



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0200

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/21.10
30 ILCS 105/5.891 new
35 ILCS 5/507HHH
625 ILCS 5/3-699.17 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates designated as Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County license plates to active or retired Cook County peace officers and their family members, surviving family members of deceased law enforcement officers, and members of or donors to the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County. Provides that the issuance and renewal fee shall be \$25. Creates the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County Fund. Makes corresponding changes in the Illinois Lottery Law, the State Finance Act, and the Illinois Income Tax Act.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Lottery Law is amended by changing
5 Section 21.10 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/21.10)

7 Sec. 21.10. Scratch-off for State police memorials.

8 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant
9 scratch-off game for the benefit of State police memorials. The
10 game shall commence on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter,
11 at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical.
12 The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any
13 rules adopted by the Department. If any provision of this
14 Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act,
15 then this Section governs.

16 (b) The net revenue from the State police memorials
17 scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Criminal Justice
18 Information Projects Fund and distributed equally, as soon as
19 practical but at least on a monthly basis, to the Chicago
20 Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee
21 Fund, ~~and~~ the Illinois State Police Memorial Park Fund, and the
22 Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County Fund. Moneys
23 transferred to the funds under this Section shall be used,

1 subject to appropriation, to fund grants for building and
2 maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial
3 commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers
4 killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or
5 those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement;
6 providing financial assistance to police officers and their
7 families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line
8 of duty; and providing financial assistance to officers for the
9 purchase or replacement of bulletproof ~~bullet-proof~~ vests to be
10 used in the line of duty.

11 For purposes of this subsection, "net revenue" means the
12 total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of
13 the amount paid out in the prizes and the actual administrative
14 expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off
15 game under this Section.

16 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the State
17 police memorials scratch-off game, the Department shall not
18 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any
19 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

20 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
21 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

22 (Source: P.A. 100-647, eff. 7-30-18; revised 9-17-18.)

23 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
24 Section 5.891 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 105/5.891 new)

2 Sec. 5.891. The Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook
3 County Fund.

4 Section 15. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
5 changing Section 507HHH as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 5/507HHH)

7 Sec. 507HHH. Illinois Police Memorial checkoff.

8 (a) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2017,
9 the Department must print on its standard individual income tax
10 form a provision (i) indicating that if the taxpayer wishes to
11 contribute to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund,
12 as authorized by this amendatory Act of the 100th General
13 Assembly, he or she may do so by stating the amount of the
14 contribution (not less than \$1) on the return and (ii) stating
15 that the contribution will reduce the taxpayer's refund or
16 increase the amount of payment to accompany the return. Failure
17 to remit any amount of increased payment shall reduce the
18 contribution accordingly. This Section does not apply to any
19 amended return.

20 (b) Moneys deposited into the Criminal Justice Information
21 Projects Fund under this Section shall be distributed equally,
22 as soon as practical but at least on a monthly basis, to the
23 Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial
24 Committee Fund, ~~and~~ the Illinois State Police Memorial Park

1 Fund, and the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County
2 Fund. Moneys transferred to the funds shall be used, subject to
3 appropriation, to fund grants for building and maintaining
4 memorials and parks; holding annual memorial commemorations;
5 giving scholarships to children of officers killed or
6 catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or those
7 interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement; and
8 providing financial assistance to police officers and their
9 families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line
10 of duty.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-329, eff. 8-24-17.)

12 Section 20. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
13 Section 3-699.17 as follows:

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.17 new)

15 Sec. 3-699.17. Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook
16 County license plates.

17 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
18 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may
19 issue special registration plates designated as Peace Officers
20 Memorial Foundation of Cook County license plates to active or
21 retired Cook County peace officers and their family members,
22 surviving family members of deceased law enforcement officers,
23 and members of or donors to the Peace Officers Memorial
24 Foundation of Cook County.

1 The special plates issued under this Section shall be
2 affixed only to vehicles of the first division or motor
3 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000
4 pounds.

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

8 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the
9 discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates
10 to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section
11 3-405.1 of this Code. Appropriate documentation, as determined
12 by the Secretary, shall accompany each application. The
13 Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
14 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary must make a version
15 of the special registration plates authorized under this
16 Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles.

17 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
18 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
19 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the
20 Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County Fund and \$15
21 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
22 Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the
23 administrative processing costs.

24 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in
25 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
26 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Peace Officers

1 Memorial Foundation of Cook County Fund and \$2 shall be
2 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
3 Fund.

4 (d) The Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County
5 Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All
6 moneys in the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County
7 Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General
8 Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to the
9 Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County for
10 construction or maintenance of a memorial and park, holding an
11 annual memorial commemoration, giving scholarships to children
12 of Cook County peace officers killed or catastrophically
13 injured in the line of duty, providing financial assistance to
14 Cook County peace officers and their families when a Cook
15 County peace officer is killed or injured in the line of duty,
16 and paying the insurance premiums for Cook County peace
17 officers who are terminally ill.