



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3158

Introduced 2/6/2024, by Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-606.1
625 ILCS 5/3-606.5

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-606.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a retired member of the General Assembly or retired executive branch constitutional officer who receives a felony conviction that relates to any transactions carried out as part of the retired member's or retired executive branch constitutional officer's official duties shall not be issued license plates bearing the appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating that the holder is a retired member of the General Assembly or retired executive branch constitutional officer or the office held.

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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
5 changing Sections 3-606.1 and 3-606.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-606.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-606.1)

7 Sec. 3-606.1. Retired members of the General Assembly.

8 Upon receipt of a request from a retired member of the General
9 Assembly, accompanied by the appropriate application and fee,
10 the Secretary of State shall issue to such retired member
11 plates bearing appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating
12 that the holder is a retired member of the General Assembly.
13 Such plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January
14 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the
15 subsequent even-numbered year. Except as otherwise provided in
16 this Section, upon the death of a retired member who has been
17 issued a retired member of the General Assembly plate, that
18 member's surviving spouse shall be entitled to retain the
19 plate so long as the surviving spouse is a resident of Illinois
20 and transfers the registration to his or her name within 90
21 days of the death of the retired member.

22 A retired member of the General Assembly who has a
23 disability as defined under Section 1-159.1 may request one

1 set of specialized plates which display the International
2 Symbol of Access and shall be subject to the provisions within
3 Section 3-616. The set of specialized plates displaying the
4 International Symbol of Access shall only be issued along with
5 the assignment of a corresponding disability placard that must
6 be displayed in the vehicle. The surviving spouse of the
7 retired member shall not be entitled to retain this plate.

8 "Retired member" means any individual who (a) has served
9 as a member of the General Assembly for a minimum of 6 years,
10 or (b) is 62 or older, has served as a member of the General
11 Assembly for a minimum of 4 years, and retired prior to the
12 convening of the 83rd General Assembly.

13 The fees and procedures relating to such plates for
14 retired members of the General Assembly shall be the same as
15 the fees and procedures applicable to personalized plates
16 issued under this Code.

17 This Section shall not apply to any retired member of the
18 General Assembly who receives a felony conviction that relates
19 to any transactions carried out as part of the retired
20 member's official duties.

21 (Source: P.A. 103-195, eff. 1-1-24.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-606.5)

23 Sec. 3-606.5. Retired Executive Branch Constitutional
24 Officers. Upon receipt of a request from a retired executive
25 branch constitutional officer, accompanied by the appropriate

1 application and fee, the Secretary of State shall issue to the
2 retired executive branch constitutional officer plates bearing
3 appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating that the
4 holder is a retired executive branch constitutional officer
5 and the office held. Such plates may be issued for a 2-year
6 period beginning on January 1 of each odd-numbered year and
7 ending on December 31 of the subsequent even-numbered year.
8 Upon the death of a retired executive branch constitutional
9 officer who has been issued a retired executive branch
10 constitutional officer plate, the retired executive branch
11 constitutional officer's surviving spouse shall be entitled to
12 retain the plate so long as the surviving spouse is a resident
13 of Illinois and transfers the registration to his or her name
14 within 90 days of the death of the retired executive branch
15 constitutional officer. For purposes of this Section, "retired
16 executive branch constitutional officer" means any individual
17 who has served at least one full term of office as (i)
18 Governor; (ii) Lieutenant Governor; (iii) Attorney General;
19 (iv) Secretary of State; (v) Comptroller; or (vi) Treasurer;
20 and who was not removed from office pursuant to Section 14 of
21 Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

22 This Section shall not apply to any retired executive
23 branch constitutional officer who receives a felony conviction
24 that relates to any transactions carried out as part of the
25 retired executive branch constitutional officer's official
26 duties.

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1 (Source: P.A. 102-1103, eff. 12-6-22.)