



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB6218

by Rep. Bill Mitchell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-169.1 new
625 ILCS 5/3-405.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-405.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "recreational vehicle for hire" as a camping trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck camper, or van camper owned by a commercial business and rented to individuals for personal recreational use. Provides that the owner of a recreational vehicle for hire may, upon payment of a the applicable fee, apply to the Secretary of State for and be issued vanity or personalized license plates.

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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 Section 3-405.1 and by adding Section 1-169.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-169.1 new)

7 Sec. 1-169.1. Recreational vehicle for hire. A camping
8 trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck
9 camper, or van camper owned by a commercial business and rented
10 to individuals for personal recreational use.

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-405.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-405.1)

12 Sec. 3-405.1. Application for vanity and personalized
13 license plates.

14 (a) Vanity license plates mean any license plates, assigned
15 to a passenger motor vehicle of the first division, to a motor
16 vehicle of the second division registered at not more than
17 8,000 pounds, to a trailer weighing 8,000 pounds or less paying
18 the flat weight tax, ~~or~~ to a recreational vehicle, or to a
19 recreational vehicle for hire which display a registration
20 number containing 1 to 7 letters and no numbers or 1, 2, or 3
21 numbers and no letters as requested by the owner of the vehicle
22 and license plates issued to retired members of Congress under

1 Section 3-610.1 or to retired members of the General Assembly
2 as provided in Section 3-606.1. Personalized license plates
3 mean any license plates, assigned to a passenger motor vehicle
4 of the first division, to a motor vehicle of the second
5 division registered at not more than 8,000 pounds, to a trailer
6 weighing 8,000 pounds or less paying the flat weight tax, ~~or~~ to
7 a recreational vehicle, or to a recreational vehicle for hire
8 which display a registration number containing one of the
9 following combinations of letters and numbers, as requested by
10 the owner of the vehicle:

11 Standard Passenger Plates

12 First Division Vehicles

13 1 letter plus 0-99

14 2 letters plus 0-99

15 3 letters plus 0-99

16 4 letters plus 0-99

17 5 letters plus 0-99

18 6 letters plus 0-9

19 Second Division Vehicles

20 8,000 pounds or less, Trailers

21 8,000 pounds or less paying the flat

22 weight tax, ~~and~~ Recreational ~~Recreation~~ Vehicles, and

1 Recreational Vehicles for Hire

2 0-999 plus 1 letter

3 0-999 plus 2 letters

4 0-999 plus 3 letters

5 0-99 plus 4 letters

6 0-9 plus 5 letters

7 (b) For any registration period commencing after December
8 31, 2003, any person who is the registered owner of a passenger
9 motor vehicle of the first division, of a motor vehicle of the
10 second division registered at not more than 8,000 pounds, of a
11 trailer weighing 8,000 pounds or less paying the flat weight
12 tax, ~~or~~ of a recreational vehicle, or of a recreational vehicle
13 for hire registered with the Secretary of State or who makes
14 application for an original registration of such a motor
15 vehicle or renewal registration of such a motor vehicle may,
16 upon payment of a fee prescribed in Section 3-806.1 or Section
17 3-806.5, apply to the Secretary of State for vanity or
18 personalized license plates.

19 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter 3, vanity
20 and personalized license plates as issued under this Section
21 shall be the same color and design as other passenger vehicle
22 license plates and shall not in any manner conflict with any
23 other existing passenger, commercial, trailer, motorcycle, or
24 special license plate series. However, recreational vehicles
25 for hire may be issued vanity or personalized plates. Special

1 ~~special~~ registration plates issued under Sections 3-611 and
2 3-616 for vehicles operated by or for persons with disabilities
3 may also be vanity or personalized license plates.

4 (d) Vanity and personalized license plates shall be issued
5 only to the registered owner of the vehicle on which they are
6 to be displayed, except as provided in Sections 3-611 and 3-616
7 for special registration plates for vehicles operated by or for
8 persons with disabilities.

9 (e) An applicant for the issuance of vanity or personalized
10 license plates or subsequent renewal thereof shall file an
11 application in such form and manner and by such date as the
12 Secretary of State may, in his discretion, require.

13 No vanity nor personalized license plates shall be
14 approved, manufactured, or distributed that contain any
15 characters, symbols other than the international accessibility
16 symbol for vehicles operated by or for persons with
17 disabilities, foreign words, or letters of punctuation.

18 (f) Vanity and personalized license plates as issued
19 pursuant to this Act may be subject to the Staggered
20 Registration System as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-287, eff. 1-1-08.)