

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 3-658 and by adding Section 3-806.9 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-658)

7 Sec. 3-658. Professional Sports Teams 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 as Professional Sports Teams  
11 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
12 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
13 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
14 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
15 under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year  
16 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the  
18 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates shall,  
19 subject to the permission of the applicable team owner, display  
20 the logo of the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Bulls, the Chicago  
21 Blackhawks, the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago White Sox, the St.  
22 Louis Rams, or the St. Louis Cardinals, at the applicant's  
23 option. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as

1 vanity or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of the  
2 Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as  
3 provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

4 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
5 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
6 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
7 Professional Sports Teams Education Fund and \$15 shall be  
8 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
9 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the  
10 administrative processing costs.

11 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in  
12 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
13 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Professional  
14 Sports Teams Education Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the  
15 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (d) The Professional Sports Teams Education Fund is created  
17 as a special fund in the State treasury. The Comptroller shall  
18 order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer all moneys  
19 in the Professional Sports Team Education Fund to the Common  
20 School Fund every 6 months. ~~All moneys in the Professional~~  
21 ~~Sports Teams Education Fund shall, subject to appropriation by~~  
22 ~~the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, be~~  
23 ~~deposited every 6 months into the Common School Fund.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12.)

25 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.9 new)

1       Sec. 3-806.9. Expedited vehicle registration. The  
2       Secretary of State may provide an expedited process for the  
3       issuance of vehicle registration plates. Expedited  
4       registration applications must be complete, including  
5       necessary forms, fees, and taxes. The Secretary shall charge an  
6       additional fee of not more than \$10 for this service, and that  
7       fee shall cover the cost of shipping the vehicle registration  
8       plates via an express mail service. All fees collected by the  
9       Secretary for expedited registration services shall be  
10       deposited into the Motor Vehicle License Plate Fund.

11           (625 ILCS 5/3-696 rep.)

12           (625 ILCS 5/3-806.8 rep.)

13           Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
14       repealing Section 3-696 as added by Public Act 97-221 and  
15       Section 3-806.8.