

AN ACT concerning transportation.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
Section 3-806.6 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/3-806.6 new)

Sec. 3-806.6. Victims of domestic violence.

(a) The Secretary shall issue new and different license
plates immediately upon request to the registered owner of a
vehicle who appears in person and submits a completed
application, if all of the following are provided:

(1) proof of ownership of the vehicle that is
acceptable to the Secretary;

(2) a driver's license or identification card
containing a picture of the licensee or cardholder issued
to the registered owner by the Secretary under Section
6-110 or 6-107 of this Code or Section 4 of the Illinois
Identification Card Act. The Office of the Secretary shall
conduct a search of its records to verify the authenticity
of any document submitted under this paragraph (2);

(3) the previously issued license plates from the
vehicle;

(4) payment of the required fee for the issuance of
duplicate license plates under Section 3-417; and

(5) one of the following:

(A) a copy of a police report, court documentation,
or other law enforcement documentation identifying the
registered owner of the vehicle as the victim of an
incident of abuse, as defined in Section 103 of the
Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, or the subject
of stalking, as defined in Section 12-7.3 of the
Criminal Code of 1961;

(B) a written acknowledgment, dated within 30 days of submission, on the letterhead of a domestic violence agency, that the registered owner is actively seeking assistance or has sought assistance from that agency within the past year; or

(C) an order of protection issued under Section 214 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 that names the registered owner as a protected party.

(b) This Section does not apply to license plates issued under Section 3-806.4 or to special license plates issued under Article VI of this Chapter.