SB0682

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-609.2 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue Law Enforcement Medal of Honor license plates. Provides that the plates shall display the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor.

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 3-609.2 as follows:

6   (625 ILCS 5/3-609.2 new)

7   Sec. 3-609.2. Law Enforcement Medal of Honor 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, may

12   issue   Law   Enforcement   Medal   of   Honor   license   plates   to

13   residents   of   this   State   who   meet   eligibility   requirements

14   prescribed by the Secretary. The special Law Enforcement Medal

15   of Honor plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only

16   to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and

17   motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than

18   8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire

19   according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by

20   Section 3-414.1.

21   (b) The plates shall display the Law Enforcement Medal of

22   Honor. In all other respects, the design, color, and format of

23   the plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary.

1   The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates

2   to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance

3   with Section 3-405.1. The plates are not required to designate

4   "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section

5   3-412.   The   Secretary   shall   prescribe   the   eligibility

6   requirements and, in the Secretary's discretion, shall approve

7   and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section

8   3-412.