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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 245

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 245 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 3-671 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-671)

7 Sec. 3-671. Boy Scout and Girl Scout license plates.

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

1 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the
2 design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the
3 discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate documentation, as
4 determined by the Secretary, shall accompany the application.

5 (c) The Secretary may issue Boy Scout plates bearing the
6 Eagle Scout badge only to an applicant who either (i) provides
7 written proof of Eagle Scout rank, in the form of appropriate
8 documentation from the National Boy Scout Council, or (ii)
9 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that he or
10 she is the owner of the vehicle and that an authorized driver
11 of the vehicle has attained Eagle Scout rank. The Secretary
12 shall make these plates available to qualified applicants.

13 Upon registration renewal, the owner of the vehicle shall
14 certify that the person who has attained Eagle Scout rank
15 remains an authorized driver of the vehicle.

16 (d) The Secretary may issue Girl Scout plates bearing the
17 symbol of the Gold Award only to an applicant who either (i)
18 provides written proof of Gold Award status, in the form of
19 appropriate documentation from the National Office of the Girl
20 Scouts of the U.S.A., or (ii) demonstrates to the satisfaction
21 of the Secretary that he or she is the owner of the vehicle and
22 that an authorized driver of the vehicle has attained Gold
23 Award status. The Secretary shall make these plates available
24 to qualified applicants.

25 Upon registration renewal, the owner of the vehicle shall
26 certify that the person who has attained Gold Award status

1 remains an authorized driver of the vehicle.

2 (e) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original
3 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if
4 applicable. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Boy
5 Scout and Girl Scout Fund as created by this Section and \$15
6 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
7 Plate Fund to be used by the Secretary to help defray the
8 administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal
9 period a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration
10 fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into
11 the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund and \$2 shall be deposited
12 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

13 (f) The Boy Scout and Girl Scout Fund is created as a
14 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Boy Scout
15 and Girl Scout Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the
16 General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be paid as
17 grants, to be divided between the Illinois divisions of the
18 Boys Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. on a
19 pro rata basis, according to the number of each type of plate
20 sold. Grants shall be made to the county division in which the
21 plates are sold.

22 (Source: P.A. 95-320, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)".