

# SB1598



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1598

Introduced 2/19/2009, by Sen. Tim Bivins

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-684 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Distinguished Flying Cross license plates. Provides that in addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a fee of \$15 at original issuance. Provides that the \$15 issuance fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Effective January 1, 2010.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 3-684 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-684 new)

7 Sec. 3-684. Distinguished Flying Cross 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 Distinguished Flying Cross license plates to residents of  
12 Illinois who have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross  
13 medal by the United States Armed Forces. The special  
14 Distinguished Flying Cross plates issued under this Section  
15 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
16 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
17 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
18 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
19 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
20 Code.

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

1 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
2 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
3 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
4 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall, in his or her  
5 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
6 provided under Section 3-412.

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

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
12 1, 2010.