

# SB0994



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**SB0994**

Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-609

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Disabled Veterans' Plates.

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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 changing  
5 Section 3-609 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-609) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609)

7 Sec. 3-609. Disabled Veterans' Plates. Any veteran may make  
8 application for the ~~the~~ registration of one motor vehicle of  
9 the first division or one motor vehicle of the second division  
10 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds to the Secretary of State  
11 without the payment of any registration fee if (i) the veteran  
12 holds proof of a service-connected disability from the United  
13 States Department of Veterans Affairs and (ii) a licensed  
14 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse has  
15 certified in accordance with Section 3-616 that because of the  
16 service-connected disability the veteran qualifies for  
17 issuance of registration plates or decals to a person with  
18 disabilities. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion,  
19 allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates  
20 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. Registration  
21 shall be for a multi-year period and may be issued staggered  
22 registration.

23 Renewal of such registration must be accompanied with

1 documentation for eligibility of registration without fee  
2 unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability, and  
3 such registration plates may not be issued to any person not  
4 eligible therefor.

5 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs may assist in  
6 providing the documentation of disability.

7 Commencing with the 2009 registration year, any person  
8 eligible to receive license plates under this Section who has  
9 been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and  
10 Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical  
11 Assistance Act, or who has claimed and received a grant under  
12 that Act, shall pay a fee of \$24 instead of the fee otherwise  
13 provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard  
14 multi-year registration plates issued under Section 3-414.1,  
15 for motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under  
16 Section 3-815(a), or for recreational vehicles registered at  
17 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b), for a second set  
18 of plates under this Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 95-157, eff. 1-1-08; 95-167, eff. 1-1-08; 95-353,  
20 eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-79, eff. 1-1-10.)