

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
5 changing Section 3-699.21 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.21)

7 Sec. 3-699.21. United Nations Protection Force license
8 plates.

9 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
10 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
11 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
12 State, may issue United Nations Protection Force license
13 plates to residents of this State who served in the United
14 Nations Protection Force in Yugoslavia, Somalia, Panama, or
15 Grenada. The special United Nations Protection Force plate
16 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
17 vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, autocycles, and
18 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
19 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire
20 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by
21 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

22 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
23 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

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

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original
8 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This
9 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
10 Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal
11 period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration
12 fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the
13 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-843, eff. 1-1-25.)