

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

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 3-663 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-663 new)

7 Sec. 3-663. Paratrooper license plates.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
11 issue Paratrooper license plates to residents of Illinois who  
12 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of  
13 State. The special Paratrooper plate issued under this Section  
14 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
15 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
16 more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall  
17 expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
18 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

19 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
20 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
21 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
22 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
23 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
24 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
25 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
26 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
27 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
28 Section 3-412.

29 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original  
30 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
31 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
32 Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal

1 period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration  
2 fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary  
3 of State Special License Plate Fund.