



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB6838

Introduced 3/17/2010, by Rep. Ron Stephens

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.755 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-689 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and State Finance Act. Provides for the issuance of Sons of the American Legion special license plates. Provides that an applicant shall be charged an additional fee of \$15 at original issuance and an additional \$10 upon renewal. Provides that \$5 of the original issuance fee and renewal fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that \$10 of the original issuance fee and \$5 of the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Sons of American Legion Scholarship Fund. Creates the Sons of American Legion Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that all moneys in the Sons of the American Legion Scholarship Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used for grants for scholarships for Illinois residents who are children of members of the Sons of the American Legion and who meet the academic, financial, and other requirements established by the Sons of the American Legion. Provides that all grants must be used at a college or university in Illinois.

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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 5.755 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.755 new)

7 Sec. 5.755. The Sons of the American Legion Scholarship  
8 Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
10 Section 3-689 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-689 new)

12 Sec. 3-689. Sons of the American Legion license plates.

13 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
14 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special  
15 registration plates designated as Sons of the American Legion  
16 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
17 shall be fixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
18 division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
19 more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined in  
20 Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section  
21 shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established

1 by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

2 (b) The design and color of the plate is wholly within the  
3 discretion of me Secretary, except that the phrase "Sons of the  
4 American Legion", and the official Emblem of the Sons of the  
5 American Legion shall be on the plates. The Secretary may allow  
6 the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized plates  
7 under Section 3-405.1 of the Code.

8 A series of letters and numbers shall be reserved for  
9 special plates issued pursuant to this Section to past  
10 detachment commanders of the Sons of the American Legion. The  
11 series of letters and numbers reserved under this Section shall  
12 have the prefix of "PDC" and be followed by two numerals  
13 ranging from 00-99 that designate the year that the past  
14 detachment commander last served. For example, "PDC 08" would  
15 identify the past detachment commander that last served during  
16 the year 2008. Certification by the detachment adjutant will be  
17 required in the form of a letter verifying service dates of the  
18 past detachment commander for issuance of the special plate.

19 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
20 \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
21 registration fee. Of this additional fee, \$10 shall be  
22 deposited into the Sons of the American Legion Scholarship Fund  
23 and \$5 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
24 License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray  
25 the administrative processing costs.

26 For each registration renewal period, a \$10 fee, in

1 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
2 Of this additional fee, \$5 shall be deposited into the Sons of  
3 the American Legion Scholarship Fund and \$5 shall be deposited  
4 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (d) The Sons of the American Legion Scholarship Fund is  
6 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in  
7 the Sons of the American Legion Scholarship Fund shall be paid,  
8 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval  
9 by the Secretary, as grants for scholarships for higher  
10 education. The scholarship recipients must be the children of  
11 current or former members of the Sons of the American Legion  
12 who meet the academic, financial, and other requirements  
13 established by the Sons of the American Legion. In addition,  
14 the recipients must be Illinois residents and must attend a  
15 college or university located within the State of Illinois.