#### 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

## 2011 and 2012

#### HB3016

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. Rich Brauer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-696 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for issuance of U.S. Coast Guard license plates, with eligibility requirements to be determined by the Secretary of State. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

HB3016

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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# 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 3-696 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

#### 7 <u>Sec. 3-696. U.S. Coast Guard license plates.</u>

(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the 8 9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications 10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue U.S. Coast Guard license plates to residents of Illinois 11 12 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special U.S. Coast Guard plate issued under this 13 14 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second 15 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 <u>(b) The plates shall display the U.S. Coast Guard emblem.</u> 21 <u>In all other respects, the design, color, and format of the</u> 22 <u>plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of</u> 23 <u>State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the</u>

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

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