

# HB5872



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5872

by Rep. John D'Amico

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Blue Star Banner plates to residents of Illinois that have a spouse, parent, sibling, or child actively serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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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 3-699.14 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.14. Blue Star Banner 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 Blue Star Banner license plates to residents of Illinois  
12 who have a spouse, parent, sibling, or child actively serving  
13 in the United States Armed Forces. The special Blue Star Banner  
14 plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to  
15 passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and  
16 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
17 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
18 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by  
19 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
22 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
23 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with

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