

# HB2391



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2391

Introduced 02/16/05, by Rep. John A. Fritchey

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-658

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a provision concerning Professional Sports Teams license plates.

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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 changing  
5 and renumbering Section 3-654 as added by Public Act 92-699 as  
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-658)

8 Sec. 3-658 ~~3-654~~. Professional Sports Teams license  
9 plates.

10 (a) The ~~The~~ Secretary, upon receipt of an application made  
11 in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special  
12 registration plates designated as Professional Sports Teams  
13 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
14 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
15 division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
16 more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall  
17 expire according to the multi-year procedure established by  
18 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

19 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the  
20 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates shall,  
21 subject to the permission of the applicable team owner, display  
22 the logo of the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Bulls, the Chicago  
23 Blackhawks ~~Black Hawks~~, the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago White  
24 Sox, the St. Louis Rams, or the St. Louis Cardinals, at the  
25 applicant's option. The Secretary may allow the plates to be  
26 issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1  
27 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals  
28 as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

29 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
30 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
31 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
32 Professional Sports Teams Education Fund and \$15 shall be

1 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
2 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the  
3 administrative processing costs.

4 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in  
5 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
6 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Professional  
7 Sports Teams Education Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the  
8 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

9 (d) The Professional Sports Teams Education Fund is created  
10 as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the  
11 Professional Sports Teams Education Fund shall, subject to  
12 appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
13 Secretary, be deposited every 6 months into the Common School  
14 Fund.

15 (Source: P.A. 92-699, eff. 1-1-03; revised 10-28-02.)