

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

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
5 changing Sections 3-623, 3-625, and 3-806.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-623) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-623)

7 Sec. 3-623. Purple Heart Plates. The Secretary, upon
8 receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the
9 Secretary of State, may issue to recipients awarded the
10 Purple Heart by a branch of the armed forces of the United
11 States who reside in Illinois, special registration plates.
12 The special plates issued pursuant to this Section should be
13 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the 1st division or
14 motor vehicles of the 2nd division weighing not more than
15 8,000 pounds.

16 The design and color of such plates shall be wholly
17 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate
18 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, and the
19 appropriate standard registration fee shall accompany the
20 application. However, for an individual who has been issued
21 Purple Heart plates for a vehicle and who has claimed and
22 received a grant under the Senior Citizens and Disabled
23 Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance
24 Act, the ~~original-issuance-fee-and-regular~~ annual fee for the
25 registration of the vehicle shall be as provided in Section
26 3-806.3 of this Code.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-25, eff. 6-9-99.)

28 (625 ILCS 5/3-625) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-625)

29 Sec. 3-625. Pearl Harbor Plates. The Secretary, upon
30 receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the

1 Secretary of State, may issue special registration plates to
 2 any Illinois resident who, while a member of the armed forces
 3 of the United States, participated in the battle of Pearl
 4 Harbor on December 7, 1941, or to the widowed spouse of any
 5 Illinois resident who, while a member of the armed forces of
 6 the United States, participated in the battle of Pearl Harbor
 7 on December 7, 1941, provided that the widowed spouse was
 8 married to the battle of Pearl Harbor participant at the time
 9 of the participant's death and is a single person at the time
 10 of application. The special plates issued pursuant to this
 11 Section should be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
 12 1st division or motor vehicles of the 2nd division weighing
 13 not more than 8,000 pounds.

14 The design and color of such plates shall be wholly
 15 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate
 16 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, and the
 17 appropriate standard registration fee shall accompany the
 18 application.

19 (Source: P.A. 89-571, eff. 7-26-96; 89-620, eff. 1-1-97.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806.3)
 21 Sec. 3-806.3. Senior Citizens.

22 ~~Commencing with the 1986 registration year and extending~~
 23 ~~through the 2000 registration year, the registration fee paid~~
 24 ~~by any vehicle owner who has claimed and received a grant~~
 25 ~~under the "Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax~~
 26 ~~Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act" or who is the~~
 27 ~~spouse of such a person shall be reduced by 50% for passenger~~
 28 ~~cars displaying standard multi-year registration plates~~
 29 ~~issued under Section 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying~~
 30 ~~special registration plates issued under Section 3-616, motor~~
 31 ~~vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section~~
 32 ~~3-815(a) and recreational vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds~~
 33 ~~or less under Section 3-815(b). -- Widows and widowers of~~

1 ~~claimants--shall--also--be--entitled--to--the--reduced--registration~~
 2 ~~rate--for--the--registration--year--in--which--the--claimant--was~~
 3 ~~eligible.~~

4 Commencing with the 2001 registration year and extending
 5 through the 2002 registration year, the registration fee paid
 6 by any vehicle owner who has claimed and received a grant
 7 under the "Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax
 8 Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act" or who is the
 9 spouse of such a person shall be \$24 instead of the fee
 10 otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying
 11 standard multi-year registration plates issued under Section
 12 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying special registration
 13 plates issued under Section 3-616, motor vehicles registered
 14 at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and
 15 recreational vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less
 16 under Section 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants
 17 shall also be entitled to this reduced registration fee for
 18 the registration year in which the claimant was eligible.

19 Commencing with the 2003 registration year, the
 20 registration fee paid by any vehicle owner who has claimed
 21 and received a grant under the Senior Citizens and Disabled
 22 Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act
 23 or who is the spouse of such a person shall be \$24 instead of
 24 the fee otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars
 25 displaying standard multi-year registration plates issued
 26 under Section 3-414.1, motor vehicles displaying special
 27 registration plates issued under Section 3-606.1, 3-607,
 28 3-610.1, 3-616, 3-623, 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-627, 3-628,
 29 3-629, 3-630, 3-631, 3-632, 3-633, 3-634, 3-635, 3-636,
 30 3-637, 3-638, 3-639, 3-640, 3-641, 3-642, 3-643, 3-644,
 31 3-645, 3-646, or 3-647, motor vehicles registered at 8,000
 32 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), and recreational
 33 vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section
 34 3-815(b). Widows and widowers of claimants shall also be

1 entitled to this reduced registration fee for the
2 registration year in which the claimant was eligible.

3 No more than one reduced registration fee under this
4 Section shall be allowed during any 12 month period based on
5 the primary eligibility of any individual, whether such
6 reduced registration fee is allowed to the individual or to
7 the spouse, widow or widower of such individual. This
8 Section does not apply to the fee paid in addition to the
9 registration fee for motor vehicles displaying personalized
10 or special license plates under-Section-3-806-1.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.