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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3683

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3683 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 3-600 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-600) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600)

7 Sec. 3-600. Requirements for issuance of special plates.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue only special plates
9 that have been authorized by the General Assembly. Except as
10 provided in subsection (a-5), the Secretary of State shall not
11 issue a series of special plates, or Universal special plates
12 associated with an organization authorized to issue decals for
13 Universal special plates, unless applications, as prescribed
14 by the Secretary, have been received for 2,000 plates of that
15 series. Where a special plate is authorized by law to raise
16 funds for a specific civic group, charitable entity, or other

1 identified organization, or when the civic group, charitable
2 entity, or organization is authorized to issue decals for
3 Universal special license plates, and where the Secretary of
4 State has not received the required number of applications to
5 issue that special plate within 2 years of the effective date
6 of the Public Act authorizing the special plate or decal, the
7 Secretary of State's authority to issue the special plate or a
8 Universal special plate associated with that decal is
9 nullified. All applications for special plates shall be on a
10 form designated by the Secretary and shall be accompanied by
11 any civic group's, charitable entity's, or other identified
12 fundraising organization's portion of the additional fee
13 associated with that plate or decal. All fees collected under
14 this Section are non-refundable and shall be deposited in the
15 special fund as designated in the enabling legislation,
16 regardless of whether the plate or decal is produced. Upon the
17 adoption of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,
18 no further special license plates shall be authorized by the
19 General Assembly unless that special license plate is
20 authorized under subsection (a-5) of this Section.

21 (a-5) If the General Assembly authorizes the issuance of a
22 special plate that recognizes the applicant's military service
23 or receipt of a military medal or award, the Secretary may
24 immediately begin issuing that special plate.

25 (b) The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of
26 special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement

1 officials of the design, color and other special features of
2 the special license plate series.

3 (c) This Section shall not apply to the Secretary of
4 State's discretion as established in Section 3-611.

5 (d) If a law authorizing a special license plate provides
6 that the sponsoring organization is to designate a charitable
7 entity as the recipient of the funds from the sale of that
8 license plate, the designated charitable entity must be in
9 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of
10 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.
11 In addition, the charitable entity must annually provide the
12 Secretary of State's office a letter of compliance issued by
13 the Illinois Attorney General's office verifying the entity is
14 in compliance with the Acts.

15 In the case of a law in effect before the effective date of
16 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the name of
17 the charitable entity which is to receive the funds shall be
18 provided to the Secretary of State within one year after the
19 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
20 Assembly. In the case of a law that takes effect on or after
21 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
22 Assembly, the name of the charitable entity which is to
23 receive the funds shall be provided to the Secretary of State
24 within one year after the law takes effect. If the
25 organization fails to designate an appropriate charitable
26 entity within the one-year period, or if the designated

1 charitable entity fails to annually provide the Secretary of
2 State a letter of compliance issued by the Illinois Attorney
3 General's office, any funds collected from the sale of plates
4 authorized for that organization and not previously disbursed
5 shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund, and the
6 special plates shall be discontinued.

7 (e) If fewer than 1,000 sets of any special license plate
8 authorized by law and issued by the Secretary of State are
9 actively registered for 2 consecutive calendar years, the
10 Secretary of State may discontinue the issuance of that
11 special license plate or require that special license plate to
12 be exchanged for Universal special plates with appropriate
13 decals.

14 (f) Where special license plates have been discontinued
15 pursuant to subsection (d) or (e) of this Section, or when the
16 special license plates are required to be exchanged for
17 Universal special plates under subsection (e) of this Section,
18 all previously issued plates of that type shall be recalled.
19 Owners of vehicles which were registered with recalled plates
20 shall not be charged a reclassification or registration
21 sticker replacement plate fee upon the issuance of new plates
22 for those vehicles.

23 (g) Any special plate that is authorized to be issued for
24 motorcycles may also be issued for autocycles. Any military
25 series registration plate authorized for issuance under this
26 Article shall be issued in a form appropriate for autocycles.

1 (h) The Secretary may use alternating numeric and
2 alphabetical characters when issuing a special registration
3 plate authorized under this Chapter.

4 (i) The Secretary of State may issue digital registration
5 plates and stickers in accordance with this Section and
6 Section 3-401.5.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-956, eff. 1-1-19; 101-395, eff. 8-16-19.)".