

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 changing  
5 Section 3-644 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-644)

7 Sec. 3-644. Police Memorial Committee license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special  
10 registration plates designated as Police Memorial Committee  
11 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
12 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
13 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
14 more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall  
15 expire according to the multi-year procedure established by  
16 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the  
18 discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates  
19 to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section  
20 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or  
21 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

22 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
23 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate

1 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the  
2 Police Memorial Committee Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into  
3 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used  
4 by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing  
5 costs.

6 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in  
7 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
8 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Police Memorial  
9 Committee Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
10 State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (d) The Police Memorial Committee Fund is created as a  
12 special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Police  
13 Memorial Committee Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation  
14 by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as  
15 grants to the Police Memorial Committee for maintaining a  
16 memorial statue, holding an annual memorial commemoration, and  
17 giving scholarships or grants to children and spouses of police  
18 officers killed in the line of duty.

19 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.