

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 Section 3-696 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

7 Sec. 3-696. Air Force Veteran license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
10 issue special registration plates designated as Air Force  
11 Veteran license plates. The special plates issued under this  
12 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
13 first division or motor vehicles of the second division  
14 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this  
15 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure  
16 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
18 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate  
19 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany  
20 each application. The Secretary may allow the plates to be  
21 issued as vanity plates or personalized plates under Section  
22 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or  
23 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

1       (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
2       \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
3       registration fee. The \$15 fee shall be deposited into the  
4       Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by  
5       the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing  
6       costs.

7       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8       becoming law.