

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.891 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.891 new)

7 Sec. 5.891. The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
8 Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
10 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

12 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

13 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
14 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
15 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue
16 Universal special license plates to residents of Illinois on
17 behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the
18 General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special license
19 plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
20 Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized
21 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this Section.

1 When applying for a Universal special license plate the
2 applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the
3 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a
4 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record
5 of that organization and that organization shall remain
6 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,
7 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization
8 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and
9 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the
10 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct from
11 any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,
12 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal
13 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the
14 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal
15 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be
16 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
17 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the
18 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
19 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
20 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special
22 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the
23 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to
24 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
25 Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the
26 application of a decal to the plate. Organizations authorized

1 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special
2 license plates shall comply with rules adopted by the Secretary
3 governing the requirements for and approval of Universal
4 special license plate decals. The Secretary may, in his or her
5 discretion, allow Universal special license plates to be issued
6 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
7 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of State must make a
8 version of the special registration plates authorized under
9 this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles and
10 autocycles.

11 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate, the
12 General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee is
13 to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged, the
14 amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed. When
15 necessary, the authorizing language shall create a special fund
16 in the State treasury into which fees may be deposited for an
17 authorized Universal special license plate. Additional fees
18 may only be charged if the fee is to be paid over to a State
19 agency or to a charitable entity that is in compliance with the
20 registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable
21 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act. Any charitable
22 entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal special license
23 plates shall annually provide the Secretary of State a letter
24 of compliance issued by the Attorney General verifying that the
25 entity is in compliance with the Charitable Trust Act and the
26 Solicitation for Charity Act.

1 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration
2 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration
3 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional
4 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license
5 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the
6 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the
7 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State
8 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into
9 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the
10 organization to issue decals for Universal special license
11 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed
12 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General
13 Assembly.

14 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for
15 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal
16 fees and fee distribution as follows:

17 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

18 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
19 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
20 of State Special License Plate Fund.

21 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch
22 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special
23 License Plate Fund.

24 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

25 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be
26 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

1 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into the
2 Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

3 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
4 volunteerism decals.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be
6 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
7 Plate Fund.

8 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into the
9 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

10 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

11 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
12 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
13 of State Special License Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer
15 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special
16 License Plate Fund.

17 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

18 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
19 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the
20 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

21 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's
22 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
23 State Special License Plate Fund.

24 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

25 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
26 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15

1 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

2 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic
3 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
4 of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in the
6 State treasury:

7 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All moneys to be
8 paid as grants to the Illinois Department of Natural
9 Resources to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator
10 habitat development, enhancement, and restoration projects
11 in this State.

12 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All moneys to
13 be paid as grants to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of
14 Chicago.

15 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All moneys
16 shall be paid as grants to the Horsemen's Council of
17 Illinois.

18 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.
19 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
20 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for
21 support, education, and awareness of veterans with
22 post-traumatic stress disorder.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-483, eff. 7-1-16; 99-723, eff. 8-5-16; 99-814,
24 eff. 1-1-17; 100-57, eff. 1-1-18; 100-60, eff. 1-1-18; 100-78,
25 eff. 1-1-18; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)