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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1216

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1216 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 3-623 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-623) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-623)

7 Sec. 3-623. Purple Heart Plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue to
10 recipients awarded the Purple Heart by a branch of the armed
11 forces of the United States who reside in Illinois, special
12 registration plates. The Secretary, upon receipt of the proper
13 application, may also issue these special registration plates
14 to an Illinois resident who is the surviving spouse of a person
15 who was awarded the Purple Heart by a branch of the armed
16 forces of the United States. The special plates issued

1 pursuant to this Section should be affixed only to passenger
2 vehicles of the 1st division, including motorcycles, or motor
3 vehicles of the 2nd division weighing not more than 8,000
4 pounds. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the
5 plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in
6 accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of
7 State must make a version of the special registration plates
8 authorized under this Section in a form appropriate for
9 motorcycles.

10 (b) The design and color of such plates shall be wholly
11 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate
12 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, and the
13 appropriate registration fee shall accompany the application,
14 except:

15 (1) a person eligible to be issued Purple Heart plates
16 may display the plates on one vehicle without the payment
17 of any registration or registration renewal fee; and

18 (2) for an individual who has been issued Purple Heart
19 plates for an additional vehicle and who has been approved
20 for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with
21 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, the annual fee for
22 the registration of the vehicle shall be as provided in
23 Section 3-806.3 of this Code.

24 (c) A person eligible to be issued Purple Heart plates who
25 has a disability as defined under Section 1-159.1 may request
26 one set of specialized plates which display the International

1 Symbol of Access and shall be subject to the provisions within
2 Section 3-616. The set of specialized plates displaying the
3 International Symbol of Access shall only be issued along with
4 the assignment of a corresponding disability placard that must
5 be displayed in the vehicle.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-902, eff. 1-1-15; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)".