4
16 years from the expiration date of the previous driver's
17 license, or at such later date as the Secretary of State may by
18 proper rule and regulation designate, not to exceed 12
19 calendar months.

20 The Secretary of State may, however, issue to a person not
21 previously licensed as a driver in Illinois a driver's license
22 which will expire not less than 4 years nor more than 5 years
23 from date of issuance, except as provided elsewhere in this

1 Section.

2 (a-3) Beginning no later than January 1, 2027, the
3 Secretary shall offer to qualified applicants the option to be
4 issued an 8-year driver's license. The Secretary shall submit
5 proposed rules to implement this subsection to the Joint
6 Committee on Administrative Rules no later than December 31,
7 2024.

8 (a-5) Every driver's license issued under this Code to an
9 applicant who is not a United States citizen or permanent
10 resident, or an individual who has an approved application for
11 asylum in the United States or has entered the United States in
12 refugee status, shall expire on whichever is the earlier date
13 of the following:

14 (1) as provided under subsection (a), (f), (g), or (i)
15 of this Section;

16 (2) on the date the applicant's authorized stay in the
17 United States terminates; or

18 (3) if the applicant's authorized stay is indefinite
19 and the applicant is applying for a Limited Term REAL ID
20 compliant driver's license, one year from the date of
21 issuance of the license.

22 (a-10) Every REAL ID compliant driver's license issued
23 under this Code to an applicant who is not a United States
24 citizen or permanent resident, or an individual who has an
25 approved application for asylum in the United States or has
26 entered the United States in refugee status, shall be marked

1 "Limited Term".

2 (b) Before the expiration of a driver's license, except
3 those licenses expiring on the individual's 21st birthday, or
4 3 months after the individual's 21st birthday, the holder
5 thereof may apply for a renewal thereof, subject to all the
6 provisions of Section 6-103, and the Secretary of State may
7 require an examination of the applicant. A licensee whose
8 driver's license expires on his 21st birthday, or 3 months
9 after his 21st birthday, may not apply for a renewal of his
10 driving privileges until he reaches the age of 21.

11 (c) The Secretary of State shall, 30 days prior to the
12 expiration of a driver's license, forward to each person whose
13 license is to expire a notification of the expiration of said
14 license which may be presented at the time of renewal of said
15 license.

16 There may be included with such notification information
17 explaining the anatomical gift and Emergency Medical
18 Information Card provisions of Section 6-110. The format and
19 text of such information shall be prescribed by the Secretary.

20 There shall be included with such notification, for a
21 period of 4 years beginning January 1, 2000 information
22 regarding the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical
23 Information Exchange established in Section 18.1 of the
24 Adoption Act.

25 (d) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the driver's
26 license of a licensee, spouse, and dependent children who are

1 living with such licensee while on active duty, serving in the
2 Armed Forces of the United States outside of the State of
3 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and
4 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

5 (d-5) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the
6 driver's license of a licensee, or of a spouse or dependent
7 children living with the licensee, serving as a civilian
8 employee of the United States Armed Forces or the United
9 States Department of Defense, outside of the State of
10 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and
11 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

12 (e) The Secretary of State may decline to process a
13 renewal of a driver's license of any person who has not paid
14 any fee or tax due under this Code and is not paid upon
15 reasonable notice and demand.

16 (f) The Secretary shall provide that each original or
17 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years
18 of age shall expire 3 months after the licensee's 21st
19 birthday. Persons whose current driver's licenses expire on
20 their 21st birthday on or after January 1, 1986 shall not renew
21 their driver's license before their 21st birthday, and their
22 current driver's license will be extended for an additional
23 term of 3 months beyond their 21st birthday. Thereafter, the
24 expiration and term of the driver's license shall be governed
25 by subsection (a) hereof.

26 (g) The Secretary shall provide that each original or

1 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 81 years of age
2 through age 86 shall expire 2 years from the date of issuance,
3 or at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and
4 regulation designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar
5 months. The Secretary shall also provide that each original or
6 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 87 years of age
7 or older shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance, or
8 at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and regulation
9 designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar months.

10 (h) The Secretary of State shall provide that each special
11 restricted driver's license issued under subsection (g) of
12 Section 6-113 of this Code shall expire 12 months from the date
13 of issuance. The Secretary shall adopt rules defining renewal
14 requirements.

