

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 adding  
5 Section 3-694 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-694 new)

7 Sec. 3-694. ABATE 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 as ABATE license  
11 plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
12 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor  
13 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
14 pounds, and motorcycles. If the Secretary of State issues the  
15 special plates for passenger vehicles of the first division or  
16 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
17 8,000 pounds, then the Secretary of State must also make the  
18 special plates available for motorcycles. Plates issued under  
19 this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure  
20 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly  
22 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary  
23 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be

1 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
2 Section 3-405.1 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 \$15 fee for original  
5 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. For  
6 each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the  
7 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. The additional  
8 fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
9 License Plate Fund.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
11 1, 2012.