

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 adding  
5 Section 3-506 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-506 new)

7 Sec. 3-506. Transfer of plates to spouses of military  
8 service members. Upon the death of a military service member  
9 who has been issued special plates under Section 3-609.1,  
10 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638,  
11 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651, 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669,  
12 3-676, 3-677, 3-680, 3-681, 3-683, 3-686, 3-688, 3-693, 3-698,  
13 or 3-699.12 of this Code, the surviving spouse of that service  
14 member may retain the plate so long as that spouse is a  
15 resident of Illinois and transfers the registration to his or  
16 her name within 180 days of the death of the service member.

17 For the purposes of this Section, "service member" means  
18 any individual who is serving or has served in any branch of  
19 the United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard or  
20 other reserve components of the Armed Forces, and has been  
21 issued a special plate listed in this Section.