

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 3-634 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-634)

7 Sec. 3-634. Illinois Fire Fighters' License Plate.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue  
10 special registration plates designated to be Illinois Fire  
11 Fighters' Memorial license plates. The special plates issued  
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles  
13 of the first division, motorcycles having an engine over 150cc,  
14 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
15 8,000 pounds, or recreational vehicles as defined in Section  
16 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the staggered registration  
17 system. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according  
18 to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of  
19 this Code.

20 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly  
21 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary  
22 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
23 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with

1 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
2 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
3 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall  
4 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

5 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original  
6 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
7 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
8 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited  
9 into the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund. For each  
10 registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the  
11 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$2  
12 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
13 Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Illinois Fire  
14 Fighters' Memorial Fund.

15 (d) In addition to the purpose specified in Section  
16 2-119(n), moneys in the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund  
17 shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and  
18 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly ~~and~~  
19 ~~distribution by the Secretary,~~ be used exclusively by the  
20 Office of the State Fire Marshal for the following purposes:

21 (1) maintaining the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial;

22 (2) holding an annual memorial commemoration and Medal  
23 of Honor ceremony and related activities; and

24 (3) providing scholarships, for graduate study,  
25 undergraduate study, or any other post-secondary education  
26 approved by the Illinois Firefighter Memorial Foundation

1       ~~both~~, to children and spouses of fire fighters killed in  
2       the line of duty.

3       (e) No more than 10% of the annual proceeds of the Illinois  
4       Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund may, subject to appropriation by  
5       the General Assembly ~~and distribution by the Secretary~~, be used  
6       by the Office of the State Fire Marshal for exhibits for and  
7       the maintenance of the Illinois Fire Fighter Museum, except  
8       that the 10% limit may be exceeded to pay for emergency repairs  
9       related to the structural stability of the Illinois Fire  
10      Fighter Museum. Prior to exceeding the 10% limit, the Office of  
11      the State Fire Marshal shall obtain the approval of a majority  
12      of the members of the Illinois Fire Fighters Memorial  
13      Foundation.

14      (Source: P.A. 99-812, eff. 1-1-17.)

15      Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16      becoming law.