

1 AN ACT in regard 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 Section 3-623 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,
14 including motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the 2nd division
15 weighing not more than 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 standard registration fee shall accompany the application.
20 However, for an individual who has been issued Purple Heart
21 plates for a vehicle and who has claimed and received a grant
22 under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax
23 Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the original
24 issuance fee and regular annual fee for the registration of
25 the vehicle shall be as provided in Section 3-806.3 of this
26 Code.

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