

HB3313



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3313

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-629

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Collegiate license plates for degree-granting, not-for-profit private colleges or universities located in contiguous states regardless of whether there is at least 10,000 alumni of that college or university residing in this State.

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A BILL FOR

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 3-629 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-629)

7 Sec. 3-629. Collegiate license plates; scholarship fund.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
11 issue collegiate license plates. The collegiate plates issued
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
13 of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division
14 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds and subject to the
15 staggered registration system. Plates issued under this
16 Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year
17 procedure established under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

18 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
19 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
20 Secretary of State may, at his or her discretion, issue the
21 plates for any public college or university located in this
22 State or for any degree-granting, not-for-profit private
23 college or university located in this State or a contiguous

1 state. ~~If the college or university is located in a contiguous~~
2 ~~state, there must be not less than 10,000 alumni of the college~~
3 ~~or university residing in this State.~~ The Secretary may, in his
4 or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity
5 plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of
6 this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of
7 Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of
8 this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility
9 requirements including a minimum level of specialized license
10 plates requests and, in his or her discretion, shall approve
11 and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section
12 3-412.

13 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original
14 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of the
15 original issuance fee in the case of a public university or
16 college, \$25 shall be deposited into the State College and
17 University Trust Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the
18 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the
19 Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help defray
20 the administrative costs of issuing the plate. Of the original
21 issuance fee in the case of a degree-granting, not-for-profit
22 private college or university, \$25 shall be deposited into the
23 University Grant Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the
24 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the
25 Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help defray
26 the administrative cost of issuing the plate. In addition to

1 the regular renewal fee, an applicant shall be charged \$27 for
2 the renewal of each set of license plates issued under this
3 Section; \$25 shall be deposited into the State College and
4 University Trust Fund in the case of a public university or
5 college or into the University Grant Fund in the case of a
6 degree-granting, not-for-profit private college or university,
7 and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
8 License Plate Fund plates for all collegiate plates.

9 (d) The State College and University Trust Fund is created
10 as a special fund in the State treasury. The State Treasurer
11 shall create separate accounts within the State College and
12 University Trust Fund for each public university or college for
13 which collegiate license plates have been issued. Moneys in the
14 State College and University Trust Fund shall be allocated to
15 each account in proportion to the number of plates sold in
16 regard to each public university or college. Moneys deposited
17 into the State College and University Trust Fund during the
18 preceding calendar year shall be distributed, subject to
19 appropriation, to each participating public university or
20 college. This revenue shall be used for the sole purpose of
21 scholarship grant awards to Illinois residents.

22 (e) The University Grant Fund is created as a special fund
23 in the State treasury. The State Treasurer shall create
24 separate accounts within the University Grant Fund for each
25 university or college for which collegiate license plates have
26 been issued. Moneys in the University Grant Fund shall be

1 allocated to each account in proportion to the number of plates
2 sold in regard to each university or college. Moneys deposited
3 into these accounts during the preceding calendar year shall,
4 subject to appropriation, be distributed through the Illinois
5 Student Assistance Commission to participating private
6 colleges and universities. This revenue shall be used for the
7 sole purpose of scholarship grant awards to Illinois residents.
8 (Source: P.A. 95-444, eff. 8-27-07.)