

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 5.755 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.755 new)

7 Sec. 5.755. The Public Safety Diver Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
9 Section 3-689 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-689 new)

11 Sec. 3-689. Public Safety Diver license plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
13 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue
14 special registration plates designated to be Public Safety
15 Diver license plates. The special plates issued under this
16 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the
17 first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing
18 not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as
19 defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. 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 shall be wholly
2 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate
3 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany
4 the application. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion,
5 allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates
6 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$45 fee for original
8 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if
9 applicable. Of this fee, \$30 shall be deposited into the Public
10 Safety Diver Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary
11 of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration
12 renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate
13 registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be
14 deposited into the Public Safety Diver Fund and \$2 shall be
15 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
16 Fund.

17 (d) The Public Safety Diver Fund is created as a special
18 fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Public Safety
19 Diver Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the
20 General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, to the Illinois
21 Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for the purposes of
22 providing grants based on need for training, standards, and
23 equipment to public safety disciplines within the State of
24 Illinois and to units of local government involved in public
25 safety diving and water rescue services.

26 (e) The Public Safety Diver Advisory Committee shall

1 recommend grant rewards with the intent of achieving reasonably
2 equitable distribution of funds between police, firefighting,
3 and public safety diving services making application for grants
4 under this Section.

5 (f) The administrative costs related to management of
6 grants made from the Public Safety Diver Fund shall be paid
7 from the Public Safety Diver Fund to the Illinois Law
8 Enforcement Training Standards Board.