95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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HB4176
by Rep. Raymond Poe

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

## 625 ILCS 5/3-674 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of U.S. Army license plates to qualified applicants for an additional charge of \$15 at original issuance, to be deposited into the Secretary of State Special license plate fund.

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding Section 3-674 as follows:
(625 ILCS 5/3-674 new)
Sec. 3-674. U.S. Army license plates.
(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue U.S. Army license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special U.S. Army plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with

Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
(c) An applicant shall be charged a $\$ 15$ fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

