

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 3-699.22 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.22. Defense Superior Service plates. The  
8 Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form  
9 prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration  
10 plates designated as Defense Superior Service license plates to  
11 recipients awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal by a  
12 branch of the armed forces of the United States who reside in  
13 this State. The special plates issued pursuant to this Section  
14 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
15 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
16 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. The Secretary may  
17 allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates  
18 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary  
19 shall make a version of the special registration plates  
20 authorized under this Section in a form appropriate for  
21 motorcycles.

22 The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within  
23 the discretion of the Secretary. No registration fee, including

1 the fees established under Section 3-806 of this Code, shall be  
2 charged for the issuance or renewal of any plates issued under  
3 this Section.