

# SB1575



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1575

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. John O. Jones

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-664 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-665 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Iraq Campaign and Afghanistan Campaign license plates, respectively, to persons who have earned the Iraq Campaign Medal or the Afghanistan Campaign Medal from the U.S. Armed Forces. Provides that the applicant shall pay an additional fee of \$15 for original issuance of the plates, to be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Sections 3-664 and 3-665 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-664 new)

7 Sec. 3-664. Iraq Campaign 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 Iraq Campaign license plates to residents of Illinois who  
12 have earned the Iraq Campaign Medal from the United States  
13 Armed Forces. The special Iraq Campaign plates issued under  
14 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
15 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
16 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
17 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
18 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
19 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.

6 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original  
7 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
8 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
9 Special License Plate Fund.

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-665 new)

11 Sec. 3-665. Afghanistan Campaign license plates.

12 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
13 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
14 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
15 issue Afghanistan Campaign license plates to residents of  
16 Illinois who have earned the Afghanistan Campaign Medal from  
17 the United States Armed Forces. The special Afghanistan  
18 Campaign plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only  
19 to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and  
20 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
21 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
22 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by  
23 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

24 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
25 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

1 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
2 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
3 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
4 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
5 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall, in his or her  
6 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
7 provided under Section 3-412.

8 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original  
9 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
10 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
11 Special License Plate Fund.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.