

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 5.786 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

7 Sec. 5.786. The Public Safety Diver Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
9 Section 3-696 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

11 Sec. 3-696. Public Safety Diver license plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
13 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue  
14 special registration plates designated to be Public Safety  
15 Diver license plates. The special plates issued under this  
16 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
17 first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing  
18 not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as  
19 defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this  
20 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure  
21 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

1       (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly  
2 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate  
3 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany  
4 the application. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion,  
5 allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates  
6 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

7       (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$45 fee for original  
8 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if  
9 applicable. Of this fee, \$30 shall be deposited into the Public  
10 Safety Diver Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
11 of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration  
12 renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate  
13 registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be  
14 deposited into the Public Safety Diver Fund and \$2 shall be  
15 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
16 Fund.

17       (d) The Public Safety Diver Fund is created as a special  
18 fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Public Safety  
19 Diver Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the  
20 General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, to the Illinois  
21 Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for the purposes of  
22 providing grants based on need for training, standards, and  
23 equipment to public safety disciplines within the State of  
24 Illinois and to units of local government involved in public  
25 safety diving and water rescue services.

26       (e) The Public Safety Diver Advisory Committee shall

1 recommend grant rewards with the intent of achieving reasonably  
2 equitable distribution of funds between police, firefighting,  
3 and public safety diving services making application for grants  
4 under this Section.

5 (f) The administrative costs related to management of  
6 grants made from the Public Safety Diver Fund shall be paid  
7 from the Public Safety Diver Fund to the Illinois Law  
8 Enforcement Training Standards Board.