102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1769

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Christopher Belt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates designated as Defense Superior Service license plates to Illinois residents who have been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal. Provides that no registration fee shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a Defense Superior Service plate.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: 3

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding 5 Section 3-699.22 as follows:

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(625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new)

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

21 The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within 22 the discretion of the Secretary. No registration fee, including the fees established under Section 3-806, shall be 23

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1 charged for the issuance or renewal of any plates issued under
2 this Section.