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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-651  
625 ILCS 5/3-666  
625 ILCS 5/3-667  
625 ILCS 5/3-668  
625 ILCS 5/3-669  
625 ILCS 5/3-676  
625 ILCS 5/3-677  
625 ILCS 5/3-681  
625 ILCS 5/3-686  
625 ILCS 5/3-688  
625 ILCS 5/3-693

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language requiring the payment of certain fees, in addition to the to the applicable registration fee, for U.S. Marine Corps, Paratrooper, Korean Service, Iraq Campaign, Afghanistan Campaign, U.S. Navy, Distinguished Flying Cross, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Women Veteran special license plates. Effective January 1, 2012.

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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 changing  
5 Sections 3-651, 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677,  
6 3-681, 3-686, 3-688, and 3-689 (as added by Public Act 96-1408)  
7 as follows:

8 (625 ILCS 5/3-651)

9 Sec. 3-651. U.S. Marine Corps license plates.

10 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
11 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
12 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
13 issue special registration plates designated as U.S. Marine  
14 Corps license plates to residents of Illinois who meet  
15 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.  
16 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed  
17 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles,  
18 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
19 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section  
20 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall  
21 expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
22 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

23 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

1 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
2 that the U.S. Marine Corps emblem shall appear on the plates.  
3 The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates  
4 to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance  
5 with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required  
6 to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)  
7 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe  
8 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,  
9 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided  
10 under Section 3-412.

11 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$5 ~~\$20~~ fee for original  
12 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
13 additional fee ~~Of this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited~~  
14 ~~into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and \$5~~  
15 shall be deposited into the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund. For  
16 each registration renewal period, an \$18 ~~a \$20~~ fee, in addition  
17 to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This  
18 additional fee ~~Of this additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited~~  
19 ~~into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and \$18~~  
20 shall be deposited into the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund.

21 (d) The Marine Corps Scholarship Fund is created as a  
22 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Marine  
23 Corps Scholarship Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the  
24 General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used by the  
25 Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc., a recognized  
26 charitable organization that meets the requirements of Title

1 26, Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Code, to provide  
2 grants for scholarships for higher education. The scholarship  
3 recipients must be the children of current or former members of  
4 the United States Marine Corps who meet the academic,  
5 financial, and other requirements established by the Marine  
6 Corps Scholarship Foundation. In addition, the recipients must  
7 be Illinois residents and must attend a college or university  
8 located within the State of Illinois.

9 The State Treasurer shall require the Marine Corps  
10 Scholarship Foundation to establish a separate account for  
11 receipt of the proceeds of the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund.  
12 That account shall be subject to audit either annually or at  
13 another interval, as determined by the State Treasurer.  
14 Proceeds from the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund shall be  
15 transferred on a quarterly basis by the State Treasurer's  
16 office to this separate account.

17 (Source: P.A. 92-467, eff. 1-1-02; 92-545, eff. 6-12-02;  
18 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 92-699, eff. 1-1-03.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/3-666)

20 Sec. 3-666. Paratrooper license plates.

21 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
22 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
23 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
24 issue Paratrooper license plates to residents of Illinois who  
25 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of

1 State. The special Paratrooper plate issued under this Section  
2 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
3 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
4 more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall  
5 expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
6 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

7 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
8 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
9 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
10 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
11 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
12 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
13 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
14 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
15 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
16 Section 3-412.

17 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
18 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
19 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
20 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 95-190, eff. 8-16-07.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-667)

23 Sec. 3-667. Korean Service license plates.

24 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
25 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications

1 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
2 issue special registration plates designated as Korean Service  
3 license plates to residents of Illinois who, on or after July  
4 27, 1954, participated in the United States Armed Forces in  
5 Korea. The special plate issued under this Section shall be  
6 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
7 motorcycles, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
8 more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by  
9 Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section  
10 shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
11 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

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

22 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$2 ~~\$15~~ fee for original  
23 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
24 additional fee ~~Of this additional fee, \$13 shall be deposited~~  
25 ~~into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and \$2~~  
26 shall be deposited into the Korean War Memorial Construction

1 Fund a special fund in the State treasury.

2 (d) An individual who has been issued Korean Service  
3 license plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for  
4 benefits under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
5 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act shall pay  
6 the original issuance and the regular annual fee for the  
7 registration of the vehicle as provided in Section 3-806.3 of  
8 this Code in addition to the fees specified in subsection (c)  
9 of this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 95-162, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-668)

12 Sec. 3-668. Iraq Campaign license plates.

13 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
14 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
15 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
16 issue Iraq Campaign license plates to residents of Illinois who  
17 have earned the Iraq Campaign Medal from the United States  
18 Armed Forces. The special Iraq Campaign plates issued under  
19 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
20 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
21 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
22 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
23 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
24 Code.

