

SB0135



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/24/2023, by Sen. Neil Anderson

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.

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