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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 267

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 267 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-698 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-698)

7 Sec. 3-698. U.S. Air Force License Plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
10 State, may issue special registration plates designated as U.S.  
11 Air Force license plates to residents of Illinois who meet  
12 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.  
13 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed  
14 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor  
15 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
16 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169

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

4 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
5 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
6 that the U.S. Air Force emblem shall appear on the plates. The  
7 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
8 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
9 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
10 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
11 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
12 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
13 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
14 Section 3-412.

15 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$20 fee for original  
16 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
17 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
18 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$5 shall be deposited  
19 into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund. For each  
20 registration renewal period, a \$20 fee, in addition to the  
21 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this  
22 additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
23 State Special License Plate Fund and \$18 shall be deposited  
24 into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund.

25 (d) The Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund is created  
26 as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the

1 Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund shall be paid, subject  
2 to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
3 Secretary, as grants to the Rantoul Historical Society and  
4 Museum, or any other charitable foundation responsible for the  
5 former exhibits and collections of the Chanute Air Museum,  
6 ~~Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Foundation of Illinois~~ for  
7 operational and program expenses of the Chanute Air Museum and  
8 any other structure housing exhibits and collections of the  
9 Chanute Air Museum.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-243, eff. 8-4-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

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