

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 5.990 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

7 Sec. 5.990. The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation
8 Fund.

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

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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

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

24 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

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

1 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into
2 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

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

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

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

10 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

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

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

17 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

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

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

24 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

25 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
26 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15

1 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

2 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic
3 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
4 of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (7) The International Association of Machinists and
6 Aerospace Workers.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide
8 Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State
9 Special License Plate Fund.

10 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide Dogs
11 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
12 Special License Plate Fund.

13 (8) Local Lodge 701 of the International Association
14 of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

15 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the Guide
16 Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics Training
17 Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special
18 License Plate Fund.

19 (B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of
20 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund, and
21 \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate
22 Fund.

23 (9) Illinois Department of Human Services.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
25 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation
26 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License

1 Plate Fund.

2 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy
3 Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to
4 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (10) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
6 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
8 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to
9 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

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

13 (11) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
14 pediatric cancer awareness decals.

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

18 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer
19 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
20 Special License Plate Fund.

21 (12) The Department of Veterans' Affairs for Fold of
22 Honor decals.

23 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Folds
24 of Honor Foundation Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
25 State Special License Plate Fund.

26 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Folds of Honor

1 Foundation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
2 Special License Plate Fund.

3 (13) The Illinois chapters of the Experimental
4 Aircraft Association for aviation enthusiast decals.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
6 Experimental Aircraft Association Fund and \$15 to the
7 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

8 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Experimental
9 Aircraft Association Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
10 State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (14) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
12 Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities decals.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Child
14 Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$15 to the
15 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Child Abuse
17 Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
18 of State Special License Plate Fund.

19 (15) The Illinois Department of Public Health for
20 health care worker decals.

21 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
22 Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund, and \$15 to
23 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

24 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Illinois Health
25 Care Workers Benefit Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
26 State Special License Plate Fund.

1 (16) The Department of Agriculture for Future Farmers
2 of America decals.

3 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Future
4 Farmers of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
5 State Special License Plate Fund.

6 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Future Farmers
7 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
8 Special License Plate Fund.

9 (17) The Department of Natural Resources for Lyme
10 disease research decals.

11 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Tick
12 Research, Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$15 to
13 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Tick Research,
15 Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
16 of State Special License Plate Fund.

17 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in
18 the State treasury:

19 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All money in
20 the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid as grants
21 to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund
22 roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development,
23 enhancement, and restoration projects in this State.

24 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in
25 the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as grants
26 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago.

1 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All money
2 in the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund shall be paid
3 as grants to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

4 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.
5 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
6 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for
7 support, education, and awareness of veterans with
8 post-traumatic stress disorder.

9 (5) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All money in the
10 Guide Dogs of America Fund shall be paid as grants to the
11 International Guiding Eyes, Inc., doing business as Guide
12 Dogs of America.

13 (6) The Mechanics Training Fund. All money in the
14 Mechanics Training Fund shall be paid as grants to the
15 Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

16 (7) The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare
17 Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -
18 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the
19 Illinois CancerCare Foundation for the purpose of
20 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

21 (8) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. All
22 money in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund
23 shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of
24 Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with
25 guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become
26 guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities

1 but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with
2 becoming a guardian.

3 (9) The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in
4 the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as
5 grants to the Cancer Center at Illinois for pediatric
6 cancer treatment and research.

7 (10) The Folds of Honor Foundation Fund. All money in
8 the Folds of Honor Foundation Fund shall be paid as grants
9 to the Folds of Honor Foundation to aid in providing
10 educational scholarships to military families.

11 (11) The Experimental Aircraft Association Fund. All
12 money in the Experimental Aircraft Association Fund shall
13 be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly
14 and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to promote
15 recreational aviation.

16 (12) The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund.
17 All money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities
18 Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse
19 Council of the Quad Cities.

20 (13) The Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund.
21 All money in the Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund
22 shall be paid as grants to the Trinity Health Foundation
23 for the benefit of health care workers, doctors, nurses,
24 and others who work in the health care industry in this
25 State.

26 (14) The Future Farmers of America Fund. All money in

1 the Future Farmers of America Fund shall be paid as grants
2 to the Illinois Association of Future Farmers of America.

3 (15) The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation
4 Fund. All money in the Tick Research, Education, and
5 Evaluation Fund shall be paid as grants to the Illinois
6 Lyme Association.

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11 102-809, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)