15 (i) The Secretary of State shall provide that each
16 driver's license issued to a person convicted of a sex offense
17 as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act
18 shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance or at such
19 date as the Secretary may by rule designate, not to exceed an
20 additional 12 calendar months. The Secretary may adopt rules
21 defining renewal requirements.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-185, eff. 1-1-20; 102-659, eff. 1-1-22.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/6-118)

24 Sec. 6-118. Fees.

25 (a) The fees for licenses and permits under this Article

1 are as follows:

2 Original 4-year driver's license \$30

3 Original 8-year driver's license issued under

4 subsection (a-3) of Section 6-115 60

5 Original ~~or renewal~~ driver's license

6 issued to 18, 19 and 20 year olds 5

7 All driver's licenses for persons

8 age 69 through age 80 5

9 All driver's licenses for persons

10 age 81 through age 86 2

11 All driver's licenses for persons

12 age 87 or older 0

13 Renewal 4-year driver's license (except for

14 applicants ~~ages 18, 19 and 20 or~~

15 age 69 and older) 30

16 Renewal 8-year driver's license issued under

17 subsection (a-3) of Section 6-115 (except

18 for applicants age 69 and older) 60

19 Original instruction permit issued to

20 persons (except those age 69 and older)

21 who do not hold or have not previously

22 held an Illinois instruction permit or

23 driver's license 20

24 Instruction permit issued to any person

25 holding an Illinois driver's license

26 who wishes a change in classifications,

1 other than at the time of renewal 5

2 Any instruction permit issued to a person

3 age 69 and older 5

4 Instruction permit issued to any person,

5 under age 69, not currently holding a

6 valid Illinois driver's license or

7 instruction permit but who has

8 previously been issued either document

9 in Illinois 10

10 Restricted driving permit 8

11 Monitoring device driving permit 8

12 Duplicate or corrected driver's license

13 or permit 5

14 Duplicate or corrected restricted

15 driving permit 5

16 Duplicate or corrected monitoring

17 device driving permit 5

18 Duplicate driver's license or permit issued to

19 an active-duty member of the

20 United States Armed Forces,

21 the member's spouse, or

22 the dependent children living

23 with the member 0

24 Original or renewal M or L endorsement 5

25 SPECIAL FEES FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

26 The fees for commercial driver licenses and permits

1 under Article V shall be as follows:

2 Commercial driver's license:

3 \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund
 4 (Commercial Driver's License Information
 5 System/American Association of Motor Vehicle
 6 Administrators network/National Motor Vehicle
 7 Title Information Service Trust Fund);
 8 \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund;
 9 \$10 for the driver's license;
 10 and \$24 for the CDL: \$60

11 Renewal commercial driver's license:

12 \$6 for the CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund;
 13 \$20 for the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund;
 14 \$10 for the driver's license; and
 15 \$24 for the CDL: \$60

16 Commercial learner's permit

17 issued to any person holding a valid
 18 Illinois driver's license for the
 19 purpose of changing to a
 20 CDL classification: \$6 for the
 21 CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund;
 22 \$20 for the Motor Carrier
 23 Safety Inspection Fund; and
 24 \$24 for the CDL classification \$50

25 Commercial learner's permit

26 issued to any person holding a valid

1 Illinois CDL for the purpose of
 2 making a change in a classification,
 3 endorsement or restriction \$5
 4 CDL duplicate or corrected license \$5

5 In order to ensure the proper implementation of the
 6 Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, Article V of this
 7 Chapter, the Secretary of State is empowered to prorate the
 8 \$24 fee for the commercial driver's license proportionate to
 9 the expiration date of the applicant's Illinois driver's
 10 license.

11 The fee for any duplicate license or permit shall be
 12 waived for any person who presents the Secretary of State's
 13 office with a police report showing that his license or permit
 14 was stolen.

15 The fee for any duplicate license or permit shall be
 16 waived for any person age 60 or older whose driver's license or
 17 permit has been lost or stolen.

18 No additional fee shall be charged for a driver's license,
 19 or for a commercial driver's license, when issued to the
 20 holder of an instruction permit for the same classification or
 21 type of license who becomes eligible for such license.

22 The fee for a restricted driving permit under this
 23 subsection (a) shall be imposed annually until the expiration
 24 of the permit.

25 (a-5) The fee for a driver's record or data contained
 26 therein is \$12.

