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SB3555

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-658
625 ILCS 5/3-806.9 new
625 ILCS 5/3-696 rep.
625 ILCS 5/3-806.8 rep.

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Adds motorcycles to the list of vehicles for which the Secretary of State may issue Professional Sports Teams license plates. Provides that the Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in the Professional Sports Team Education Fund to the Common School Fund every 6 months (instead of "All moneys in the Professional Sports Teams Education Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, be deposited every 6 months into the Common School Fund"). Provides that the Secretary may provide an expedited process for the issuance of vehicle registration plates and contains additional provisions concerning applications and fees for expedited vehicle registration. Repeals a Section concerning a corporate-sponsored license plate study and a Section concerning a graduated registration fee study.

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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 changing
5 Section 3-658 and by adding Section 3-806.9 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-658)

7 Sec. 3-658. Professional Sports Teams license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
10 registration plates designated as Professional Sports Teams
11 license plates. The special plates issued under this Section
12 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first
13 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second
14 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued
15 under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year
16 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the
18 discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates shall,
19 subject to the permission of the applicable team owner, display
20 the logo of the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Bulls, the Chicago
21 Blackhawks, the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago White Sox, the St.
22 Louis Rams, or the St. Louis Cardinals, at the applicant's
23 option. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as

1 vanity or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of the
2 Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as
3 provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

4 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
5 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
6 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the
7 Professional Sports Teams Education Fund and \$15 shall be
8 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
9 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the
10 administrative processing costs.

11 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in
12 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
13 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Professional
14 Sports Teams Education Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the
15 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (d) The Professional Sports Teams Education Fund is created
17 as a special fund in the State treasury. The Comptroller shall
18 order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer all moneys
19 in the Professional Sports Team Education Fund to the Common
20 School Fund every 6 months. ~~All moneys in the Professional~~
21 ~~Sports Teams Education Fund shall, subject to appropriation by~~
22 ~~the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, be~~
23 ~~deposited every 6 months into the Common School Fund.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12.)

25 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.9 new)

1 Sec. 3-806.9. Expedited vehicle registration. The
2 Secretary of State may provide an expedited process for the
3 issuance of vehicle registration plates. Expedited
4 registration applications must be complete, including
5 necessary forms, fees, and taxes. The Secretary shall charge an
6 additional fee of not more than \$10 for this service, and that
7 fee shall cover the cost of shipping the vehicle registration
8 plates via an express mail service. All fees collected by the
9 Secretary for expedited registration services shall be
10 deposited into the Motor Vehicle License Plate Fund.

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 rep.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-806.8 rep.)

13 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
14 repealing Section 3-696 as added by Public Act 97-221 and
15 Section 3-806.8.