

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 3-699.14 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
8 delayed effective date)

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

10 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
11 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
12 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue
13 Universal special license plates to residents of Illinois on
14 behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the
15 General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special license
16 plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
17 Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized
18 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this Section.
19 When applying for a Universal special license plate the
20 applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the
21 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a
22 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record
23 of that organization and that organization shall remain

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

16 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special
17 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the
18 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to
19 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
20 Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the
21 application of a decal to the plate. Organizations authorized
22 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special
23 license plates shall comply with rules adopted by the Secretary
24 governing the requirements for and approval of Universal
25 special license plate decals. The Secretary may, in his or her
26 discretion, allow Universal special license plates to be issued

1 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
2 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of State must make a
3 version of the special registration plates authorized under
4 this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles and
5 autocycles.

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

22 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration
23 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration
24 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional
25 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license
26 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the

1 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the
2 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State
3 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into
4 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the
5 organization to issue decals for Universal special license
6 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed
7 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General
8 Assembly.

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

12 (1) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be
14 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

15 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into the
16 Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

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

18 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
19 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
20 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
21 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
22 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
23 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
24 Public Act.