

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB5740

by Rep. Fred Crespo

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Cold War license plates to Illinois residents that served in the United States Armed Forces between August 15, 1945 and January 1, 1992.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding Section 3-699.14 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)
- Sec. 3-699.14. Cold War license plates.
- (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 Cold War license plates to residents of Illinois who 11 served in the United States Armed Forces between August 15, 12 1945 and January 1, 1992. The special Cold War plates issued 13 14 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the 15 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates 16 issued under this Section shall expire according to the 17 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 18 19 of this Code.
  - (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with

- 1 <u>Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to</u>
- 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 <u>discretion</u>, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as
- 5 provided under Section 3-412.