94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB0234

Introduced 1/14/2005, by Rep. Roger Jenisch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-663 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for issuance of War on Terrorism Veteran license plates, at an additional initial charge of \$15 and an additional renewal charge of \$2 with eligibility requirements to be determined by the Secretary of State. Provides that the additional \$15 initial charge and the \$2 renewal charge shall go to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY HB0234

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
Section 3-663 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-663 new)

7 <u>Sec. 3-663. War on Terrorism Veteran license plates.</u>

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications 9 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may 10 issue War on Terrorism Veteran license plates to residents of 11 Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the 12 Secretary of State. The special War on Terrorism Veteran plate 13 14 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger 15 vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued 16 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered 17 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this 18 19 Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The 21 22 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with 23 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to 24 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of 25 26 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall 27 28 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412. 29

30 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original
 31 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This
 32 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State

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Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 6 becoming law.