

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 3-691 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-691)

7 Sec. 3-691. Illinois Fraternal Order of Police license
8 plates.

9 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
10 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
11 registration plates designated as Illinois Fraternal Order of
12 Police license plates to residents of Illinois who are members
13 in good standing of the Fraternal Order of Police-Illinois
14 State Lodge and meet other eligibility requirements prescribed
15 by the Secretary of State. The special plates issued under this
16 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
17 first division and motor vehicles of the second division
18 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles,
19 as defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under
20 this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure
21 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

22 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the
23 discretion of the Secretary, except that the Illinois Fraternal

1 Order of Police emblem shall appear on the plates. The
2 Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or
3 personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary
4 shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section
5 3-412 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate
6 "Land of Lincoln" as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section
7 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary may, in his or her
8 discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or
9 personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this
10 Code.

11 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
12 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
13 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the
14 Fraternal Order of Police Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into
15 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used
16 by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing
17 costs.

18 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in
19 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
20 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Fraternal Order of
21 Police Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of
22 State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (d) The Fraternal Order of Police Fund is created as a
24 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys ~~money~~ in the
25 Fraternal Order of Police Fund shall be paid, subject to
26 appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the

1 Secretary, as grants to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police
2 to increase the efficiency and professionalism of law
3 enforcement officers in Illinois, to educate the public about
4 law enforcement issues, to more firmly establish the public
5 confidence in law enforcement, to create partnerships with the
6 public, and to honor the service of law enforcement officers
7 dedicated to the protection of life and property.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-1240, eff. 7-23-10; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)