

Illinois Department of Revenue
101 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62708

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN FY85-13

TO: ALL INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS OPERATING VEHICLES ON ILLINOIS
HIGHWAYS

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT TO DISPLAY DECALS (PUBLIC ACT 83-1426)

On January 1, 1985, a new state law will place an additional requirement on all interstate motor carriers who file returns for Illinois motor fuel use tax (MFUT). Each interstate commercial motor vehicle which operates in Illinois must display a decal signifying the carrier is registered to file Illinois MFUT returns (Form IDR-280). A commercial motor vehicle means any special fuel powered truck, road tractor, or truck tractor combination with three or more axles, and any special fuel powered passenger motor vehicle that has seats for more than twelve passengers. Excluded are vehicles operated by this State or the United States, school buses while transporting children, and commercial motor vehicles operated solely within this State for which all motor fuel is purchased in Illinois.

The decal must be conspicuously displayed on the passenger side of each vehicle and will be valid until January 1, 1987, at which time each vehicle must display a new one.

The fee for the decals - available from the Department of Revenue - is \$7.50 each. Each decal will be numbered and will be sold from a controlled inventory. You may not transfer a decal from one vehicle to another or from one carrier to another. However, you may purchase a replacement for \$2.00 if the original is damaged or destroyed or if you replace a truck which displayed a decal purchased by you.

The requirement to display decals becomes effective January 1, 1985. However, we recognize many carriers will be unable to affix all their decals by that date. We have met with the Department of Law Enforcement and the Office of the Secretary of State concerning this problem. It has been mutually agreed to hold enforcement of this requirement until March 1, 1985. On that date the state will begin to enforce the new law, which provides a \$1,000 penalty for failure to register and a \$50.00 penalty for failure to display the decal.

Enclosed is an order blank for the Illinois decals. Please complete it and return it to us promptly in the enclosed envelope.

If you have questions or need more information, please call us at (217) 785-2624 in Springfield. Or you may write:

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