



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2386

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.26 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license plates to Illinois residents that served in the United States Armed Forces after July 1, 1958 and participated in U.S. military operations, U.S. operations in direct support of the United Nations, or U.S. operations of assistance for friendly foreign nations. Provides that the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license plates shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by the Code. Provides that the Secretary has discretion as to the design, color, and format of the plates. Provides that the plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln".

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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 3-699.26 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.26 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.26. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license  
8 plates.

9 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
10 Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
11 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
12 issue special registration plates registered as Armed Forces  
13 Expeditionary license plates to residents of Illinois who  
14 served in the United States Armed Forces after July 1, 1958 and  
15 participated in U.S. military operations, U.S. operations in  
16 direct support of the United Nations, or U.S. operations of  
17 assistance for friendly foreign nations. The special plates  
18 issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to  
19 passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and  
20 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
21 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
22 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by  
23 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

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