94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2467

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-806.6 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for immediate issuance of a new and different set of plates to a victim of domestic violence if specified conditions are met.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
 Section 3-806.6 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.6 new)

7 <u>Sec. 3-806.6. Victims of domestic violence.</u>

8 <u>(a) The Secretary shall issue new and different license</u> 9 plates immediately upon request to the registered owner of a 10 <u>vehicle who appears in person and submits a completed</u> 11 <u>application, if all of the following are provided:</u>

12 (1) proof of ownership of the vehicle that is
 13 acceptable to the Secretary;

14 (2) a driver's license or identification card 15 containing a picture of the licensee or cardholder issued 16 to the registered owner by the Secretary under Section 17 6-110 or 6-107 of this Code or Section 4 of the Illinois 18 Identification Card Act. The Office of the Secretary shall 19 conduct a search of its records to verify the authenticity 20 of any document submitted under this paragraph (2);

21 <u>(3) the previously issued license plates from the</u> 22 <u>vehicle;</u>

23 (4) payment of the required fee for the issuance of 24 <u>duplicate license plates under Section 3-417; and</u>

(5) one of the following:

26 (A) a copy of a police report, court documentation,
27 or other law enforcement documentation identifying the
28 registered owner of the vehicle as the victim of an
29 incident of abuse, as defined in Section 103 of the
30 Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, or the subject
31 of stalking, as defined in Section 12-7.3 of the
32 Criminal Code of 1961;

1	(B) a written acknowledgment, dated within 30 days
2	of submission, on the letterhead of a domestic violence
3	agency, that the registered owner is actively seeking
4	assistance or has sought assistance from that agency
5	within the past year; or
6	(C) an order of protection issued under Section 214
7	of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 that
8	names the registered owner as a protected party.
9	(b) This Section does not apply to license plates issued
10	under Section 3-806.4 or to special license plates issued under
11	Article VI of this Chapter.