

**SB1575**



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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/3-412

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that in cases where a driver who is exempt from restrictions on window tinting has already been issued vanity, personalized, or special license plates, the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license plate stickers to the driver instead of distinctive license plates. Effective immediately.

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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 Sections 3-412 and 12-503 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

7 Sec. 3-412. Registration plates and registration stickers  
8 to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

9 (a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle  
10 subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue  
11 or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate  
12 for a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, moped or  
13 truck-tractor, 2 registration plates for other motor vehicles  
14 and, where applicable, current registration stickers for motor  
15 vehicles of the first division. The provisions of this Section  
16 may be made applicable to such vehicles of the second division,  
17 as the Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his  
18 discretion designate. On subsequent annual registrations  
19 during the term of the registration plate as provided in  
20 Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or cause to be  
21 issued registration stickers as evidence of current  
22 registration. However, the issuance of annual registration  
23 stickers to vehicles registered under the provisions of

1 Sections 3-402.1 and 3-405.3 of this Code may not be required  
2 if the Secretary deems the issuance unnecessary.

3 (b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it  
4 the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is  
5 issued, the name of this State, which may be abbreviated, the  
6 year number for which it was issued, which may be abbreviated,  
7 the phrase "Land of Lincoln" (except as otherwise provided in  
8 this Code), and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary  
9 may prescribe. However, for apportionment plates issued to  
10 vehicles registered under Section 3-402.1 and fleet plates  
11 issued to vehicles registered under Section 3-405.3, the phrase  
12 "Land of Lincoln" may be omitted to allow for the word  
13 "apportioned", the word "fleet", or other similar language to  
14 be displayed. Registration plates issued to a vehicle  
15 registered as a fleet vehicle may display a designation  
16 determined by the Secretary.

17 The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters  
18 be used as prefixes only on registration plates issued to  
19 vehicles of the first division which are registered under this  
20 Code and only as suffixes on registration plates issued to  
21 other vehicles. Every registration sticker issued as evidence  
22 of current registration shall designate the year number for  
23 which it is issued and such other letters or numbers as the  
24 Secretary may prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color  
25 with the registration plates and registration stickers of the  
26 previous year.

1           (c) Each registration plate and the required letters and  
2 numerals thereon, except the year number for which issued,  
3 shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a  
4 distance of 100 feet during daylight, and shall be coated with  
5 reflectorizing material. The dimensions of the plate issued to  
6 vehicles of the first division shall be 6 by 12 inches.

7           (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
8 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of  
9 registration plates as the type of plates issued for a private  
10 passenger vehicle.

11           (e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
12 car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive registration  
13 plates.

14           (f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every motorcycle  
15 distinctive registration plates distinguishing between  
16 motorcycles having 150 or more cubic centimeters piston  
17 displacement, or having less than 150 cubic centimeter piston  
18 displacement.

19           (g) Registration plates issued to vehicles for-hire may  
20 display a designation as determined by the Secretary that such  
21 vehicles are for-hire.

22           (h) (Blank).

23           (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and  
24 private ambulance registration plates identifying the vehicle  
25 as an ambulance. The Secretary shall forward to the Department  
26 of Healthcare and Family Services registration information for

1 the purpose of verification of claims filed with the Department  
2 by ambulance owners for payment for services to public  
3 assistance recipients.

4 (j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and  
5 private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery registration  
6 plates displaying numbers within ranges of numbers reserved  
7 respectively for medical carriers and rescue vehicles. The  
8 Secretary shall forward to the Department of Healthcare and  
9 Family Services registration information for the purpose of  
10 verification of claims filed with the Department by owners of  
11 medical carriers or rescue vehicles for payment for services to  
12 public assistance recipients.

13 (k) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license  
14 plates or, in the case of a vehicle owner who has been issued  
15 vanity, personalized, or special license plates, distinctive  
16 license plate stickers for every vehicle exempted from  
17 subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section 12-503 by subsection (g)  
18 of that Section, and by subsection (g-5) of that Section before  
19 its deletion by this amendatory Act of the 95th General  
20 Assembly. The Secretary shall issue these plates or stickers  
21 immediately upon receiving the physician's certification  
22 required under subsection (g) of Section 12-503. New plates or  
23 stickers shall also be issued when the certification is renewed  
24 as provided in that subsection.

25 (l) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
26 registration plates for low-speed vehicles.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-202, eff. 8-16-07; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07;  
2 96-554, eff. 1-1-10; 96-653, eff. 1-1-10; 96-815, eff.  
3 10-30-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.