

# SB1803



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Sue Rezin

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-611.6 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates to volunteer firefighters. Provides that the fee for these plates shall be the same as the fee prescribed for standard plates for first division vehicles. Allows for the issuance of permanent license plates for volunteer firefighter vehicles owned by a municipal fire department or fire protection district.

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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 adding  
5 Section 3-611.6 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-611.6 new)

7 Sec. 3-611.6. Volunteer firefighter license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of a request from a  
9 municipality or fire protection district that operates a fire  
10 department, accompanied by an application and the appropriate  
11 fee, may issue, to a volunteer firefighter of each municipal  
12 fire department or fire protection district, special  
13 registration plates designated as volunteer firefighter  
14 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
15 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
16 division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
17 more than 8,000 pounds, owned by the fire department or a  
18 volunteer firefighter of the fire department. Plates issued  
19 under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year  
20 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
22 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The plates are  
23 not required to designate "Land of Lincoln" as prescribed in

1 subsection (b) of Section 3-412. The Secretary may prescribe  
2 rules governing the requirements and approval of the special  
3 plates. The fee for this plate for a vehicle owned by a  
4 volunteer firefighter shall be the same as the fee prescribed  
5 for first division vehicles in Section 3-806 of this Code.  
6 Permanent license plates for volunteer firefighter vehicles  
7 owned by a municipal fire department or fire protection  
8 district shall be issued at the fee prescribed in subsection  
9 (b) of Section 3-808.1.