



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4982

Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-641

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates to the surviving spouse and parents (instead of surviving spouse, or, if no spouse exists, the parents) of a police officer or firefighter who has died in the line of duty. Effective January 1, 2013.

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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 Section 3-641 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-641)

7 Sec. 3-641. Deceased police officer or firefighter plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may
10 issue special registration plates to the surviving spouse and
11 ~~or, if no spouse exists, the~~ parents of a police officer or
12 firefighter who has died in the line of duty in this State. The
13 special plates issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed
14 only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor
15 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000
16 pounds.

17 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to
18 the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
19 Code.

20 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be
21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate
22 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany
23 each application.

1 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
2 \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
3 registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into
4 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used
5 by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing
6 costs.

7 For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition
8 to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This
9 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
10 Special License Plate Fund.

11 (Source: P.A. 90-530, eff. 1-1-98; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
13 1, 2013.