# 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# State of Illinois

# 2021 and 2022

### HB2939

Introduced 2/19/2021, 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.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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# 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

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4 (30 ILCS 105/5.799 rep.)
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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 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of 12 13 State, may issue, without the collection of any additional fee, special registration plates designated as U.S. Air Force 14 15 license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special 16 17 plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of 18 the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and 19 20 recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169 of this 21 Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of 2.2

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1 this Code.

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

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

(d) <u>(Blank).</u> The Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund is
 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in
 the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund shall be paid,
 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
6	the Chanute Air Museum.
7	(Source: P.A. 100-206, eff. 8-18-17.)