



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1214

by Rep. Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Authorizes the Secretary of State to issue Christopher Wheatley Memorial License Plates. Creates the Christopher Wheatley Memorial Foundation Fund and authorizes payments, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary of State, as grants to the Christopher D. Wheatley Memorial Foundation.

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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 State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.826 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.826 new)

7 Sec. 5.826. The Christopher Wheatley Memorial Foundation
8 Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
10 Section 3-699 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-699 new)

12 Sec. 3-699. Christopher Wheatley Memorial License Plates.

13 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
14 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may
15 issue special registration plates designated as Christopher
16 Wheatley Memorial license plates. The special plates issued
17 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
18 of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division
19 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. 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 is wholly within the
2 discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate
3 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany
4 the application. The Secretary, in his or her discretion, may
5 allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates
6 under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall
7 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of
8 this Code.

9 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
10 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
11 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the
12 Christopher Wheatley Memorial Foundation Fund and \$15 shall be
13 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
14 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the
15 administrative processing costs.

16 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in
17 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
18 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Christopher
19 Wheatley Memorial Foundation Fund and \$2 shall be deposited
20 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

21 (d) The Christopher Wheatley Memorial Foundation Fund is
22 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in
23 the Christopher Wheatley Memorial Foundation Fund shall be
24 paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and
25 distribution by the Secretary, as grants to the Christopher D.
26 Wheatley Memorial Foundation for the funding of scholarships.