

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.891 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.891 new)

7 Sec. 5.891. The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
9 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

11 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

12 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
13 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
14 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue  
15 Universal special license plates to residents of Illinois on  
16 behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the  
17 General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special license  
18 plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the  
19 Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized  
20 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this Section.  
21 When applying for a Universal special license plate the

1 applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the  
2 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a  
3 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record  
4 of that organization and that organization shall remain  
5 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,  
6 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization  
7 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and  
8 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the  
9 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct from  
10 any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,  
11 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal  
12 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the  
13 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal  
14 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
15 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
16 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the  
17 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
18 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
19 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special  
21 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the  
22 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to  
23 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
24 Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the  
25 application of a decal to the plate. Organizations authorized  
26 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special

1 license plates shall comply with rules adopted by the Secretary  
2 governing the requirements for and approval of Universal  
3 special license plate decals. The Secretary may, in his or her  
4 discretion, allow Universal special license plates to be issued  
5 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section  
6 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of State must make a  
7 version of the special registration plates authorized under  
8 this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles and  
9 autocycles.

10 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate, the  
11 General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee is  
12 to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged, the  
13 amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed. When  
14 necessary, the authorizing language shall create a special fund  
15 in the State treasury into which fees may be deposited for an  
16 authorized Universal special license plate. Additional fees  
17 may only be charged if the fee is to be paid over to a State  
18 agency or to a charitable entity that is in compliance with the  
19 registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable  
20 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act. Any charitable  
21 entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal special license  
22 plates shall annually provide the Secretary of State a letter  
23 of compliance issued by the Attorney General verifying that the  
24 entity is in compliance with the Charitable Trust Act and the  
25 Solicitation for Charity Act.

26 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration

1 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration  
2 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional  
3 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license  
4 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the  
5 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the  
6 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State  
7 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into  
8 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the  
9 organization to issue decals for Universal special license  
10 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed  
11 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General  
12 Assembly.

13 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for  
14 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal  
15 fees and fee distribution as follows:

16 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
18 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary  
19 of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch  
21 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special  
22 License Plate Fund.

23 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be  
25 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

26 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into the

1 Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

2 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
3 volunteerism decals.

4 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be  
5 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
6 Plate Fund.

7 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into the  
8 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

9 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

10 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
11 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary  
12 of State Special License Plate Fund.

13 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer  
14 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special  
15 License Plate Fund.

16 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
18 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the  
19 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's  
21 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
22 State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (6) The Illinois Department of Human Services for  
24 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

25 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the  
26 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to

1           the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

2           (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental  
3           Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of  
4           State Special License Plate Fund.

5           (f) The following funds are created as special funds in the  
6 State treasury:

7           (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All moneys to be  
8 paid as grants to the Illinois Department of Natural  
9 Resources to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator  
10 habitat development, enhancement, and restoration projects  
11 in this State.

12           (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All moneys to  
13 be paid as grants to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of  
14 Chicago.

15           (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All moneys  
16 shall be paid as grants to the Horsemen's Council of  
17 Illinois.

18           (4) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. All  
19           moneys to be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of  
20           Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with  
21           guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become  
22           guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities  
23           but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with  
24           becoming a guardian.

25           (Source: P.A. 99-483, eff. 7-1-16; 99-723, eff. 8-5-16; 99-814,  
26 eff. 1-1-17; 100-57, eff. 1-1-18; 100-60, eff. 1-1-18; 100-78,

1 eff. 1-1-18; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
3 1, 2020.