# 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY <br> State of Illinois <br> 2011 and 2012 <br> HB1506 

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-696 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Police Medal of Valor plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. Provides that in addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plate shall be charged an original issuance fee of $\$ 25$ and a fee of $\$ 25$ for each renewal. Provides that $\$ 10$ of the additional original issuance fee and $\$ 23$ of the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Drivers Education Fund. Provides that $\$ 15$ of the original issuance fee and $\$ 2$ of the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Effective immediately.

## A BILL FOR

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding Section 3-696 as follows:
(625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)
Sec. 3-696. Police Medal of Valor license plates.
(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Police Medal of Valor license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section

3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 25$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 10$ shall be deposited into the Drivers Education Fund and $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 25$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 23$ shall be deposited into the Drivers Education Fund and $\$ 2$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

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

