

HB4986



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. Ryan Spain

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.23 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates to recipients of the Presidential Unit Citation. Provides that the plates shall display the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon. Specifies that the design and color of the special plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary.

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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 adding
5 Section 3-699.23 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.23 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.23. Presidential Unit Citation license plates.

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

17 The plates shall display the Presidential Unit Citation
18 ribbon. In all other respects, the design and color of the
19 special plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the
20 Secretary. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
21 Secretary, shall accompany each application. The Secretary
22 may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as
23 vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section

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