

# SB0993



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-626

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Korean War Veteran license plates.

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A BILL FOR

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 Section 3-626 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-626)

7 Sec. 3-626. Korean War Veteran license plates.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the ~~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 special registration plates designated as Korean War  
12 Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who  
13 participated in the United States Armed Forces during the  
14 Korean War. The special plate issued under this Section shall  
15 be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
16 motorcycles, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
17 more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by  
18 Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section  
19 shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
20 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

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

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

8 (c) (Blank).

9 (d) The Korean War Memorial Construction Fund is created as  
10 a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Korean  
11 War Memorial Construction Fund shall, subject to  
12 appropriation, be used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to  
13 provide grants for construction of the Korean War Memorial to  
14 be located at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. Upon  
15 the completion of the Memorial, the Department of Veteran  
16 Affairs shall certify to the State Treasurer that the  
17 construction of the Memorial has been completed. Upon the  
18 certification by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the State  
19 Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in the Fund and any future  
20 deposits into the Fund into the Secretary of State Special  
21 License Plate Fund.

22 (e) An individual who has been issued Korean War Veteran  
23 license plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for  
24 benefits under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
25 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act shall pay  
26 the original issuance and the regular annual fee for the

1 registration of the vehicle as provided in Section 3-806.3 of  
2 this Code in addition to the fees specified in subsection (c)  
3 of this Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1409, eff. 1-1-11.)