

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 3-697 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-697)

7 Sec. 3-697. Chicago Police Memorial Foundation license  
8 plates.

9 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
10 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
11 issue special registration plates designated as Chicago Police  
12 Memorial Foundation license plates to active or retired law  
13 enforcement officers and their family members, surviving  
14 family members of deceased law enforcement officers, and  
15 members of or donors to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation.

16 The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
17 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or  
18 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
19 8,000 pounds.

20 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to  
21 the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
22 Code.

23 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the

1 discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates  
2 to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section  
3 3-405.1 of the Code. Appropriate documentation, as determined  
4 by the Secretary, shall accompany each application. The  
5 Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
6 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary must make a version  
7 of the special registration plates authorized under this  
8 Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles.

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

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

21 (d) The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund is created  
22 as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the  
23 Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund shall be paid, subject  
24 to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
25 Secretary, as grants to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation  
26 for maintenance of a memorial and park, holding an annual

1 memorial commemoration, giving scholarships to children of  
2 police officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line  
3 of duty, providing financial assistance to police officers and  
4 their families when a police officer is killed or injured in  
5 the line of duty, and paying the insurance premiums for police  
6 officers who are terminally ill.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-1547, eff. 3-10-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)