

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 adding
5 Sections 3-680 and 3-681 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-680 new)

7 Sec. 3-680. U.S. Army Veteran license plates.

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

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
22 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
23 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with

1 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
2 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
3 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the
4 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall
5 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
6 Section 3-412.

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original
8 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This
9 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
10 Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal
11 period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the applicable registration
12 fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary
13 of State Special License Plate Fund.

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-681 new)

15 Sec. 3-681. U.S. Navy license plates.

16 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
17 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
18 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
19 issue U.S. Navy license plates to residents of Illinois who
20 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of
21 State. The special U.S. Navy plate issued under this Section
22 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first
23 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
24 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued
25 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered

1 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
2 Code.

3 (b) The plates shall display the U.S. Navy emblem. In all
4 other respects, the design, color, and format of the plates
5 shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
6 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
7 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with
8 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
9 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
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20 of State Special License Plate Fund.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.