95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1888

Introduced 1/10/2008, by Sen. Larry K. Bomke

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-680 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of U.S. Army Veteran license plates to qualified applicants for an additional charge of \$15 at original issuance, to be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
Section 3-680 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-680 new)

7 <u>Sec. 3-680. U.S. Army Veteran license plates.</u>

(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the 8 9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications 10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue U.S. Army Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois 11 12 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special U.S. Army Veteran plate issued under this 13 14 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second 15 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 <u>(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be</u> 21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The 22 <u>Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be</u> 23 <u>issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with</u>

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1	Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required t
2	designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) o
3	Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe th
4	eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shal
5	approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided unde
6	Section 3-412.
7	<u>(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for origina</u>
8	issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Thi
9	additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of Stat
10	Special License Plate Fund.