

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 changing  
5 and renumbering Section 3-806.4 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-664) (was 625 ILCS 5/3-806.4)

7 Sec. 3-664 ~~3-806.4~~. Gold Star license plates recipients.  
8 ~~Upon Commencing with the 1991 registration year and through the~~  
9 ~~2006 registration year, upon proper application, the Secretary~~  
10 ~~of State shall issue one pair of registration plates to any~~  
11 ~~Illinois resident, who as the surviving widow or widower, or in~~  
12 ~~the absence thereof, as the surviving parent, is awarded the~~  
13 ~~Gold Star by the United States in recognition of spouses or~~  
14 ~~children who served in the Armed Forces of the United States~~  
15 ~~and lost their lives while in service whether in peacetime or~~  
16 ~~war. Commencing with the 2007 registration year, upon proper~~  
17 ~~application, the Secretary of State shall issue one pair of~~  
18 ~~registration plates~~ designated as Gold Star license plates to  
19 any Illinois resident, who is ~~as~~ the surviving widow, widower,  
20 or parent of a person, ~~is awarded the gold star by the United~~  
21 ~~States in recognition of spouses or children~~ who served in the  
22 Armed Forces of the United States and lost his or her life  
23 ~~their lives~~ while in service whether in peacetime or war. The

1 ~~If the parent no longer survives, the Secretary of State shall~~  
2 ~~issue the plates to a surviving sibling, of the person who~~  
3 ~~served in the Armed Forces, who is an Illinois resident. No~~  
4 ~~more than one set of plates shall be issued for each Gold Star~~  
5 ~~awarded, and only one surviving widow or widower and each~~  
6 ~~surviving parent, or in the absence of a surviving parent, only~~  
7 ~~one surviving sibling shall be issued one a set of registration~~  
8 ~~plates, except for those surviving parents who, as recipients~~  
9 ~~of the Gold Star, have legally separated or divorced, in which~~  
10 ~~case each surviving parent shall be allowed one set of~~  
11 ~~registration plates. Registration plates issued under this~~  
12 ~~Section shall be for first division vehicles and second~~  
13 ~~division vehicles of 8,000 pounds or less. An Through the 2006~~  
14 ~~registration year, an applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
15 ~~the original issuance in addition to the appropriate~~  
16 ~~registration fee which shall be deposited into the Road Fund to~~  
17 ~~help defray the administrative processing costs. Beginning~~  
18 ~~with the 2007 registration year, an applicant shall be charged~~  
19 ~~only the appropriate registration fee.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 93-140, eff. 1-1-04; 94-311, eff. 1-1-06; 94-343,  
21 eff. 1-1-06; revised 8-19-05.)