



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5421

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-609.3

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the renewal application of a military series registration plate by a veteran with a disability shall be accompanied with documentation for eligibility of registration without fee unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability, and such registration plates or digital registration plates may not be issued to any person not eligible therefor. Provides that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs may assist in providing the documentation of disability.

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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 3-609.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-609.3)

7 Sec. 3-609.3. Military series registration plates for
8 veterans with disabilities.

9 (a) In lieu of receiving registration plates without the
10 payment of a fee under Section 3-609, any veteran who holds
11 proof of a 50% or greater service-connected disability from the
12 United States Department of Veterans Affairs may apply for a
13 military series registration plate in the manner prescribed by
14 the Secretary of State. Upon the veteran showing proof of the
15 disability, a military series registration plate may be issued
16 to the veteran without fee for the registration of one motor
17 vehicle of the first division or one motor vehicle of the
18 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

19 (b) Renewal of such registration shall be accompanied with
20 documentation for eligibility of registration without fee
21 unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability, and
22 such registration plates or digital registration plates may not
23 be issued to any person not eligible therefor. The Illinois

1 Department of Veterans' Affairs may assist in providing the
2 documentation of disability.

3 (Source: P.A. 101-262, eff. 1-1-20.)