

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 Sections 5.755 and 5.756 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.755 new)

7 Sec. 5.755. The Soil and Water Conservation District Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/5.756 new)

9 Sec. 5.756. The St. Jude Children's Research Fund.

10 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
11 Sections 3-689 and 3-690 as follows:

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-689 new)

13 Sec. 3-689. Soil and Water Conservation District Plates.

14 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
15 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
16 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
17 issue Soil and Water Conservation District license plates. The  
18 special Soil and Water Conservation District plate issued under  
19 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
20 first division and motor vehicles of the second division

1 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this  
2 Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year  
3 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

4 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
5 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.  
6 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,  
7 must accompany each application. The Secretary, in his or her  
8 discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
9 provided under Section 3-412.

10 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
11 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
12 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
13 Soil and Water Conservation District Fund and \$15 shall be  
14 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
15 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the  
16 administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal  
17 period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration  
18 fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into  
19 the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund and \$2 shall be  
20 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
21 Fund.

22 (d) The Soil and Water Conservation District Fund is  
23 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in  
24 the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund shall be paid,  
25 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval  
26 by the Secretary, as grants to Illinois soil and water

1 conservation districts for projects that conserve and restore  
2 soil and water in Illinois. All interest earned on moneys in  
3 the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund. The Fund shall not  
4 be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks, such as  
5 but not limited to those authorized under Section 8h of the  
6 State Finance Act.

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-690 new)

8 Sec. 3-690. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Plates.

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

19 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
20 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.  
21 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,  
22 must accompany each application. The Secretary, in his or her  
23 discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
24 provided under Section 3-412.

25 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a

1 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
2 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
3 St. Jude Children's Research Fund and \$15 shall be deposited  
4 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be  
5 used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative  
6 processing costs. For each registration renewal period, a \$27  
7 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be  
8 charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the St. Jude  
9 Children's Research Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the  
10 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (d) The St. Jude Children's Research Fund is created as a  
12 special fund in the State treasury. All money in the St. Jude  
13 Children's Research Fund shall be paid, subject to  
14 appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
15 Secretary, as grants to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
16 for pediatric treatment and research. All interest earned on  
17 moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund. The Fund  
18 shall not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks,  
19 such as but not limited to those authorized under Section 8h of  
20 the State Finance Act.