

# HB3464



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**HB3464**

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-412

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that registration plates or digital registration plates issued to a vehicle registered as a fleet vehicle may display the logo of the company for which the fleet is being operated at the company's request. Provides that the Secretary of State may charge the company a customization fee in an amount no greater than the cost to customize the fleet plate.

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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  
5 changing Section 3-412 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412)

7 Sec. 3-412. Registration plates or digital registration  
8 plates and registration stickers or digital registration  
9 stickers to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

10 (a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle  
11 subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue  
12 or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate  
13 or digital registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer,  
14 semitrailer, moped, autocycle, or truck-tractor, 2  
15 registration plates, or a digital registration plate and metal  
16 plate as set forth in Section 3-401.5, for other motor  
17 vehicles and, where applicable, current registration stickers  
18 or digital registration stickers for motor vehicles of the  
19 first division. The provisions of this Section may be made  
20 applicable to such vehicles of the second division, as the  
21 Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his discretion  
22 designate. On subsequent annual registrations during the term  
23 of the registration plate or digital registration plate as

1 provided in Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or  
2 cause to be issued registration stickers or digital  
3 registration stickers as evidence of current registration.  
4 However, the issuance of annual registration stickers or  
5 digital registration stickers to vehicles registered under the  
6 provisions of Sections 3-402.1 and 3-405.3 of this Code may  
7 not be required if the Secretary deems the issuance  
8 unnecessary.

9 (b) Every registration plate or digital registration plate  
10 shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned  
11 to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of this State,  
12 which may be abbreviated, the year number for which it was  
13 issued, which may be abbreviated, the phrase "Land of Lincoln"  
14 (except as otherwise provided in this Code), and such other  
15 letters or numbers as the Secretary may prescribe. However,  
16 for apportionment plates issued to vehicles registered under  
17 Section 3-402.1 and fleet plates issued to vehicles registered  
18 under Section 3-405.3, the phrase "Land of Lincoln" may be  
19 omitted to allow for the word "apportioned", the word "fleet",  
20 or other similar language to be displayed. Registration plates  
21 or digital registration plates issued to a vehicle registered  
22 as a fleet vehicle may display a designation determined by the  
23 Secretary. Registration plates or digital registration plates  
24 issued to a vehicle registered as a fleet vehicle may also  
25 display the logo of the company for which the fleet is being  
26 operated at the company's request. The Secretary may charge

1 the company a customization fee in an amount no greater than  
2 the cost to customize the fleet plate.

3       The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters  
4 be used as prefixes only on registration plates or digital  
5 registration plates issued to vehicles of the first division  
6 which are registered under this Code and only as suffixes on  
7 registration plates or digital registration plates issued to  
8 other vehicles. Every registration sticker or digital  
9 registration sticker issued as evidence of current  
10 registration shall designate the year number for which it is  
11 issued and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may  
12 prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color with the  
13 registration plates or digital registration plates and  
14 registration stickers or digital registration stickers of the  
15 previous year.

16       (c) Each registration plate or digital registration plate  
17 and the required letters and numerals thereon, except the year  
18 number for which issued, shall be of sufficient size to be  
19 plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight,  
20 and shall be coated with reflectorizing material. The  
21 dimensions of the plate issued to vehicles of the first  
22 division shall be 6 by 12 inches.

23       (d) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
24 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of  
25 registration plates or digital registration plates as the type  
26 of plates issued for a private passenger vehicle.

1           (e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger  
2 car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive registration  
3 plates or digital registration plates.

4           (f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every  
5 motorcycle distinctive registration plates or digital  
6 registration plates distinguishing between motorcycles having  
7 150 or more cubic centimeters piston displacement, or having  
8 less than 150 cubic centimeter piston displacement.

9           (g) Registration plates or digital registration plates  
10 issued to vehicles for-hire may display a designation as  
11 determined by the Secretary that such vehicles are for-hire.

12           (h) (Blank).

13           (i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public  
14 and private ambulance registration plates or digital  
15 registration plates identifying the vehicle as an ambulance.  
16 The Secretary shall forward to the Department of Healthcare  
17 and Family Services registration information for the purpose  
18 of verification of claims filed with the Department by  
19 ambulance owners for payment for services to public assistance  
20 recipients.

21           (j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public  
22 and private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery  
23 registration plates or digital registration plates displaying  
24 numbers within ranges of numbers reserved respectively for  
25 medical carriers and rescue vehicles. The Secretary shall  
26 forward to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

1 registration information for the purpose of verification of  
2 claims filed with the Department by owners of medical carriers  
3 or rescue vehicles for payment for services to public  
4 assistance recipients.

5 (k) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive license  
6 plates or digital registration plates or distinctive license  
7 plate stickers or digital registration stickers for every  
8 vehicle exempted from subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section  
9 12-503 by subsection (g) of that Section, and by subsection  
10 (g-5) of that Section before its deletion by this amendatory  
11 Act of the 95th General Assembly. The Secretary shall issue  
12 these plates or stickers immediately upon receiving the  
13 physician's certification required under subsection (g) of  
14 Section 12-503. New plates or stickers shall also be issued  
15 when the certification is renewed as provided in that  
16 subsection.

17 (l) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
18 registration plates or digital registration plates for  
19 low-speed vehicles.

20 (m) The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive  
21 registration plates or digital registration plates for  
22 autocycles. The dimensions of the plate issued to autocycles  
23 shall be 4 by 7 inches.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)