

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 3-670.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-670.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-670.5. Autism and neurodivergent license plates.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2027 registration year, the  
9 Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
10 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
11 issue special registration plates designated as autism and  
12 neurodivergent plates to residents of the State who are  
13 autistic or neurodivergent or who are parents of children who  
14 are autistic or neurodivergent. The special plates issued  
15 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles  
16 of the first division, motorcycles, autocycles, and motor  
17 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
18 pounds. Plates under this Section shall expire according to  
19 the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of  
20 this Code.

21 (b) The plates shall display the Just Bee icon used for  
22 identification of autistic or neurodivergent individuals. In  
23 all other respects, the design and color of the special plates

1 shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. An  
2 original certificate from a licensed physician that certifies  
3 the applicant, or the applicant's child, as autistic or  
4 neurodivergent shall accompany each application. The Secretary  
5 may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as  
6 vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section  
7 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate  
8 "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section  
9 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
10 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
11 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
12 Section 3-412.