

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB4246

Introduced 1/27/2020, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates designated as Defense Superior Service license plates to recipients awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal by a branch of the armed forces of the United States. Provides that no registration fee shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a Defense Superior Service plate.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding Section 3-699.22 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new)
- 7 Sec. 3-699.22. Defense Superior Service plates. Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form 8 9 prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration 10 plates designated as Defense Superior Service license plates to recipients awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal by a 11 12 branch of the armed forces of the United States who reside in this State. The special plates issued pursuant to this Section 13 14 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second 15 16 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates 17 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary 18 19 shall make a version of the special registration plates authorized under this Section in a form appropriate for 20 21 motorcycles.
  - The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. No registration fee, including

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- the fees established under Section 3-806 of this Code, shall be
- 2 <u>charged for the issuance or renewal of any plates issued under</u>
- 3 this Section.