

# HB3348



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB3348**

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to allow for the issuance of In God We Trust special license plate decals by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs. Provides that \$5 of each original issuance and \$18 of each renewal shall be deposited into the Illinois Veterans Assistance 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.

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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 Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

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

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
10 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
11 issue Universal special license plates to residents of  
12 Illinois on behalf of organizations that have been authorized  
13 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special  
14 license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by  
15 the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized  
16 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this  
17 Section. When applying for a Universal special license plate  
18 the applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the  
19 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a  
20 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record  
21 of that organization and that organization shall remain  
22 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,  
23 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization

1 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and  
2 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the  
3 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct  
4 from any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,  
5 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal  
6 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the  
7 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal  
8 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
9 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
10 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the  
11 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
12 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
13 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

14 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special  
15 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the  
16 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required  
17 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection  
18 (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for  
19 the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations  
20 authorized by the General Assembly to issue decals for  
21 Universal special license plates shall comply with rules  
22 adopted by the Secretary governing the requirements for and  
23 approval of Universal special license plate decals. The  
24 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow Universal  
25 special license plates to be issued as vanity or personalized  
26 plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The

1 Secretary of State must make a version of the special  
2 registration plates authorized under this Section in a form  
3 appropriate for motorcycles and autocycles.

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

20 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration  
21 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration  
22 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional  
23 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license  
24 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the  
25 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the  
26 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State

1 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into  
2 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the  
3 organization to issue decals for Universal special license  
4 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed  
5 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General  
6 Assembly.

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

10 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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

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

17 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

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

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

22 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
23 volunteerism decals.

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

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

3 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

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

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

10 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

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

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

17 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

18 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
19 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15  
20 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

21 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic  
22 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary  
23 of State Special License Plate Fund.

24 (7) ~~(6)~~ The International Association of Machinists  
25 and Aerospace Workers.

26 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide

1 Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State  
2 Special License Plate Fund.

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

6 (8) ~~(7)~~ Local Lodge 701 of the International  
7 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

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

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

16 (9) ~~(6)~~ Illinois Department of Human Services.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
18 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation  
19 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License  
20 Plate Fund.

21 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy  
22 Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to  
23 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

24 (10) ~~(6)~~ The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
25 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

26 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the

1           Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to  
2           the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

3           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental  
4           Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
5           State Special License Plate Fund.

6           (11) ~~(6)~~ The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
7           pediatric cancer awareness decals.

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

11          (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer  
12          Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State  
13          Special License Plate Fund.

14          (12) The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs for  
15          In God We Trust decals.

16          (A) Original issuance: \$20; with \$5 to the  
17          Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund and \$15 to the  
18          Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

19          (B) Renewal: \$20; with \$18 to the Illinois  
20          Veterans Assistance Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
21          State Special License Plate Fund.

22          (f) The following funds are created as special funds in  
23          the State treasury:

24                 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All moneys to  
25                 be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of Natural  
26                 Resources to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator



1 habitat development, enhancement, and restoration projects  
2 in this State.

3 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All moneys to  
4 be paid as grants to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of  
5 Chicago.

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

9 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.  
10 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness  
11 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for  
12 support, education, and awareness of veterans with  
13 post-traumatic stress disorder.

14 (5) ~~(4)~~ The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All moneys  
15 shall be paid as grants to the International Guiding Eyes,  
16 Inc., doing business as Guide Dogs of America.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~ The Mechanics Training Fund. All moneys shall  
18 be paid as grants to the Mechanics Local 701 Training  
19 Fund.

20 (7) ~~(4)~~ The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare  
21 Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -  
22 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the  
23 Illinois CancerCare Foundation for the purpose of  
24 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

25 (8) ~~(4)~~ The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund.  
26 All moneys to be paid as grants to the Illinois Department

1 of Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with  
2 guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become  
3 guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities  
4 but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with  
5 becoming a guardian.

6 (9) ~~(4)~~ The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All  
7 moneys to be paid as grants to the Cancer Center at  
8 Illinois for pediatric cancer treatment and research.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-57, eff. 1-1-18; 100-60, eff. 1-1-18;  
10 100-78, eff. 1-1-18; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff.  
11 8-14-18; 101-248, eff. 1-1-20; 101-256, eff. 1-1-20; 101-276,  
12 eff. 8-9-19; 101-282, eff. 1-1-20; 101-372, eff. 1-1-20;  
13 revised 9-24-19.)