



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2492

by Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
30 ILCS 105/5.893 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to allow for the issuance of decals for Universal special license plates by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and its Local Lodge 701. Provides fees for the issuance of the decals. Creates the Guide Dogs of America Fund and the Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund as special funds in the State treasury. Makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act.

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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 Sections 5.891 and 5.893 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.891 new)

7 Sec. 5.891. The Guide Dogs of America Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/5.893 new)

9 Sec. 5.893. The Mechanics Training Fund.

10 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
11 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

13 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

14 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
15 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
16 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue
17 Universal special license plates to residents of Illinois on
18 behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the
19 General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special license
20 plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the

1 Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized
2 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this Section.
3 When applying for a Universal special license plate the
4 applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the
5 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a
6 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record
7 of that organization and that organization shall remain
8 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,
9 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization
10 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and
11 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the
12 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct from
13 any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,
14 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal
15 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the
16 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal
17 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be
18 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
19 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the
20 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
21 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
22 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

23 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special
24 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the
25 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to
26 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of

1 Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the
2 application of a decal to the plate. Organizations authorized
3 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special
4 license plates shall comply with rules adopted by the Secretary
5 governing the requirements for and approval of Universal
6 special license plate decals. The Secretary may, in his or her
7 discretion, allow Universal special license plates to be issued
8 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
9 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of State must make a
10 version of the special registration plates authorized under
11 this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles and
12 autocycles.

13 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate, the
14 General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee is
15 to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged, the
16 amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed. When
17 necessary, the authorizing language shall create a special fund
18 in the State treasury into which fees may be deposited for an
19 authorized Universal special license plate. Additional fees
20 may only be charged if the fee is to be paid over to a State
21 agency or to a charitable entity that is in compliance with the
22 registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable
23 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act. Any charitable
24 entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal special license
25 plates shall annually provide the Secretary of State a letter
26 of compliance issued by the Attorney General verifying that the

1 entity is in compliance with the Charitable Trust Act and the
2 Solicitation for Charity Act.

3 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration
4 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration
5 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional
6 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license
7 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the
8 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the
9 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State
10 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into
11 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the
12 organization to issue decals for Universal special license
13 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed
14 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General
15 Assembly.

16 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for
17 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal
18 fees and fee distribution as follows:

19 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

20 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
21 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
22 of State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch
24 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special
25 License Plate Fund.

26 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

1 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be
2 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

3 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into the
4 Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

5 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
6 volunteerism decals.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be
8 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
9 Plate Fund.

10 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into the
11 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
14 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
15 of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer
17 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special
18 License Plate Fund.

19 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

20 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
21 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the
22 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's
24 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
25 State Special License Plate Fund.

26 (6) The International Association of Machinists

1 and Aerospace Workers.

2 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the
3 Guide Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
4 of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide
6 Dogs of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
7 State Special License Plate Fund.

8 (7) Local Lodge 701 of the International
9 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

10 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the
11 Guide Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics
12 Training Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State
13 Special License Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of
15 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund,
16 and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License
17 Plate Fund.

18 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in the
19 State treasury:

20 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All moneys to be
21 paid as grants to the Illinois Department of Natural
22 Resources to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator
23 habitat development, enhancement, and restoration projects
24 in this State.

25 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All moneys to
26 be paid as grants to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of

1 Chicago.

2 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All moneys
3 shall be paid as grants to the Horsemen's Council of
4 Illinois.

5 (4) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All moneys shall be
6 paid as grants to the International Guiding Eyes, Inc.,
7 doing business as Guide Dogs of America.

8 (5) The Mechanics Training Fund. All moneys shall be
9 paid as grants to the Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-483, eff. 7-1-16; 99-723, eff. 8-5-16; 99-814,
11 eff. 1-1-17; 100-57, eff. 1-1-18; 100-60, eff. 1-1-18; 100-78,
12 eff. 1-1-18; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)