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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 944

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 944 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 3-609 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 3-609. Plates for veterans with disabilities.

8 (a) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected
9 disability from the United States Department of Veterans
10 Affairs, and who has obtained certification from a licensed
11 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice
12 registered nurse that the service-connected disability
13 qualifies the veteran for issuance of registration plates or
14 decals to a person with disabilities in accordance with Section
15 3-616, may, without the payment of any registration fee, make
16 application to the Secretary of State for license plates for

1 veterans with disabilities displaying the international symbol
2 of access, for the registration of one motor vehicle of the
3 first division, one motorcycle, or one motor vehicle of the
4 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

5 (b) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected
6 disability from the United States Department of Veterans
7 Affairs, and whose degree of disability has been declared to be
8 50% or more, but whose disability does not qualify the veteran
9 for a plate or decal for persons with disabilities under
10 Section 3-616, may, without the payment of any registration
11 fee, make application to the Secretary for a special
12 registration plate without the international symbol of access
13 for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first division
14 or one motor vehicle of the second division weighing not more
15 than 8,000 pounds.

16 (c) Renewal of such registration must be accompanied with
17 documentation for eligibility of registration without fee
18 unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability, and
19 such registration plates may not be issued to any person not
20 eligible therefor. The Illinois Department of Veterans'
21 Affairs may assist in providing the documentation of
22 disability.

23 (d) The design and color of the plates shall be within the
24 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates issued
25 under subsection (b) of this Section shall not contain the
26 international symbol of access. The Secretary may, in his or

1 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or
2 personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this
3 Code. Registration shall be for a multi-year period and may be
4 issued staggered registration.

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

16 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)".