

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 Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship  
8 and Training 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. Retired Law Enforcement license plates.

13 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
14 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special  
15 registration plates designated as Retired Law Enforcement  
16 license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility  
17 requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special  
18 plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to  
19 passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of  
20 the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
21 issued under this Section shall expire according to the

1 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
2 Code.

3 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the  
4 discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates  
5 to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section  
6 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or  
7 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

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

15 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in  
16 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
17 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Illinois Sheriffs'  
18 Association Scholarship and Training Fund and \$2 shall be  
19 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
20 Fund.

21 (d) The Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship and  
22 Training Fund is created as a special fund in the State  
23 treasury. All money in the Illinois Sheriffs' Association  
24 Scholarship and Training Fund shall be paid, subject to  
25 appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the  
26 Secretary, as grants to the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, for

1 scholarships obtained in a competitive process to attend the  
2 Illinois Teen Institute or an accredited college or university,  
3 for programs designed to benefit the elderly and teens, and for  
4 law enforcement training.