

HB1709



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-626

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Korean War Veteran license plates.

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A BILL FOR

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
5 changing Section 3-626 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-626)

7 Sec. 3-626. Korean War Veteran license plates.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
9 ~~the~~ Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
10 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
11 State, may issue special registration plates designated as
12 Korean War Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who
13 participated in the United States Armed Forces during the
14 Korean War. The special plate issued under this Section shall
15 be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
16 motorcycles, motor vehicles of the second division weighing
17 not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as
18 defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under
19 this Section shall expire according to the staggered
20 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
21 Code.

22 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
23 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

1 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
2 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with
3 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
4 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)
5 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe
6 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,
7 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided
8 under Section 3-412.

9 (c) (Blank).

10 (d) The Korean War Memorial Construction Fund is created
11 as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the
12 Korean War Memorial Construction Fund shall, subject to
13 appropriation, be used by the Department of Veterans' Affairs
14 to provide grants for construction of the Korean War Memorial
15 to be located at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.
16 Upon the completion of the Memorial, the Department of
17 Veterans' Affairs shall certify to the State Treasurer that
18 the construction of the Memorial has been completed. Upon the
19 certification by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the
20 State Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in the Fund and any
21 future deposits into the Fund into the Secretary of State
22 Special License Plate Fund.

23 (e) An individual who has been issued Korean War Veteran
24 license plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for
25 benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with
26 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act shall pay the original

1 issuance and the regular annual fee for the registration of
2 the vehicle as provided in Section 3-806.3 of this Code.

3 (Source: P.A. 99-127, eff. 1-1-16; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15;
4 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 100-143, eff. 1-1-18.)