



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB3395

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Jil Tracy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.675 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-664 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and the State Finance Act. Authorizes special license plates designated as Boy Scout and Girl Scout plates. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Boy Scout plates bearing the Eagle Scout badge only to an applicant who submits written proof of Eagle Scout rank, by way of documentation from the National Boy Scout Council. Provides that the Secretary may issue Girl Scout plates bearing the symbol of the Gold Award only to an applicant who provides written proof of Gold Award status, by way of documentation from the National Office of the Girl Scouts of America. Provides that the Secretary shall make Eagle Scout Boy Scout plates and Gold Award Girl Scout Plates available to qualified applicants. Provides for increased fees for all Boy Scout and Girl Scout plates, to be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund. Creates the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that all moneys in the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be paid as grants, to be divided between the Illinois divisions of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America on a pro rata basis, according to the number of each type of plate sold. Effective January 1, 2008.

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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 State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.675 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.675 new)

7 Sec. 5.675. The Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
9 Section 3-664 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-664 new)

11 Sec. 3-664. Boy Scout and Girl Scout license plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
13 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special  
14 registration plates designated to be Boy Scout and Girl Scout  
15 plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
16 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or  
17 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
18 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
19 according to the multi-year procedure established by Section  
20 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the

1 design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the  
2 discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate documentation, as  
3 determined by the Secretary, shall accompany the application.

4 (c) The Secretary may issue Boy Scout plates bearing the  
5 Eagle Scout badge only to an applicant who provides written  
6 proof of Eagle Scout rank, in the form of appropriate  
7 documentation from the National Boy Scout Council. The  
8 Secretary shall make these plates available to qualified  
9 applicants.

10 (d) The Secretary may issue Girl Scout plates bearing the  
11 symbol of the Gold Award only to an applicant who provides  
12 written proof of Gold Award status, in the form of appropriate  
13 documentation from the National Office of the Girl Scouts of  
14 America. The Secretary shall make these plates available to  
15 qualified applicants.

16 (e) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original  
17 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if  
18 applicable. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Boy  
19 Scout and Girl Scout Fund as created by this Section and \$15  
20 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
21 Plate Fund to be used by the Secretary to help defray the  
22 administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal  
23 period a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration  
24 fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into  
25 the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund and \$2 shall be deposited  
26 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

1       (f) The Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund is created as a  
2       special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Boy Scout  
3       and Girl Scout Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the  
4       General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be paid as  
5       grants, to be divided between the Illinois divisions of the  
6       Boys Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America on a pro  
7       rata basis, according to the number of each type of plate sold.  
8       Grants shall be made to the county division in which the plates  
9       are sold.

10       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
11       1, 2008.