

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 Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-644 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-644)

7 Sec. 3-644. Police Memorial Committee license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
10 registration plates designated as Police Memorial Committee
11 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section
12 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first
13 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not
14 more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall
15 expire according to the multi-year procedure established by
16 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the
18 discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates
19 to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section
20 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or
21 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

22 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
23 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate

1 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the
2 Police Memorial Committee Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into
3 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used
4 by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing
5 costs.

6 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in
7 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
8 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Police Memorial
9 Committee Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of
10 State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (d) The Police Memorial Committee Fund is created as a
12 special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Police
13 Memorial Committee Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation
14 by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as
15 grants to the Police Memorial Committee for maintaining a
16 memorial statue, holding an annual memorial commemoration, and
17 giving scholarships or grants to children and spouses of police
18 officers killed in the line of duty.

19 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.