

1 AN ACT concerning license plates.

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 renumbering and changing Section 3-653, added by Public Act  
6 92-704, as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-660)

8 Sec. 3-660 ~~3-653~~. September 11th license plates.

9 (a) Beginning on September 11, 2002, the Secretary, upon  
10 receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the  
11 form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special  
12 registration plates designated as September 11th license  
13 plates.

14 The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
15 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or  
16 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
17 8,000 pounds.

18 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to  
19 the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
20 Code.

21 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
22 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary  
23 may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized  
24 plates under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall  
25 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of  
26 this Code.

27 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
28 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
29 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
30 September 11th Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the  
31 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by  
32 the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing

1 costs.

2 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in  
3 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
4 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the September 11th  
5 Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
6 Special License Plate Fund.

7 (d) The September 11th Fund is created as a special fund in  
8 the State treasury. Subject to appropriation by the General  
9 Assembly and approval by the Secretary, the Director of the  
10 Illinois Emergency Management Agency ~~Commerce and Community~~  
11 ~~Affairs~~ shall pay all moneys in the September 11th Fund as  
12 grants to aid victims of terrorism and as grants to local  
13 governments to cover the costs of training, equipment, and  
14 other items related to public safety initiatives intended to  
15 prevent further acts of terrorism or to respond to further acts  
16 of terrorism or other disasters or emergency situations in  
17 Illinois.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-704, eff. 7-19-02; revised 10-15-03.)

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