97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB2166

Introduced 2/10/2011, by Sen. Dave Syverson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-696 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of equestrian license plates. Provides that in addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a fee of \$15 at original issuance and \$2 at renewal, which shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

SB2166

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
Section 3-696 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

7 <u>Sec. 3-696. Equestrian license plates.</u>

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and 8 9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may 10 issue special registration plates designated as equestrian license plates. The special plates issued under this Section 11 12 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not 13 14 more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by 15 16 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be 18 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary 19 may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or 20 personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The 21 Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under 22 Section 3-412 of this Code.

23 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a

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1	\$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
2	registration fee. The \$15 fee shall be deposited into the
3	Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by
4	the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing
5	costs. For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in
6	addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged
7	and shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
8	License Plate Fund.