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## State of Illinois

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#### HB1085

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-412

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning registration plates and stickers.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

# 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 3-412 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

Sec. 3-412. Registration plates and registration stickers
to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

9 (a) The The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue 10 11 or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate 12 for a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, moped, autocycle, or 13 truck-tractor, 2 registration plates for other motor vehicles 14 and, where applicable, current registration stickers for motor vehicles of the first division. The provisions of this Section 15 16 may be made applicable to such vehicles of the second division, 17 as the Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his discretion designate. On subsequent 18 annual registrations 19 during the term of the registration plate as provided in 20 Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or cause to be 21 stickers as evidence of issued registration current 22 registration. However, the issuance of annual registration stickers to vehicles registered under the provisions of 23

Sections 3-402.1 and 3-405.3 of this Code may not be required
 if the Secretary deems the issuance unnecessary.

(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it 3 the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is 4 5 issued, the name of this State, which may be abbreviated, the year number for which it was issued, which may be abbreviated, 6 7 the phrase "Land of Lincoln" (except as otherwise provided in 8 this Code), and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary 9 may prescribe. However, for apportionment plates issued to vehicles registered under Section 3-402.1 and fleet plates 10 11 issued to vehicles registered under Section 3-405.3, the phrase 12 "Land of Lincoln" may be omitted to allow for the word "apportioned", the word "fleet", or other similar language to 13 14 displayed. Registration plates issued to a vehicle be 15 registered as a fleet vehicle may display a designation 16 determined by the Secretary.

17 The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters be used as prefixes only on registration plates issued to 18 vehicles of the first division which are registered under this 19 20 Code and only as suffixes on registration plates issued to other vehicles. Every registration sticker issued as evidence 21 22 of current registration shall designate the year number for 23 which it is issued and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color 24 25 with the registration plates and registration stickers of the 26 previous year.

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1 (c) Each registration plate and the required letters and 2 numerals thereon, except the year number for which issued, 3 shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a 4 distance of 100 feet during daylight, and shall be coated with 5 reflectorizing material. The dimensions of the plate issued to 6 vehicles of the first division shall be 6 by 12 inches.

7 (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger 8 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of 9 registration plates as the type of plates issued for a private 10 passenger vehicle.

(e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive registration plates.

(f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every motorcycle distinctive registration plates distinguishing between motorcycles having 150 or more cubic centimeters piston displacement, or having less than 150 cubic centimeter piston displacement.

19 (g) Registration plates issued to vehicles for-hire may 20 display a designation as determined by the Secretary that such 21 vehicles are for-hire.

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(h) (Blank).

(i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and
private ambulance registration plates identifying the vehicle
as an ambulance. The Secretary shall forward to the Department
of Healthcare and Family Services registration information for

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the purpose of verification of claims filed with the Department by ambulance owners for payment for services to public assistance recipients.

(j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and 4 5 private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery registration plates displaying numbers within ranges of numbers reserved 6 7 respectively for medical carriers and rescue vehicles. The 8 Secretary shall forward to the Department of Healthcare and 9 Family Services registration information for the purpose of 10 verification of claims filed with the Department by owners of 11 medical carriers or rescue vehicles for payment for services to 12 public assistance recipients.

13 (k) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license 14 plates or distinctive license plate stickers for every vehicle 15 exempted from subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section 12-503 by 16 subsection (g) of that Section, and by subsection (g-5) of that 17 Section before its deletion by this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. The Secretary shall issue these plates or 18 19 stickers immediately upon receiving the physician's 20 certification required under subsection (q) of Section 12-503. stickers shall also be issued when the 21 New plates or 22 certification is renewed as provided in that subsection.

(1) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctiveregistration plates for low-speed vehicles.

(m) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctiveregistration plates for autocycles. The dimensions of the plate

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- 1 issued to autocycles shall be 4 by 7 inches.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 98-777, eff. 1-1-15.)