



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1554

Introduced 2/22/2007, by Rep. Lisa M. Dugan

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-634

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code provision concerning Illinois Fire Fighters license plates. Provides that the moneys in the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund that are used for scholarships may be used for graduate scholarships, undergraduate scholarships, or both, for spouses (as well as for children) of fire fighters killed in the line of duty. Provides that up to 10% of the annual proceeds of the Fund may be used for exhibits for and the maintenance of the Illinois Fire Fighter Museum. Effective immediately.

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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 changing  
5 Section 3-634 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-634)

7 Sec. 3-634. Illinois Fire Fighters' License Plate.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue  
10 special registration plates designated to be Illinois Fire  
11 Fighters' Memorial license plates. The special plates issued  
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles  
13 of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division  
14 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, recreational vehicles as  
15 defined in Section 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the  
16 staggered registration system. Plates issued under this  
17 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure  
18 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

19 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly  
20 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary  
21 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
22 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
23 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to

1 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
2 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall  
3 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

4 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original  
5 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
6 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
7 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited  
8 into the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund. For each  
9 registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the  
10 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$2  
11 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
12 Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Illinois Fire  
13 Fighters' Memorial Fund.

14 (d) In addition to the purpose specified in Section  
15 2-119(n), moneys in the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund  
16 shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and  
17 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval  
18 by the Secretary, be used exclusively for the following  
19 purposes:

20 (1) maintaining the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial;

21 (2) holding an annual memorial commemoration and Medal  
22 of Honor ceremony and related activities; and

23 (3) providing scholarships, for graduate study,  
24 undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of  
25 fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

26 (e) No more than 10% of the annual proceeds of the Illinois

1 Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund may, subject to appropriation by  
2 the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used for  
3 exhibits for and the maintenance of the Illinois Fire Fighter  
4 Museum.

5 (Source: P.A. 93-717, eff. 7-13-04; 94-322, eff. 1-1-06.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.