

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Vince Demuzio

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-660

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to authorize the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (rather than Commerce and Economic Opportunity) to make grants of moneys from the September 11th Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning license plates.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by renumbering and changing Section 3-653, added by Public Act 92-704, as follows:
- 7 (625 ILCS 5/3-660)
- 8 Sec. 3-660 3-653. September 11th license plates.
- 9 (a) Beginning on September 11, 2002, the Secretary, upon 10 receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the 11 form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special 12 registration plates designated as September 11th license 13 plates.
- The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.
- Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
- 21 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be 22 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary 23 may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized 24 plates under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall 25 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of 26 this Code.
- (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the September 11th Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing

- 1 costs.
- 2 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in
- 3 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
- 4 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the September 11th
- 5 Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
- 6 Special License Plate Fund.
- 7 (d) The September 11th Fund is created as a special fund in
- 8 the State treasury. Subject to appropriation by the General
- 9 Assembly and approval by the Secretary, the Director of the
- 10 <u>Illinois Emergency Management Agency Commerce and Community</u>
- 11 Affairs shall pay all moneys in the September 11th Fund as
- grants to aid victims of terrorism and as grants to local
- 13 governments to cover the costs of training, equipment, and
- 14 other items related to public safety initiatives intended to
- prevent further acts of terrorism or to respond to further acts
- of terrorism or other disasters or emergency situations in
- 17 Illinois.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 92-704, eff. 7-19-02; revised 10-15-03.)
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 20 becoming law.