

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 3-689 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-689 new)

7 Sec. 3-689. Women Veteran 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 Women Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who  
12 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of  
13 State. The special Women Veteran plate issued under this  
14 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
15 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
16 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
17 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
18 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
19 Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
22 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
23 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with

1 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
2 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
3 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
4 Section 3-412.

5 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original  
6 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
7 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
8 Special License Plate Fund.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.