102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Tony McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.935 new 625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the issuance of Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities special license plate decals by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Provides that \$10 of each original issuance and \$23 of each renewal shall be deposited into the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund, and that \$15 of each original issuance and \$2 of each renewal shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding 5 Section 5.935 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.935 new)

7 <u>Sec. 5.935. The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities</u>
8 <u>Fund.</u>

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by10 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

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

(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the 13 14 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and 15 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may 16 issue Universal special license plates to residents of 17 Illinois on behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special 18 19 license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by 20 the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized organizations shall be designated by amendment to this 21

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

(b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations

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

11 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate, 12 the General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee is to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged, 13 the amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed. 14 15 When necessary, the authorizing language shall create a 16 special fund in the State treasury into which fees may be 17 deposited for an authorized Universal special license plate. Additional fees may only be charged if the fee is to be paid 18 19 over to a State agency or to a charitable entity that is in 20 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act. 21 22 Any charitable entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal 23 special license plates shall annually provide the Secretary of State a letter of compliance issued by the Attorney General 24 25 verifying that the entity is in compliance with the Charitable 26 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

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Upon original issuance and for each registration 1 (d) 2 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration 3 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license 4 5 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the 6 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State 7 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.

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

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(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.

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

24 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

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

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(B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into 1 2 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund. 3 The Illinois Department of Human Services for (3) volunteerism decals. 4 5 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License 6 7 Plate Fund. (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into 8 9 the 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 13 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer 14 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State 15 16 Special License Plate Fund. 17 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois. (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to 18 the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the 19 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 Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the (A) 26 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15

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 of State Special License Plate Fund. 4

5 (7) (6) The International Association of Machinists 6 and Aerospace Workers.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State 8 9 Special License Plate Fund.

10 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide Dogs 11 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State 12 Special License Plate Fund.

13 (8) (7) Local Lodge 701 of the International 14 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

15 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the Guide Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics Training 16 17 Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. 18

(B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of 19 20 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund, and 21 \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate 22 Fund.

(9) (6) Illinois Department of Human Services.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the 25 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation 26 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License

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Plate Fund. 1 2 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to 3 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. 4 5 (10) (6) The Illinois Department of Human Services for developmental disabilities awareness decals. 6 7 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the 8 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to 9 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. 10 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental 11 Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of 12 State Special License Plate Fund. 13 (11) (6) The Illinois Department of Human Services for 14 pediatric cancer awareness decals. (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to 15 the 16 Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the 17 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer 18 19 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State 20 Special License Plate Fund. (12) The Illinois Department of Human Services for 21 22 Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities decals. 23 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Child 24 Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$15 to the 25 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. 26 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Child Abuse

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- <u>Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$2 to the Secretary</u>
 of State Special License Plate Fund.
- 3 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in 4 the State treasury:

5 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All <u>money in</u> 6 <u>the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall</u> moneys to be paid 7 as grants to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources 8 to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat 9 development, enhancement, and restoration projects in this 10 State.

(2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in
 the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund shall moneys to be paid
 as grants to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago.

14 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All money
 15 <u>in the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund</u> moneys shall be
 16 paid as grants to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

17 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.
18 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
19 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for
20 support, education, and awareness of veterans with
21 post-traumatic stress disorder.

22 <u>(5)</u> (4) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All <u>money in</u> 23 <u>the Guide Dogs of America Fund</u> moneys shall be paid as 24 grants to the International Guiding Eyes, Inc., doing 25 business as Guide Dogs of America.

<u>(6)</u> (5) The Mechanics Training Fund. All money in the

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Mechanics Training Fund moneys shall be paid as grants to the Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

3 (7) (4) The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -4 5 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the CancerCare Foundation for the purpose 6 Illinois of 7 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

8 (8) (4) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. 9 All money in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund 10 shall moneys to be paid as grants to the Illinois 11 Department of Human Services to fund legal aid groups to 12 assist with guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become guardians for individuals with developmental 13 14 disabilities but who are unable to pay the legal fees 15 associated with becoming a guardian.

16 (9) (4) The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund shall moneys to be 17 paid as grants to the Cancer Center at Illinois for 18 19 pediatric cancer treatment and research.

20 (10) The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund. 21 All money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities 22 Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse 23 Council of the Quad Cities.

(Source: P.A. 100-57, eff. 1-1-18; 100-60, eff. 1-1-18; 24 25 100-78, eff. 1-1-18; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 101-248, eff. 1-1-20; 101-256, eff. 1-1-20; 101-276, 26

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