1 (b) Any person whose license or privilege to operate a
 2 motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked
 3 under Section 3-707, any provision of Chapter 6, Chapter 11,
 4 or Section 7-205, 7-303, or 7-702 of the Family Financial
 5 Responsibility Law of this Code, shall in addition to any
 6 other fees required by this Code, pay a reinstatement fee as
 7 follows:

8	Suspension under Section 3-707	\$100
9	Suspension under Section 11-1431	\$100
10	Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1	\$250
11	Suspension under Section 11-501.9	\$250
12	Summary revocation under Section 11-501.1	\$500
13	Other suspension	\$70
14	Revocation	\$500

15 However, any person whose license or privilege to operate
 16 a motor vehicle in this State has been suspended or revoked for
 17 a second or subsequent time for a violation of Section 11-501,
 18 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or a similar provision of a
 19 local ordinance or a similar out-of-state offense or Section
 20 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012
 21 and each suspension or revocation was for a violation of
 22 Section 11-501, 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or a
 23 similar provision of a local ordinance or a similar
 24 out-of-state offense or Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of
 25 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 shall pay, in addition to any
 26 other fees required by this Code, a reinstatement fee as

1 follows:

2	Summary suspension under Section 11-501.1	\$500
3	Suspension under Section 11-501.9	\$500
4	Summary revocation under Section 11-501.1	\$500
5	Revocation	\$500

6 (c) All fees collected under the provisions of this
7 Chapter 6 shall be disbursed under subsection (g) of Section
8 2-119 of this Code, except as follows:

9 1. The following amounts shall be paid into the
10 Drivers Education Fund:

11 (A) \$16 of the \$20 fee for an original driver's
12 instruction permit;

13 (B) one-sixth ~~\$5~~ of the ~~\$30~~ fee for an original
14 driver's license;

15 (C) one-sixth ~~\$5~~ of the ~~\$30~~ fee for a ~~4-year~~
16 renewal driver's license;

17 (D) \$4 of the \$8 fee for a restricted driving
18 permit; and

19 (E) \$4 of the \$8 fee for a monitoring device
20 driving permit.

21 2. \$30 of the \$250 fee for reinstatement of a license
22 summarily suspended under Section 11-501.1 or suspended
23 under Section 11-501.9 shall be deposited into the Drunk
24 and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund. However, for a person
25 whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in
26 this State has been suspended or revoked for a second or

1 subsequent time for a violation of Section 11-501,
2 11-501.1, or 11-501.9 of this Code or Section 9-3 of the
3 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, \$190 of
4 the \$500 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily
5 suspended under Section 11-501.1 or suspended under
6 Section 11-501.9, and \$190 of the \$500 fee for
7 reinstatement of a revoked license shall be deposited into
8 the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund. \$190 of the
9 \$500 fee for reinstatement of a license summarily revoked
10 pursuant to Section 11-501.1 shall be deposited into the
11 Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund.

12 3. \$6 of the original or renewal fee for a commercial
13 driver's license and \$6 of the commercial learner's permit
14 fee when the permit is issued to any person holding a valid
15 Illinois driver's license, shall be paid into the
16 CDLIS/AAMVAnet/NMVTIS Trust Fund.

17 4. \$30 of the \$70 fee for reinstatement of a license
18 suspended under the Family Financial Responsibility Law
19 shall be paid into the Family Responsibility Fund.

20 5. The \$5 fee for each original or renewal M or L
21 endorsement shall be deposited into the Cycle Rider Safety
22 Training Fund.

23 6. \$20 of any original or renewal fee for a commercial
24 driver's license or commercial learner's permit shall be
25 paid into the Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Fund.

26 7. The following amounts shall be paid into the

1 General Revenue Fund:

2 (A) \$190 of the \$250 reinstatement fee for a
3 summary suspension under Section 11-501.1 or a
4 suspension under Section 11-501.9;

5 (B) \$40 of the \$70 reinstatement fee for any other
6 suspension provided in subsection (b) of this Section;
7 and

8 (C) \$440 of the \$500 reinstatement fee for a first
9 offense revocation and \$310 of the \$500 reinstatement
10 fee for a second or subsequent revocation.

11 8. Fees collected under paragraph (4) of subsection
12 (d) and subsection (h) of Section 6-205 of this Code;
13 subparagraph (C) of paragraph 3 of subsection (c) of
14 Section 6-206 of this Code; and paragraph (4) of
15 subsection (a) of Section 6-206.1 of this Code, shall be
16 paid into the funds set forth in those Sections.

17 (d) All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by
18 this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be
19 deposited into the Capital Projects Fund.

20 (e) The additional fees imposed by this amendatory Act of
21 the 96th General Assembly shall become effective 90 days after
22 becoming law.

23 (f) As used in this Section, "active-duty member of the
24 United States Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed
25 Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or a member of
26 the Illinois National Guard who is called to active duty

1 pursuant to an executive order of the President of the United
2 States, an act of the Congress of the United States, or an
3 order of the Governor.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-590, eff. 6-8-18; 100-803, eff. 1-1-19;
5 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)