

SB3345



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/7/2024, by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-606.1

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

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. For the purposes of issuing license plates indicating that the holder is a retired member of the General Assembly, provides that "retired member" means any individual who was elected to serve as a member of the General Assembly, served as a member of the General Assembly for at least one full term, and has retired.

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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
5 changing Section 3-606.1 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:

9 (1) was elected to serve as a member of the General
10 Assembly;

11 (2) served as a member of the General Assembly for at
12 least one full term; and

13 (3) has retired. ~~(a) has served as a member of the~~
14 ~~General Assembly for a minimum of 6 years, or (b) is 62 or~~
15 ~~older, has served as a member of the General Assembly for a~~
16 ~~minimum of 4 years, and retired prior to the convening of~~
17 ~~the 83rd General Assembly.~~

18 The fees and procedures relating to such plates for
19 retired members of the General Assembly shall be the same as
20 the fees and procedures applicable to personalized plates
21 issued under this Code.

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