25 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

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

9 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
10 \$25 ~~\$40~~ fee for original issuance in addition to the  
11 appropriate registration fee. This additional fee ~~Of this fee,~~  
12 ~~\$25~~ shall be deposited into the Illinois Military Family Relief  
13 Fund ~~and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State~~  
14 ~~Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help~~  
15 ~~defray the administrative processing costs.~~ For each  
16 registration renewal period, a \$25 ~~\$27~~ fee, in addition to the  
17 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This  
18 additional fee ~~Of this fee,~~ ~~\$25~~ shall be deposited into the  
19 Illinois Military Family Relief Fund ~~and \$2 shall be deposited~~  
20 ~~into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 95-190, eff. 8-16-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-669)

23 Sec. 3-669. Afghanistan Campaign license plates.

24 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
25 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications



1 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
2 issue Afghanistan Campaign license plates to residents of  
3 Illinois who have earned the Afghanistan Campaign Medal from  
4 the United States Armed Forces. The special Afghanistan  
5 Campaign plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only  
6 to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and  
7 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
8 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
9 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by  
10 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

11 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
12 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
13 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
14 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
15 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
16 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
17 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall, in his or her  
18 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
19 provided under Section 3-412.

20 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
21 \$25 ~~\$40~~ fee for original issuance in addition to the  
22 appropriate registration fee. This additional fee ~~Of this fee,~~  
23 ~~\$25~~ shall be deposited into the Illinois Military Family Relief  
24 Fund ~~and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State~~  
25 ~~Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help~~  
26 ~~defray the administrative processing costs.~~ For each

1 registration renewal period, a \$25 ~~\$27~~ fee, in addition to the  
2 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This  
3 additional fee ~~Of this fee, \$25~~ shall be deposited into the  
4 Illinois Military Family Relief Fund ~~and \$2 shall be deposited~~  
5 ~~into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

6 (Source: P.A. 95-190, eff. 8-16-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-676)

8 Sec. 3-676. Iraq Campaign license plates.

9 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
10 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
11 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
12 issue Iraq Campaign license plates to residents of Illinois who  
13 have earned the Iraq Campaign Medal from the United States  
14 Armed Forces. The special Iraq Campaign plates issued under  
15 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
16 first 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  
24 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
25 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to

1 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
2 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall, in his or her  
3 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
4 provided under Section 3-412.

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

9 (Source: P.A. 95-542, eff. 8-28-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-677)

11 Sec. 3-677. Afghanistan Campaign license plates.

12 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
13 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
14 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
15 issue Afghanistan Campaign license plates to residents of  
16 Illinois who have earned the Afghanistan Campaign Medal from  
17 the United States Armed Forces. The special Afghanistan  
18 Campaign plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only  
19 to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and  
20 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
21 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
22 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by  
23 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

24 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
25 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

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

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

12 (Source: P.A. 95-542, eff. 8-28-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/3-681)

14 Sec. 3-681. U.S. Navy license plates.

15 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
16 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
17 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
18 issue U.S. Navy license plates to residents of Illinois who  
19 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of  
20 State. The special U.S. Navy plate issued under this Section  
21 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
22 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
23 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
24 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
25 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this

1 Code.

2 (b) The plates shall display the U.S. Navy emblem. In all  
3 other respects, the design, color, and format of the plates  
4 shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
5 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
6 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
7 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
8 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
9 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
10 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
11 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
12 Section 3-412.

13 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
14 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
15 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
16 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration~~  
17 ~~renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the applicable~~  
18 ~~registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into~~  
19 ~~the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 95-796, eff. 8-11-08.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/3-686)

22 Sec. 3-686. Distinguished Flying Cross license plates.

23 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
24 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
25 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may

1 issue Distinguished Flying Cross license plates to residents of  
2 Illinois who have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross  
3 medal by the United States Armed Forces. The special  
4 Distinguished Flying Cross plates issued under this Section  
5 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
6 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
7 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
8 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
9 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
10 Code.

11 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
12 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
13 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
14 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
15 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
16 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
17 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall, in his or her  
18 discretion, approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
19 provided under Section 3-412.

20 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
21 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
22 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
23 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 96-655, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

1           Sec. 3-688. Operation Iraqi Freedom License Plates.

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

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

24           (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
25 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
26 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~

1 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

2 (Source: P.A. 96-747, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/3-693)

4 Sec. 3-693 ~~3-689~~. Women Veteran license plates.

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

17 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
18 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
19 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
20 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
21 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
22 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
23 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
24 Section 3-412.

25 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~



1 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
2 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
3 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1408, eff. 7-30-10; revised 9-28-10.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
6 1, 2012.