

# HB4718



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**HB4718**

Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Rich Brauer

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699 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

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 3-699 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699 new)

7 Sec. 3-699. U.S. Coast Guard 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 U.S. Coast Guard license plates to residents of Illinois  
12 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary  
13 of State. The special U.S. Coast Guard 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 plates shall display the U.S. Coast Guard emblem.  
21 In all other respects, the design, color, and format of the  
22 plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of  
23 State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the

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

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