

# HB3668



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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 the Secretary of State shall issue for every for-hire vehicle that carries or is capable of carrying 4 or more passengers, excluding the driver, livery registration 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 Section 3-412 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, autocycle, 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 (g-5) The Secretary of State shall issue for every for-hire  
23 vehicle that carries or is capable of carrying 4 or more  
24 passengers, excluding the driver, livery registration plates.

25 (h) (Blank).

26 (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and

1 private ambulance registration plates identifying the vehicle  
2 as an ambulance. The Secretary shall forward to the Department  
3 of Healthcare and Family Services registration information for  
4 the purpose of verification of claims filed with the Department  
5 by ambulance owners for payment for services to public  
6 assistance recipients.

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

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

26 (l) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive

1 registration plates for low-speed vehicles.

2 (m) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
3 registration plates for autocycles. The dimensions of the plate  
4 issued to autocycles shall be 4 by 7 inches.

5 (Source: P.A. 98-777, eff. 1-1-15.)

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