

HB4365



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.23 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.24 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue special registration plates designated as Defense Superior Service plates or Defense Distinguished Service plates to residents of the State.

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A BILL FOR

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 3-699.23 and 3-699.24 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.23 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.23. Defense Superior Service license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
10 registration plates designated as Defense Superior Service
11 license plates to recipients awarded the Defense Superior
12 Service Medal by a branch of the armed forces of the United
13 States who reside in this State. The special plates issued
14 pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
15 vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor
16 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000
17 pounds. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as
18 vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
19 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall make a version of the
20 special registration plates authorized under this Section in a
21 form appropriate for motorcycles.

22 (b) The plates shall display the Defense Superior Service
23 Medal. In all other respects, the design and color of the

1 plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary.
2 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,
3 shall accompany each application. The Secretary may, in his or
4 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates
5 or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this
6 Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of
7 Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of
8 this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility
9 requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and
10 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
11 No registration fee, including the fees established under
12 Section 3-806 of this Code, shall be charged for the issuance
13 or renewal of any plates issued under this Section.

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.24 new)

15 Sec. 3-699.24. Defense Distinguished Service license
16 plates.

17 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
18 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
19 registration plates designated as Defense Distinguished
20 Service license plates to recipients awarded the Defense
21 Superior Service Medal by a branch of the armed forces of the
22 United States who reside in this State. The special plates
23 issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to
24 passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and
25 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than

1 8,000 pounds. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued
2 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
3 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall make a version of the
4 special registration plates authorized under this Section in a
5 form appropriate for motorcycles.

6 (b) The plates shall display the Defense Distinguished
7 Service Medal. In all other respects, the design and color of
8 the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the
9 Secretary. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
10 Secretary, shall accompany each application. The Secretary
11 may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as
12 vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section
13 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate
14 "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section
15 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the
16 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall
17 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
18 Section 3-412. No registration fee, including the fees
19 established under Section 3-806 of this Code, shall be charged
20 for the issuance or renewal of any plates issued under this
21 Section.