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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2947

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2947 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 3-802 and by adding Section 3-699.22 as
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new)

8 Sec. 3-699.22. Defense Superior Service plates. The
9 Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form
10 prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration
11 plates designated as Defense Superior Service license plates
12 to Illinois residents who have been awarded the Defense
13 Superior Service Medal by a branch of the armed forces of the
14 United States. The special plates issued pursuant to this
15 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
16 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second

1 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. The Secretary
2 may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized
3 plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1. The Secretary shall
4 make a version of the special registration plates authorized
5 under this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles. The
6 design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the
7 discretion of the Secretary. A person eligible to be issued
8 the Defense Superior Service plates may display the plates on
9 one vehicle without payment of any registration or
10 registration renewal fee established under Section 3-806.

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-802) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-802)

12 Sec. 3-802. Reclassifications and upgrades.

13 (a) Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the
14 following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them as
15 follows:

16 "Reclassification" means changing the registration of a
17 vehicle from one plate category to another.

18 "Upgrade" means increasing the registered weight of a
19 vehicle within the same plate category.

20 (b) When reclassing the registration of a vehicle from one
21 plate category to another, the owner shall receive credit for
22 the unused portion of the present plate and be charged the
23 current portion fees for the new plate. In addition, the
24 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees
25 shall be assessed.

1 (b-5) ~~Any Beginning with the 2019 registration year, any~~
2 individual who has a registration issued under either Section
3 3-405 or 3-405.1 that qualifies for a special license plate
4 under Section 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623,
5 3-624, 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650,
6 3-651, 3-664, 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677, 3-680,
7 3-681, 3-683, 3-686, 3-688, 3-693, 3-698, 3-699.12, 3-699.15,
8 3-699.16, 3-699.17, 3-699.19, ~~or~~ 3-699.20, or 3-699.22 may
9 reclass his or her registration upon acquiring a special
10 license plate listed in this subsection (b-5) without a
11 replacement plate or digital plate fee or registration sticker
12 or digital registration sticker cost.

13 (b-10) ~~Any Beginning with the 2019 registration year, any~~
14 individual who has a special license plate issued under
15 Section 3-609, 3-609.1, 3-620, 3-621, 3-622, 3-623, 3-624,
16 3-625, 3-626, 3-628, 3-638, 3-642, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, 3-651,
17 3-664, 3-666, 3-667, 3-668, 3-669, 3-676, 3-677, 3-680, 3-681,
18 3-683, 3-686, 3-688, 3-693, 3-698, 3-699.12, ~~or~~ 3-699.17, or
19 3-699.22 may reclass his or her special license plate upon
20 acquiring a new registration under Section 3-405 or 3-405.1
21 without a replacement plate or digital plate fee or
22 registration sticker or digital registration sticker cost.

23 (c) When upgrading the weight of a registration within the
24 same plate category, the owner shall pay the difference in
25 current period fees between the 2 plates. In addition, the
26 appropriate replacement plate and replacement sticker fees

1 shall be assessed. In the event new plates are not required,
2 the corrected registration card fee shall be assessed.

3 (d) In the event the owner of the vehicle desires to change
4 the registered weight and change the plate category, the owner
5 shall receive credit for the unused portion of the
6 registration fee of the current plate and pay the current
7 portion of the registration fee for the new plate, and in
8 addition, pay the appropriate replacement plate and
9 replacement sticker fees.

10 (e) Reclassing from one plate category to another plate
11 category can be done only once within any registration period.

12 (f) No refunds shall be made in any of the circumstances
13 found in subsection (b), subsection (c), or subsection (d);
14 however, when reclassing from a flat weight plate to an
15 apportioned plate, a refund may be issued if the credit
16 amounts to an overpayment.

17 (g) In the event the registration of a vehicle registered
18 under the mileage tax option is revoked, the owner shall be
19 required to pay the annual registration fee in the new plate
20 category and shall not receive any credit for the mileage
21 plate fees.

22 (h) Certain special interest plates may be displayed on
23 first division vehicles, second division vehicles weighing
24 8,000 pounds or less, and recreational vehicles. Those plates
25 can be transferred within those vehicle groups.

26 (i) Plates displayed on second division vehicles weighing

1 8,000 pounds or less and passenger vehicle plates may be
2 reclassified from one division to the other.

3 (j) Other than in subsection (i), reclassing from one
4 division to the other division is prohibited. In addition, a
5 reclass from a motor vehicle to a trailer or a trailer to a
6 motor vehicle is prohibited.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-51, eff. 7-12-19; 101-395, eff. 8-16-19;
8 102-154, eff. 1-1-22; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)".