



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB2126

Introduced 2/6/2019, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.891 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to allow for the issuance of decals for Universal special license plates by K9s for Veterans, NFP. Provides for the original fee, renewal fees, and fee distribution for Universal special license plates with decals issued by the K9s for Veterans, NFP.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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.)