

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.)