

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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 3-698 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-698)

7 Sec. 3-698. U.S. Air Force License Plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
10 State, may issue special registration plates designated as U.S.  
11 Air Force license plates to residents of Illinois who meet  
12 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.  
13 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed  
14 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor  
15 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
16 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169  
17 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
18 according to the multi-year procedure established by Section  
19 3-414.1 of this Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
22 that the U.S. Air Force emblem shall appear on the plates. The  
23 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be

1 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
2 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
3 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
4 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
5 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
6 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
7 Section 3-412.

8 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$20 fee for original  
9 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
10 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
11 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$5 shall be deposited  
12 into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund. For each  
13 registration renewal period, a \$20 fee, in addition to the  
14 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this  
15 additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
16 State Special License Plate Fund and \$18 shall be deposited  
17 into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund.

18 (d) The Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund is created  
19 as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the  
20 Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund shall be paid, subject  
21 to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
22 Secretary, as grants to the Rantoul Historical Society and  
23 Museum, or any other charitable foundation responsible for the  
24 former exhibits and collections of the Chanute Air Museum,  
25 ~~Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Foundation of Illinois~~ for  
26 operational and program expenses of the Chanute Air Museum and

1 any other structure housing exhibits and collections of the  
2 Chanute Air Museum.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-243, eff. 8-4-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.