

AN ACT concerning D.A.R.E. Programs.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by adding Section 37 as follows:

(5 ILCS 490/37 new)

Sec. 37. D.A.R.E. Day. The second Thursday in April of each year is designated as D.A.R.E. Day.

Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 3-637 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/3-637)

Sec. 3-637. D.A.R.E. license plate.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue special registration plates designated to be D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the

multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany the application. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$45 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if applicable. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; \$10 shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E. Fund if the county, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$10 fee shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; \$10 shall be deposited into the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund if the municipality, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$10 fee shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E. Fund if the county, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$10 fee shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

For each registration renewal period, a \$29 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$9 shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E.

Fund; \$9 shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E. Fund if the county, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$9 fee shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; \$9 shall be deposited into the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund if the municipality, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$9 fee shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E. Fund if the county, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$9 fee shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The State D.A.R.E. Fund is created as a special fund in the State Treasury. All money in the State D.A.R.E. Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, as grants ~~distributed, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly,~~ to the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Association ~~State Police~~ for its D.A.R.E. program.

The County D.A.R.E. Fund is created as a special fund in the State Treasury. All money in the County D.A.R.E. Fund shall be distributed, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, to the Secretary ~~Illinois State Police~~. The Secretary ~~Illinois State Police~~ shall make grants of this money to counties for their D.A.R.E. programs based on the proportion of money the County D.A.R.E. Fund has received from each county, as indicated by the applicant's address.

The Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund is created as a special fund in

the State Treasury. All money in the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund shall be distributed, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, to the Secretary ~~Illinois State Police~~. The Secretary ~~Illinois State Police~~ shall make grants of this money to municipalities for their D.A.R.E. programs based on the proportion of money the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund has received from each municipality, as indicated by the applicant's address.

(Source: P.A. 89-621, eff. 1-1-97; 90-14, eff. 7-1-97.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.