

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 3-699.15 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.15 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.15. Coast Guard license plates.

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

17 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be
18 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate
19 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany
20 each application.

21 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$26 fee for the
22 original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration
23 fee, if applicable. Of this fee, \$11 shall be deposited into

1 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund and \$15 shall be deposited
2 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. For
3 each registration renewal period, a \$26 fee, in addition to the
4 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee,
5 \$24 shall be deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund
6 and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
7 License Plate Fund.