95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/26/2007, by Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-712 new 705 ILCS 105/27.6

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that, except in cases relating to anti-theft laws and abandoned vehicles, any person who knowingly provides false information to the Secretary of State on an application for vehicle title or registration is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$500. Provides that a person who commits the offense for purposes of obtaining or renewing a special license plate designating military decorations, military service, or status as a military veteran is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$1,000, to be deposited into the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund.

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CORRECTIONAL BUDGET AND IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
Section 3-712 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-712 new)

Sec. 3-712. Improper application for certificate of title
or registration; special military plate.

9 <u>(a) Except as provided in Chapter 4 of this Code, relating</u> 10 <u>to anti-theft laws and abandoned vehicles, and except as</u> 11 <u>otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Section, any</u> 12 <u>person who knowingly provides false information to the</u> 13 <u>Secretary of State on an application for vehicle title or</u> 14 <u>registration is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be</u> 15 fined not less than \$500.

16 (b) Except as provided in Chapter 4 of this Code, relating 17 to anti-theft laws and abandoned vehicles, any person who, for purposes of obtaining or renewing a special license plate 18 19 designating military decorations, military service, or status as a military veteran, (i) claims to have been awarded a 20 21 military decoration, knowing that he or she has not been 22 awarded that decoration, or (ii) claims to have the status of active duty military personnel or military veteran, knowing 23

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1 that he or she does not have the status required for the 2 registration for which he or she has applied, is guilty of a 3 Class A misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$1,000. 4 All fines collected under this subsection (b) shall be 5 deposited into the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund.

6 Section 10. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by changing
7 Section 27.6 as follows:

8 (705 ILCS 105/27.6)

9 Sec. 27.6. (a) All fees, fines, costs, additional 10 penalties, bail balances assessed or forfeited, and any other 11 amount paid by a person to the circuit clerk equalling an 12 amount of \$55 or more, except the additional fee required by 13 subsections (b) and (c), restitution under Section 5-5-6 of the 14 Unified Code of Corrections, reimbursement for the costs of an 15 emergency response as provided under Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, any fees collected for attending a 16 17 traffic safety program under paragraph (c) of Supreme Court Rule 529, any fee collected on behalf of a State's Attorney 18 under Section 4-2002 of the Counties Code or a sheriff under 19 20 Section 4-5001 of the Counties Code, or any cost imposed under 21 Section 124A-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, for convictions, orders of supervision, or any other disposition 22 23 for a violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, 11, and 12 of the Illinois 24 Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and

any violation of the Child Passenger Protection Act, or a 1 2 similar provision of a local ordinance, and except as provided in subsections subsection (d) and (f) shall be disbursed within 3 60 days after receipt by the circuit clerk as follows: 44.5% 4 5 shall be disbursed to the entity authorized by law to receive 6 the fine imposed in the case; 16.825% shall be disbursed to the State Treasurer; and 38.675% shall be disbursed to the county's 7 general corporate fund. Of the 16.825% disbursed to the State 8 9 Treasurer, 2/17 shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into 10 the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Fund, 5.052/17 shall be 11 deposited into the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge 12 Fund, 3/17 shall be deposited into the Drivers Education Fund, 13 and 6.948/17 shall be deposited into the Trauma Center Fund. Of 14 the 6.948/17 deposited into the Trauma Center Fund from the 15 16.825% disbursed to the State Treasurer, 50% shall be 16 disbursed to the Department of Public Health and 50% shall be 17 disbursed to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. For fiscal year 1993, amounts deposited into the Violent Crime 18 19 Victims Assistance Fund, the Traffic and Criminal Conviction 20 Surcharge Fund, or the Drivers Education Fund shall not exceed 21 110% of the amounts deposited into those funds in fiscal year 22 1991. Any amount that exceeds the 110% limit shall be 23 distributed as follows: 50% shall be disbursed to the county's general corporate fund and 50% shall be disbursed to the entity 24 25 authorized by law to receive the fine imposed in the case. Not 26 later than March 1 of each year the circuit clerk shall submit

a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer 1 2 under this Section during the preceding year based upon independent verification of fines and fees. All counties shall 3 be subject to this Section, except that counties with a 4 5 population under 2,000,000 may, by ordinance, elect not to be 6 subject to this Section. For offenses subject to this Section, 7 judges shall impose one total sum of money payable for 8 violations. The circuit clerk may add on no additional amounts 9 except for amounts that are required by Sections 27.3a and 10 27.3c of this Act, unless those amounts are specifically waived 11 by the judge. With respect to money collected by the circuit 12 clerk as a result of forfeiture of bail, ex parte judgment or 13 quilty plea pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 529, the circuit 14 clerk shall first deduct and pay amounts required by Sections 27.3a and 27.3c of this Act. This Section is a denial and 15 16 limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection 17 (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

