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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2293

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2293 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-651 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-651)

7 Sec. 3-651. U.S. Marine Corps license plates.

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 special registration plates designated as U.S. Marine  
12 Corps license plates to residents of Illinois who meet  
13 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.  
14 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed  
15 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles,  
16 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than

1 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section  
2 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall  
3 expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
4 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

5 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
6 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
7 that the U.S. Marine Corps emblem shall appear on the plates.  
8 The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates  
9 to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance  
10 with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required  
11 to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)  
12 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe  
13 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,  
14 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided  
15 under Section 3-412.

16 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$5 fee for original  
17 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
18 additional fee shall be deposited into the Marine Corps  
19 Scholarship Fund. For each registration renewal period, an \$18  
20 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be  
21 charged. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Marine  
22 Corps Scholarship Fund.

23 (d) The Marine Corps Scholarship Fund is created as a  
24 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Marine  
25 Corps Scholarship Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the  
26 General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, be used by

1 the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Illinois, Inc.  
2 ~~Scholarship Foundation, Inc.~~, a recognized charitable  
3 organization that meets the requirements of Title 26, Section  
4 501(c)(3) of the United States Code, to provide grants for  
5 scholarships for higher education. The scholarship recipients  
6 must be the children of current or former members of the United  
7 States Marine Corps who meet the academic, financial, and other  
8 requirements established by the Marine Corps Scholarship  
9 Foundation. In addition, the recipients must be Illinois  
10 residents and must attend a college or university located  
11 within the State of Illinois.

12 (e) In addition, the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of  
13 Illinois is authorized to provide grants to the Marine Corps  
14 Scholarship Foundation, the Young Marine National Foundation,  
15 the Women Marines Association, and to any local chapter of the  
16 Marine Corps League that is located in Illinois. Any grant  
17 money paid from the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund shall be used  
18 for scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and career and  
19 technical education and certification, financial assistance,  
20 or monetary awards to veterans or veterans' families that are  
21 located within the State of Illinois.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-306, eff. 1-1-12; 97-409; eff. 1-1-12; 97-813,  
23 eff. 7-13-12.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
25 2019."