

SB3961



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 10/11/2024, by Sen. Tom Bennett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.25 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue special registration plates designated as Knox College plates. Provides that the original issuance fee, in addition to the applicable registration fee, shall be \$40 and the renewal fee, in addition to the regular renewal fee, shall be \$27.

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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 Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 3-699.25 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.25 new)

7 Sec. 3-699.25. Knox College plates.

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

19 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
20 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.
21 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,
22 shall accompany each application. The Secretary may, in his or
23 her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates

1 or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this
2 Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of
3 Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of
4 this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility
5 requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and
6 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original
8 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of
9 the original issuance fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the
10 University Grant Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the
11 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the
12 Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help defray
13 the administrative cost of issuing the plate. In addition to
14 the regular renewal fee, an applicant shall be charged \$27 for
15 the renewal of each set of license plates issued under this
16 Section; \$25 shall be deposited into the University Grant
17 Fund, and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
18 Special License Plate Fund plates for all Knox College plates.