

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

4 Section 5. The Recreational Trails of Illinois Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 25.5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 862/25.5)

7 Sec. 25.5. Off-highway vehicle trails public access  
8 sticker.

9 (a) An off-highway vehicle trails public access sticker is  
10 a separate and additional requirement from the Off-Highway  
11 Vehicle Usage Stamp under Section 26 of this Act.

12 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Section,  
13 a person may not operate and an owner may not give permission  
14 to another to operate an off-highway vehicle on lands or  
15 waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for, operated,  
16 or supported by the grant program established under subsection  
17 (d) of Section 15 of this Act unless the off-highway vehicle  
18 displays an off-highway vehicle trails public access sticker  
19 in a manner prescribed by the Department by rule.

20 (c) An off-highway vehicle does not need an off-highway  
21 vehicle trails public access sticker if the off-highway  
22 vehicle is used on private land or if the off-highway vehicle  
23 is owned by the State, the federal government, or a unit of

1 local government.

2 (d) The Department shall issue an off-highway vehicle  
3 trails public access sticker and shall charge the following  
4 fees:

5 (1) \$30 for 3 years for individuals;

6 (2) \$50 for 3 years for rental units;

7 (3) \$75 for 3 years for dealer and manufacturer  
8 demonstrations and research;

9 (4) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or  
10 off-highway motorcycle used for production agriculture, as  
11 defined in Section 3-821 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

12 (5) \$50 for 3 years for residents of a State other than  
13 Illinois that does not have a reciprocal agreement with  
14 the Department, under subsection (e) of this Section; and

15 (6) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or  
16 off-highway motorcycle that does not have a title.

17 (d-5) The Department, by administrative rule, may make  
18 replacement stickers available at a reduced cost. The fees for  
19 public access stickers shall be deposited as follows: into the  
20 ~~Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund~~

21 (1) \$5 from the sale of each off-highway vehicle  
22 trails public access sticker shall be deposited into the  
23 Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation (TREE) Fund,  
24 which is created as a special fund in the State treasury.  
25 Moneys deposited in the Tick Research, Education, and  
26 Evaluation (TREE) Fund shall be paid as grants for the

1       ordinary and contingent expenses associated with tick  
2       research, education, and evaluation; and

3           (2) the remainder of the fees for public access  
4       stickers shall be deposited into the Off-Highway Vehicle  
5       Trails Fund to be used for improvements to Illinois State  
6       Parks.

7       (e) The Department may enter into reciprocal agreements  
8 with other states that have a similar off-highway vehicle  
9 trails public access sticker program to allow residents of  
10 those states to operate off-highway vehicles on land or lands  
11 or waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for,  
12 operated, or supported by the off-highway vehicle trails grant  
13 program established under subsection (d) of Section 15 of this  
14 Act without acquiring an off-highway vehicle trails public  
15 access sticker in this State under subsection (b) of this  
16 Section.

17       (f) The Department may license vendors to sell off-highway  
18 vehicle trails public access stickers. Issuing fees may be set  
19 by administrative rule.

20       (g) Any person participating in an organized competitive  
21 event on land or lands in off-highway vehicle parks paid for,  
22 operated by, or supported by the grant program established in  
23 subsection (d) of Section 15 shall display the public access  
24 sticker required under subsection (b) of this Section or pay  
25 \$5 per event. Fees collected under this subsection shall be  
26 deposited into the Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-798, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

2 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
3 Section 5.990 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

5 Sec. 5.990. The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation  
6 (TREE) Fund.