

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 3-699.14 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.14. Blue Star Banner 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 Blue Star Banner license plates to residents of Illinois
12 who have a spouse, parent, sibling, or child actively serving
13 in the United States Armed Forces. The special Blue Star Banner
14 plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to
15 passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and
16 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
17 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire
18 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by
19 Section 3-414.1 of this 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 plates or personalized 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, in his or her
4 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as
5 provided under Section 3-412.