

HB2543



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2543

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-600

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section regarding special license plates.

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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 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 ~~The~~ Secretary of State shall issue only special
9 plates 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. Where a special plate is authorized by law to
17 raise funds for a specific civic group, charitable entity, or
18 other identified organization, and where the Secretary of State
19 has not received the required number of applications to issue
20 that special plate within 2 years of the effective date of the
21 Public Act authorizing the special plate, the Secretary of
22 State's authority to issue the special plate is nullified.

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

1 special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement
2 officials of the design, color and other special features of
3 the special license plate series.

4 (c) This Section shall not apply to the Secretary of
5 State's discretion as established in Section 3-611.

6 (d) If a law authorizing a special license plate provides
7 that the sponsoring organization is to designate a charitable
8 entity as the recipient of the funds from the sale of that
9 license plate, the designated charitable entity must be in
10 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of
11 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.
12 In addition, the charitable entity must annually provide the
13 Secretary of State's office a letter of compliance issued by
14 the Illinois Attorney General's office verifying the entity is
15 in compliance with the Acts.

16 In the case of a law in effect before the effective date of
17 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the name of
18 the charitable entity which is to receive the funds shall be
19 provided to the Secretary of State within one year after the
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
21 Assembly. In the case of a law that takes effect on or after
22 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
23 Assembly, the name of the charitable entity which is to receive
24 the funds shall be provided to the Secretary of State within
25 one year after the law takes effect. If the organization fails
26 to designate an appropriate charitable entity within the

1 one-year period, or if the designated charitable entity fails
2 to annually provide the Secretary of State a letter of
3 compliance issued by the Illinois Attorney General's office,
4 any funds collected from the sale of plates authorized for that
5 organization and not previously disbursed shall be transferred
6 to the General Revenue Fund, and the special plates shall be
7 discontinued.

8 (e) If fewer than 1,000 sets of any special license plate
9 authorized by law and issued by the Secretary of State are
10 actively registered for 2 consecutive calendar years, the
11 Secretary of State may discontinue the issuance of that special
12 license plate.

13 (f) Where special license plates have been discontinued
14 pursuant to subsection (d) or (e) of this Section, all
15 previously issued plates of that type shall be recalled. Owners
16 of vehicles which were registered with recalled plates shall
17 not be charged a reclassification or registration sticker
18 replacement plate fee upon the issuance of new plates for those
19 vehicles.

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