

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 Section 3-699.14 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.14. United Nations Operation in Somalia License
8 Plates.

9 (a) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable
10 fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the
11 Secretary, may issue United Nations Operation in Somalia
12 license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility
13 requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special
14 United Nations Operation in Somalia plate issued under this
15 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
16 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
17 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued
18 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered
19 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
20 Code.

21 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
22 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
23 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be

1 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with
2 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
3 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
4 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the
5 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall
6 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
7 Section 3-412.