

HB6122



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.875 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Order of the Eastern Star Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to allow for the issuance of decals by the Order of the Eastern Star. Provides for the original and renewal fees and fee distribution for Universal special license plates with decals issued by the Order of the Eastern Star.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.875 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.875 new)

7 Sec. 5.875. The Order of the Eastern Star Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
9 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

11 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
12 delayed effective date)

13 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

14 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
15 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
16 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue
17 Universal special license plates to residents of Illinois on
18 behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the
19 General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special license
20 plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
21 Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized

1 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this Section.
2 When applying for a Universal special license plate the
3 applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the
4 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a
5 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record
6 of that organization and that organization shall remain
7 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,
8 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization
9 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and
10 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the
11 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct from
12 any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,
13 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal
14 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the
15 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal
16 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be
17 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
18 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the
19 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
20 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
21 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

22 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special
23 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the
24 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to
25 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
26 Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the

1 application of a decal to the plate. Organizations authorized
2 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special
3 license plates shall comply with rules adopted by the Secretary
4 governing the requirements for and approval of Universal
5 special license plate decals. The Secretary may, in his or her
6 discretion, allow Universal special license plates to be issued
7 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
8 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of State must make a
9 version of the special registration plates authorized under
10 this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles and
11 autocycles.

12 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate, the
13 General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee is
14 to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged, the
15 amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed. When
16 necessary, the authorizing language shall create a special fund
17 in the State treasury into which fees may be deposited for an
18 authorized Universal special license plate. Additional fees
19 may only be charged if the fee is to be paid over to a State
20 agency or to a charitable entity that is in compliance with the
21 registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable
22 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act. Any charitable
23 entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal special license
24 plates shall annually provide the Secretary of State a letter
25 of compliance issued by the Attorney General verifying that the
26 entity is in compliance with the Charitable Trust Act and the

1 Solicitation for Charity Act.

2 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration
3 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration
4 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional
5 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license
6 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the
7 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the
8 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State
9 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into
10 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the
11 organization to issue decals for Universal special license
12 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed
13 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General
14 Assembly.

15 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for
16 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal
17 fees and fee distribution as follows:

18 (1) The Order of the Eastern Star.

19 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Order
20 of the Eastern Star Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
21 State Special Plate Fund.

22 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Order of the
23 Eastern Star Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
24 Special Plate Fund.

25 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in the
26 State treasury:

1 (1) The Order of the Eastern Star Fund. All moneys to
2 be paid as grants to the Order of the Eastern Star of
3 Illinois, for charitable purposes.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-483, eff. 7-1-16.)

5 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
6 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
7 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
8 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
9 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
10 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
11 Public Act.