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1   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 353

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 353, AS AMENDED, in

3   Section 5, by replacing the introductory clause with the

4   following:

5   "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by

6   changing Sections 12-821 and 20-204 and by adding Section 3-684

7   as follows:

8   (625 ILCS 5/3-684 new)

9   Sec. 3-684. Distinguished Flying Cross license plates.

10   (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the

11   Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications

12   made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may

13   issue Distinguished Flying Cross license plates to residents of

14   Illinois who have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross

15   medal by the United States Armed Forces. The special

16   Distinguished Flying Cross plates issued under this Section

17   shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first

1   division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second

2   division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued

3   under this Section shall expire according to the staggered

4   multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this

5   Code.

6   (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

7   wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

8   Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be

9   issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with

10 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to

11 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of

12 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall, in his or her

13 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as

14 provided under Section 3-412.

15   (c) An applicant shall be charged a $15 fee for original

16 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This

17 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State

18 Special License Plate Fund.".