

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 adding
5 Sections 3-699.19 and 3-699.20 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.19 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.19. Combat Action Ribbon license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable
9 fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the
10 Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as
11 Combat Action Ribbon plates. The special plates issued under
12 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
13 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
14 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates under this
15 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure
16 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The plates shall display the Combat Action Ribbon. In
18 all other respects, the design and color of the special plates
19 shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary.
20 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,
21 shall accompany each application. The Secretary may, in his or
22 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates
23 or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this

1 Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of
2 Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of
3 this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility
4 requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and
5 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.20 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.20. Combat Action Badge license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable
9 fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the
10 Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as
11 Combat Action Badge plates. The special plates issued under
12 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
13 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
14 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates under this
15 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure
16 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The plates shall display the Combat Action Badge. In
18 all other respects, the design and color of the special plates
19 shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary.
20 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,
21 shall accompany each application. The Secretary may, in his or
22 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates
23 or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this
24 Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of
25 Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of

1 this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility
2 requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and
3 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.