

SB1663



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.15 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Creates Bronze Star with Valor plates that the Secretary of State may issue to Illinois residents, or their surviving spouses, that have been awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device by the United States Armed Forces. Creates Army Commendation Medal with Valor plates that the Secretary of State may issue to Illinois residents, or their surviving spouses, that have been awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device by the United States Army.

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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 adding
5 Section 3-699.14 and 3-699.15 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.14. Bronze Star with Valor plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
10 State, may issue special registration plates to residents of
11 Illinois who have been awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device
12 by the United States Armed Forces. The Secretary, upon receipt
13 of the proper applications and fees, may also issue these
14 special registration plates to an Illinois resident who is the
15 surviving spouse of a person who was awarded the Bronze Star
16 with "V" device by a branch of the armed forces of the United
17 States. The special plate issued under this Section shall be
18 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
19 motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing
20 not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section
21 shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure
22 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

23 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

1 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
2 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
3 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with
4 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
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 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.15 new)

11 Sec. 3-699.15. Army Commendation with Valor plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
13 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
14 State, may issue special registration plates to residents of
15 Illinois who have been awarded the Army Commendation Medal with
16 "V" device by the United States Army. The Secretary, upon
17 receipt of the proper applications and fees, may also issue
18 these special registration plates to an Illinois resident who
19 is the surviving spouse of a person who was awarded the Army
20 Commendation Medal with "V" device by the United States Army.
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22 passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, or motor
23 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000
24 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according
25 to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section

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