

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.826 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.826 new)

7 Sec. 5.826. The National Wild Turkey Federation Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
9 Section 3-699 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699 new)

11 Sec. 3-699. National Wild Turkey Federation license
12 plates.

13 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
14 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may
15 issue special registration plates designated as National Wild
16 Turkey Federation license plates. The special plates issued
17 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
18 of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division
19 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this
20 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure
21 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

1 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be
2 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary
3 may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or
4 personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The
5 Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
6 Section 3-412 of this Code.

7 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
8 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
9 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the
10 National Wild Turkey Federation Fund and \$15 shall be deposited
11 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be
12 used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative
13 processing costs.

14 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in
15 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
16 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the National Wild
17 Turkey Federation Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the
18 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

19 (d) The National Wild Turkey Federation Fund is created as
20 a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the
21 National Wild Turkey Federation Fund shall be paid, subject to
22 appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the
23 Secretary, as grants to National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.,
24 a tax exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
25 Revenue Code, to fund turkey habitat protection, enhancement,
26 and restoration projects in the State of Illinois, to fund

1 education and outreach for media, volunteers, members, and the
2 general public regarding turkeys and turkey habitat
3 conservation in the State of Illinois, and to cover the
4 reasonable cost for National Wild Turkey Federation special
5 plate advertising and administration of the conservation
6 projects and education program.