



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4109

Introduced 1/16/2020, by Rep. Charles Meier

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.799 rep.  
625 ILCS 5/3-698

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no fees shall be charged in excess of applicable registration fees for the issuance of special registration plates designated as U.S. Air Force license plates. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2021.

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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 (30 ILCS 105/5.799 rep.)

5 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by repealing  
6 Section 5.799.

7 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
8 changing Section 3-698 as follows:

9 (625 ILCS 5/3-698)

10 Sec. 3-698. U.S. Air Force license plates.

11 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable ~~fees and~~  
12 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
13 State, may issue, without the collection of any additional fee,  
14 special registration plates designated as U.S. Air Force  
15 license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility  
16 requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special  
17 plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to  
18 passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the  
19 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and  
20 recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169 of this Code.  
21 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
22 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this

1 Code.

2 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
3 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
4 that the U.S. Air Force emblem shall appear on the plates. The  
5 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
6 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
7 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
8 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
9 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
10 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
11 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
12 Section 3-412.

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

23 (d) (Blank). ~~The Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund is~~  
24 ~~created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in~~  
25 ~~the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund shall be paid,~~  
26 ~~subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval~~

1 ~~by the Secretary, as grants to the Rantoul Historical Society~~  
2 ~~and Museum, or any other charitable foundation responsible for~~  
3 ~~the former exhibits and collections of the Chanute Air Museum,~~  
4 ~~for operational and program expenses of the Chanute Air Museum~~  
5 ~~and any other structure housing exhibits and collections of the~~  
6 ~~Chanute Air Museum.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 100-206, eff. 8-18-17.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
9 1, 2021.