



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB0167

Introduced 1/19/2007, by Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-664

was 625 ILCS 5/3-806.4

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, upon proper application, the Secretary of State shall issue registration plates designated as Gold Star license plates to any Illinois resident who is the surviving widow, widower, parent, or sibling of a person who served in the Armed Forces and lost his or her life while in service whether in peacetime or war, and that the surviving widow or widower and each surviving parent and sibling shall be issued one set of registration plates (rather than providing that only one set of the plates may be issued for each Gold Star awarded).

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 changing  
5 and renumbering Section 3-806.4 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-664) (was 625 ILCS 5/3-806.4)

7 Sec. 3-664 ~~3-806.4~~. Gold Star license plates recipients.  
8 ~~Upon Commencing with the 1991 registration year and through the~~  
9 ~~2006 registration year, upon proper application, the Secretary~~  
10 ~~of State shall issue one pair of registration plates to any~~  
11 ~~Illinois resident, who as the surviving widow or widower, or in~~  
12 ~~the absence thereof, as the surviving parent, is awarded the~~  
13 ~~Gold Star by the United States in recognition of spouses or~~  
14 ~~children who served in the Armed Forces of the United States~~  
15 ~~and lost their lives while in service whether in peacetime or~~  
16 ~~war. Commencing with the 2007 registration year, upon proper~~  
17 ~~application, the Secretary of State shall issue one pair of~~  
18 ~~registration plates~~ designated as Gold Star license plates to  
19 any Illinois resident, who is ~~as~~ the surviving widow, widower,  
20 ~~or~~ parent, or sibling of a person ~~is awarded the Gold Star by~~  
21 ~~the United States in recognition of spouses or children~~ who  
22 served in the Armed Forces of the United States and lost his or  
23 her life ~~their lives~~ while in service whether in peacetime or

1 war. ~~The~~ ~~If the parent no longer survives,~~ the Secretary of  
2 State shall issue the plates to a surviving sibling, of the  
3 person who served in the Armed Forces, who is an Illinois  
4 resident. No more than one set of plates shall be issued for  
5 each Gold Star awarded, and only one surviving widow or widower  
6 and each surviving parent ~~and,~~ ~~or in the absence of a surviving~~  
7 ~~parent,~~ only one surviving sibling shall be issued one ~~a~~ set of  
8 registration plates, ~~except for those surviving parents who, as~~  
9 ~~recipients of the Gold Star, have legally separated or~~  
10 ~~divorced, in which case each surviving parent shall be allowed~~  
11 ~~one set of registration plates.~~ Registration plates issued  
12 under this Section shall be for first division vehicles and  
13 second division vehicles of 8,000 pounds or less. ~~An~~ ~~Through~~  
14 ~~the 2006 registration year, an applicant shall be charged a \$15~~  
15 ~~fee for the original issuance in addition to the appropriate~~  
16 ~~registration fee which shall be deposited into the Road Fund to~~  
17 ~~help defray the administrative processing costs. Beginning~~  
18 ~~with the 2007 registration year, an applicant shall be charged~~  
19 only the appropriate registration fee.

20 (Source: P.A. 93-140, eff. 1-1-04; 94-311, eff. 1-1-06; 94-343,  
21 eff. 1-1-06; revised 8-19-05.)