

HB2491



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-645

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that veterans who served in active duty status during the Vietnam War but were not deployed to Vietnam for combat are eligible for Vietnam 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 3-645 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-645)

7 Sec. 3-645. Vietnam Veteran License Plates.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
10 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
11 State, may issue Vietnam Veteran license plates to residents
12 of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by
13 the Secretary of State. Veterans who served in active duty
14 status during the Vietnam war but were not deployed to Vietnam
15 for combat are also eligible for Vietnam Veteran license
16 plates. The special Vietnam Veteran plate issued under this
17 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
18 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
19 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued
20 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered
21 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
22 Code.

23 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

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

10 (c) (Blank).

11 (Source: P.A. 96-1409, eff. 1-1-11.)