

SB0935



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Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-626

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Korean War 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 changing
5 Section 3-626 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-626)

7 Sec. 3-626. Korean War Veteran license plates.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the ~~the~~
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
11 issue special registration plates designated as Korean War
12 Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who
13 participated in the United States Armed Forces during the
14 Korean War. The special plate issued under this Section shall
15 be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
16 motorcycles, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not
17 more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by
18 Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section
19 shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure
20 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
22 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
23 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be

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

8 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original
9 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of
10 this additional fee, \$13 shall be deposited into the Secretary
11 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$2 shall be deposited
12 into the Korean War Memorial Construction Fund.

13 (d) The Korean War Memorial Construction Fund is created as
14 a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Korean
15 War Memorial Construction Fund shall, subject to
16 appropriation, be used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to
17 provide grants for construction of the Korean War Memorial to
18 be located at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. Upon
19 the completion of the Memorial, the Department of Veteran
20 Affairs shall certify to the State Treasurer that the
21 construction of the Memorial has been completed. Upon the
22 certification by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the State
23 Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in the Fund and any future
24 deposits into the Fund into the Secretary of State Special
25 License Plate Fund.

26 (e) An individual who has been issued Korean War Veteran

1 license plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for
2 benefits under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
3 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act shall pay
4 the original issuance and the regular annual fee for the
5 registration of the vehicle as provided in Section 3-806.3 of
6 this Code in addition to the fees specified in subsection (c)
7 of this Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04;
9 93-846, eff. 7-30-04.)