HB1070

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 02/03/11, by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-600	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600
625 ILCS 5/3-600.1 new	

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2013 registration year, the Secretary of State may reissue only those non-military and non-veteran special plates that belong to any plate category for which the Secretary has received at least 3,000 applications as of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that persons who have been issued special plates that are discontinued under the new provision may continue to display those special plates, and the Secretary shall continue to accept annual fees for renewal stickers for those plates from those persons. Provides that the Secretary shall no longer issue any new category of special plates. Provides that persons and organizations seeking issuance of special plates, and persons holding discontinued plates who need to replace them, may apply for Universal Charitable Organization license plates and decals under the Code.

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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 3-600 and adding Section 3-600.1 as follows:

6   (625 ILCS 5/3-600) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600)

7   Sec. 3-600. Requirements for issuance of special plates.

8   (a) The Secretary of State shall issue only special plates

9   that have been authorized by the General Assembly. The

10   Secretary of State shall not issue a series of special plates

11   unless applications, as prescribed by the Secretary, have been

12   received for 10,000 plates of that series; except that the

13   Secretary of State may prescribe some other required number of

14   applications if that number is sufficient to pay for the total

15   cost of designing, manufacturing and issuing the special

16   license plate.

17   (b) The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of

18   special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement

19   officials of the design, color and other special features of

20   the special license plate series.

21   (c) This Section shall not apply to special license plate

22   categories in existence on the effective date of this

23   amendatory Act of 1990, or to the Secretary of State's

1   discretion as established in Section 3-611.

2   (d) Beginning with the 2013 registration year, the

3   provisions of Section 3-600.1 control the issuance and

4   re-issuance of special plates.

5   (Source: P.A. 95-359, eff. 1-1-08.)

6   (625 ILCS 5/3-600.1 new)

7   Sec. 3-600.1. Special plates; minimum number of

8   applications required for continued issuance.

9   (a) Beginning with the 2013 registration year, the

10 Secretary of State may reissue only those non-military and

11 non-veteran special plates that belong to any plate category

12 for which the Secretary has received at least 3,000

13 applications as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of

14 the 97th General Assembly.

15   (b) Persons who have been issued special plates that are

16 discontinued under subsection (a) may continue to display those

17 special plates, and the Secretary shall continue to accept

18 annual fees for renewal stickers for those plates from those

19 persons.

20   (c) Beginning with the 2013 registration year, the

21 Secretary may not issue any new category of special plates.

22   (d) Persons and organizations seeking issuance of special

23 plates may apply for Universal Charitable Organization license

24 plates under Section 3-633 of this Code, with charitable decals

25 approved under that Section. When special plates of a

1   discontinued plate category must be replaced, the Secretary

2   shall issue Universal Charitable Organization plates and

3   decals under Section 3-633 to replace them, upon receipt of all

4   applicable fees and applications.