



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5979

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.17 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates designated as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness license plates. Provides that the original fee and renewal fee shall be \$25. Creates the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund. Makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act.

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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 adding
10 Section 3-699.17 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.17 new)

12 Sec. 3-699.17. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
13 license plates.

14 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
15 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
16 registration plates designated as Post-Traumatic Stress
17 Disorder Awareness license plates. The special plates issued
18 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
19 of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division
20 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this
21 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure

1 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

2 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the
3 discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates
4 to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section
5 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or
6 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

7 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
8 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
9 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the
10 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15 shall be
11 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
12 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray administrative
13 processing costs. For each registration renewal period, a \$25
14 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be
15 charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the
16 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 shall be
17 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
18 Fund.

19 (d) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund is
20 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in
21 the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund shall be
22 paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and
23 distribution by the Secretary, as grants to K9s for Veterans,
24 NFP for support, education, and awareness of veterans with
25 post-traumatic stress disorder.