(b) In addition to any other fines and court costs assessed 18 19 by the courts, any person convicted or receiving an order of 20 supervision for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an additional fee of \$100 to the clerk of the circuit 21 22 court. This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to defray 23 administrative costs incurred by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60 days after receipt for 24 25 deposit into the Trauma Center Fund. This additional fee of 26 \$100 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes of

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1 any reduction in the fine for time served either before or 2 after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the 3 Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds 4 remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection during 5 the preceding calendar year.

(b-1) In addition to any other fines and court costs 6 7 assessed by the courts, any person convicted or receiving an 8 order of supervision for driving under the influence of alcohol 9 or drugs shall pay an additional fee of \$5 to the clerk of the 10 circuit court. This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to 11 defray administrative costs incurred by the clerk, shall be 12 remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60 days after 13 receipt for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Paralysis Cure Research Trust Fund. This additional fee of \$5 shall not be 14 15 considered a part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in 16 the fine for time served either before or after sentencing. Not 17 later than March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer 18 19 under this subsection during the preceding calendar year.

(c) In addition to any other fines and court costs assessed by the courts, any person convicted for a violation of Sections 24-1.1, 24-1.2, or 24-1.5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or a person sentenced for a violation of the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall pay an additional fee of \$100 to the clerk of the circuit court. This amount,

less 2 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs 1 2 incurred by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the 3 Treasurer within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Trauma Center Fund. This additional fee of \$100 shall not be 4 5 considered a part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or after sentencing. Not 6 7 later than March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit 8 a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer 9 under this subsection during the preceding calendar year.

10 (c-1) In addition to any other fines and court costs 11 assessed by the courts, any person sentenced for a violation of 12 the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection 13 14 Act shall pay an additional fee of \$5 to the clerk of the circuit court. This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to 15 16 defray administrative costs incurred by the clerk, shall be 17 remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Paralysis Cure 18 Research Trust Fund. This additional fee of \$5 shall not be 19 20 considered a part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or after sentencing. Not 21 22 later than March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit 23 a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer 24 under this subsection during the preceding calendar year.

(d) The following amounts must be remitted to the State
Treasurer for deposit into the Illinois Animal Abuse Fund:

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(1) 50% of the amounts collected for felony offenses 1 2 under Sections 3, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 4, 4.01, 4.03, 4.04, 5, 3 5.01, 6, 7, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 of the Humane Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961; 4 5 (2) 20% of the amounts collected for Class A and Class B misdemeanors under Sections 3, 3.01, 4, 4.01, 4.03, 4.04, 6 7 5, 5.01, 6, 7, 7.1, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 of the Humane Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 8

10 (3) 50% of the amounts collected for Class C 11 misdemeanors under Sections 4.01 and 7.1 of the Humane Care 12 for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 13 1961.

14 (e) Any person who receives a disposition of court 15 supervision for a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall, 16 in addition to any other fines, fees, and court costs, pay an additional fee of \$20, to be disbursed as provided in Section 17 16-104c of the Illinois Vehicle Code. In addition to the fee of 18 19 \$20, the person shall also pay a fee of \$5, if not waived by the 20 court. If this \$5 fee is collected, \$4.50 of the fee shall be 21 deposited into the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and 22 Administrative Fund created by the Clerk of the Circuit Court 23 and 50 cents of the fee shall be deposited into the Prisoner 24 Review Board Vehicle and Equipment Fund in the State treasury.

25 (f) All fines collected under subsection (b) of Section
 26 <u>3-712 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall be deposited into the</u>

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1961; and

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- 1 Illinois Military Family Relief Fund.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 93-800, eff. 1-1-05; 94-556, eff. 9-11-05;
- 3 94-1009, eff. 1-1-07.)