



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2836

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.26 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue special registration plates designated as Air Medal plates to residents of this State who meet the eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. Provides that the plates shall display the Air Medal. Provides that in all other respects, the design, color, and format of the plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary.

LRB104 10767 LNS 20847 b

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. Air Medal license license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable  
9 fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the  
10 Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as  
11 Air Medal plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
12 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
13 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
14 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates under  
15 this Section shall expire according to the multi-year  
16 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The plates shall display the Air Medal. In all other  
18 respects, the design and color of the special plates shall be  
19 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate  
20 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany  
21 each application. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion,  
22 allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized  
23 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates

1 are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed  
2 in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary  
3 shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or  
4 her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals  
5 as provided under Section 3-412.