

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 3-674 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-674 new)

7 Sec. 3-674. Distinguished Service Cross license plates.  
8 The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form  
9 prescribed by the Secretary of State, shall issue special  
10 registration plates to any Illinois resident who has been  
11 awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by a branch of the  
12 armed forces of the United States. The Secretary, upon receipt  
13 of the proper application, shall also issue these special  
14 registration plates to an Illinois resident who is the  
15 surviving spouse of a person who was awarded the Distinguished  
16 Service Cross by a branch of the armed forces of the United  
17 States. The special plates issued under this Section should be  
18 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
19 including motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division  
20 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

21 The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within  
22 the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate  
23 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, and the

1 appropriate registration fee shall accompany the application.  
2 However, for an individual who has been issued Distinguished  
3 Service Cross plates for a vehicle and who has been approved  
4 for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
5 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the  
6 annual fee for the registration of the vehicle shall be as  
7 provided in Section 3-806.3 of this Code.