

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 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, the St. Louis Blues, or the St. Louis Cardinals, at
23 the applicant's option. The Secretary may allow the plates to

1 be issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section
2 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or
3 decals as 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 Teams ~~Team~~ Education Fund to the
20 Common School Fund every 6 months.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12; 97-914, eff. 1-1-13; revised
22 10-18-12.)