

HB1531



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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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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.