

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB4778

Introduced 1/12/2010, by Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-626 625 ILCS 5/3-638 625 ILCS 5/3-645 625 ILCS 5/3-647 625 ILCS 5/3-650 625 ILCS 5/3-680

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language requiring the payment of fees, in addition to the to the applicable registration fee, for Korean War Veteran, U.S. Veteran, Vietnam Veteran, World War II Veteran, Army Combat Veteran, and U.S. Army Veteran special license plates. Effective January 1, 2011.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
- 5 Sections 3-626, 3-638, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, and 3-680 as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (625 ILCS 5/3-626)
- 8 Sec. 3-626. Korean War Veteran license plates.
- 9 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
- 10 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
- 11 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
- 12 issue special registration plates designated as Korean War
- 13 Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who
- 14 participated in the United States Armed Forces during the
- 15 Korean War. The special plate issued under this Section shall
- 16 be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
- 17 motorcycles, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not
- more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by
- 19 Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section
- 20 shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure
- 21 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
- 22 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
- 23 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

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

- (c) (Blank). An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of this additional fee, \$13 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Korean War Memorial Construction Fund.
- (d) The Korean War Memorial Construction Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Korean War Memorial Construction Fund shall, subject appropriation, be used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to provide grants for construction of the Korean War Memorial to be located at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. Upon the completion of the Memorial, the Department of Veteran Affairs shall certify to the State Treasurer that the construction of the Memorial has been completed. Upon the certification by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the State Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in the Fund and any future deposits into the Fund into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

- 1 (e) An individual who has been issued Korean War Veteran
- 2 license plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for
- 3 benefits under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
- 4 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act shall pay
- 5 the original issuance and the regular annual fee for the
- 6 registration of the vehicle as provided in Section 3-806.3 of
- 7 this Code in addition to the fees specified in subsection (c)
- 8 of this Section.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04;
- 10 93-846, eff. 7-30-04.)
- 11 (625 ILCS 5/3-638)
- 12 Sec. 3-638. U.S. Veteran License Plates.
- 13 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
- 14 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
- 15 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
- issue U.S. Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who
- 17 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of
- 18 State. The special U.S. Veteran plate issued under this Section
- 19 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first
- 20 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
- 21 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued
- 22 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered
- 23 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
- 24 Code.
- 25 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

- wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The 1 2 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be 3 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to 4 5 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of 6 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the 7 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall 8 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under 9 Section 3-412.
- 10 (c) (Blank). An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for
 11 original issuance in addition to the applicable registration
 12 fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary
 13 of State Special License Plate Fund.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 15 (625 ILCS 5/3-645)
- Sec. 3-645. Vietnam Veteran License Plates.
- (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the 17 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications 18 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may 19 issue Vietnam Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois 20 21 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary 22 of State. The special Vietnam Veteran plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the 23 24 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued 25

- 1 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered
- 2 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
- 3 Code.
- 4 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
- 5 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
- 6 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
- 7 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with
- 8 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
- 9 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
- 10 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the
- 11 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall
- 12 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
- 13 Section 3-412.
- 14 (c) (Blank). An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for
- 15 original issuance in addition to the applicable registration
- 16 fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary
- 17 of State Special License Plate Fund.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 19 (625 ILCS 5/3-647)
- Sec. 3-647. World War II Veteran License Plates.
- 21 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
- Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
- 23 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
- 24 issue World War II Veteran license plates to residents of
- 25 Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the

- 1 Secretary of State. The special World War II Veteran plate
- 2 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
- 3 vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles
- 4 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.
- 5 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the
- 6 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1
- 7 of this Code.
- 8 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
- 9 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
- 10 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
- issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with
- 12 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
- designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
- 14 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the
- 15 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall
- 16 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
- 17 Section 3-412.
- 18 (c) (Blank). An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for
- 19 original issuance in addition to the applicable registration
- 20 fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary
- 21 of State Special License Plate Fund.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 23 (625 ILCS 5/3-650)
- Sec. 3-650. Army Combat Veteran license plates.
- 25 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the

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Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue Army Combat Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special Army Combat Veteran plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

- (b) The plates shall display the Army Combat Infantry Badge. In all other respects, the design, color, and format of the plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
- (c) (Blank). An applicant shall be charged a original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

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- 1 (Source: P.A. 92-79, eff. 1-1-02; 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 92-651,
- eff. 7-11-02; 92-699, eff. 1-1-03; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 3 (625 ILCS 5/3-680)
- 4 Sec. 3-680. U.S. Army Veteran license plates.
- 5 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the 6 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications 7 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may 8 issue U.S. Army Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois 9 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary 10 of State. The special U.S. Army Veteran plate issued under this 11 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the 12 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued 13 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered 14 15 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this 16 Code.
 - (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under

- 1 Section 3-412.
- 2 (c) (Blank). An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for
- 3 original issuance in addition to the applicable registration
- 4 fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary
- 5 of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration
- 6 renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the applicable
- 7 registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into
- 8 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 95-796, eff. 8-11-08; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)
- 10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
- 11 1, 2011.