

# HB3578



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3578

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Patrick Windhorst

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-606.1  
625 ILCS 5/3-610.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-606.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a retired member of the General Assembly or the Illinois Congressional delegation who has a disability may request 2 identical sets of specialized plates which displays the International Symbol of Access.

LRB103 25676 MXP 52025 b

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 Sections 3-606.1 and 3-610.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-606.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-606.1)

7 Sec. 3-606.1. Retired members of the General Assembly.

8 Upon receipt of a request from a retired member of the General  
9 Assembly, accompanied by the appropriate application and fee,  
10 the Secretary of State shall issue to such retired member  
11 plates bearing appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating  
12 that the holder is a retired member of the General Assembly.  
13 Such plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January  
14 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the  
15 subsequent even-numbered year. Upon the death of a retired  
16 member who has been issued a retired member of the General  
17 Assembly plate, that member's surviving spouse shall be  
18 entitled to retain the plate so long as the surviving spouse is  
19 a resident of Illinois and transfers the registration to his  
20 or her name within 90 days of the death of the retired member.

21 Except as otherwise provided, a retired member of the  
22 General Assembly who has a disability as defined under Section  
23 1-159.1 may request 2 identical sets of specialized plates

1 which displays the International Symbol of Access and shall be  
2 subject to the provisions within Section 3-616.

3 "Retired member" means any individual who (a) has served  
4 as a member of the General Assembly for a minimum of 6 years,  
5 or (b) is 62 or older, has served as a member of the General  
6 Assembly for a minimum of 4 years, and retired prior to the  
7 convening of the 83rd General Assembly.

8 The fees and procedures relating to such plates for  
9 retired members of the General Assembly shall be the same as  
10 the fees and procedures applicable to personalized plates  
11 issued under this Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-223, eff. 8-9-13.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-610.1)

14 Sec. 3-610.1. Retired members of the Illinois  
15 congressional delegation. Upon receipt of a request from a  
16 retired member of the Illinois congressional delegation,  
17 accompanied by the appropriate application and fee, the  
18 Secretary of State shall issue to the retired member special  
19 registration plates bearing appropriate wording or  
20 abbreviations indicating that the holder is a retired member  
21 of the Illinois congressional delegation. The plates may be  
22 issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1st of each  
23 odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the subsequent  
24 even-numbered year.

25 An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original

1 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
2 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
3 Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal  
4 period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration  
5 fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Retired  
6 Members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation Fund.

7 Except as otherwise provided, a retired member of the  
8 Illinois Congressional delegation who has a disability as  
9 defined under Section 1-159.1 may request 2 identical sets of  
10 specialized plates which displays the International Symbol of  
11 Access and shall be subject to the provisions within Section  
12 3-616.

13 "Retired member of the Illinois congressional delegation"  
14 means any individual who has served as a member of the U.S.  
15 Senate or U.S. House of Representatives representing the State  
16 of Illinois. The term does not include an individual who is  
17 serving in the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives.

18 (Source: P.A. 88-685, eff. 1-24-95; 89-282, eff. 8-10-95.)