



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0236

Introduced 01/25/11, by Rep. Tom Cross - Timothy L. Schmitz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/37 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-637

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act to designate the second Thursday in April of each year as D.A.R.E. Day. Amends provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code concerning D.A.R.E. special registration plates. Provides that all money in the State D.A.R.E. Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary of State, as grants to the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Association for its D.A.R.E. program (rather than being distributed to the Illinois State Police for its D.A.R.E. program). Provides that distributions from the County D.A.R.E. Fund to counties for their D.A.R.E. programs and from the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund to municipalities for their D.A.R.E. programs shall be made by the Secretary of State (rather than being made by the Illinois State Police). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning D.A.R.E. Programs.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 37 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/37 new)

7 Sec. 37. D.A.R.E. Day. The second Thursday in April of each  
8 year is designated as D.A.R.E. Day.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
10 changing Section 3-637 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-637)

12 Sec. 3-637. D.A.R.E. license plate.

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

9 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$45 fee for original  
10 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if  
11 applicable. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the State  
12 D.A.R.E. Fund; \$10 shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E.  
13 Fund if the county, as indicated by the applicant's address,  
14 has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$10 fee shall be  
15 deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; \$10 shall be deposited  
16 into the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund if the municipality, as  
17 indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program,  
18 otherwise the \$10 fee shall be deposited into the County  
19 D.A.R.E. Fund if the county, as indicated by the applicant's  
20 address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$10 fee shall be  
21 deposited into the State D.A.R.E. Fund; and \$15 shall be  
22 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
23 Fund.

24 For each registration renewal period, a \$29 fee, in  
25 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
26 Of this fee, \$9 shall be deposited into the State D.A.R.E.

1 Fund; \$9 shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E. Fund if  
2 the county, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a  
3 D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the \$9 fee shall be deposited into  
4 the State D.A.R.E. Fund; \$9 shall be deposited into the  
5 Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund if the municipality, as indicated by  
6 the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E. program, otherwise the  
7 \$9 fee shall be deposited into the County D.A.R.E. Fund if the  
8 county, as indicated by the applicant's address, has a D.A.R.E.  
9 program, otherwise the \$9 fee shall be deposited into the State  
10 D.A.R.E. Fund; and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
11 State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (d) The State D.A.R.E. Fund is created as a special fund in  
13 the State Treasury. All money in the State D.A.R.E. Fund shall  
14 be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and  
15 approval by the Secretary, as grants distributed, subject to  
16 appropriation by the General Assembly, to the Illinois D.A.R.E.  
17 Officers Association State Police for its D.A.R.E. program.

18 The County D.A.R.E. Fund is created as a special fund in  
19 the State Treasury. All money in the County D.A.R.E. Fund shall  
20 be distributed, subject to appropriation by the General  
21 Assembly, to the Secretary Illinois State Police. The Secretary  
22 Illinois State Police shall make grants of this money to  
23 counties for their D.A.R.E. programs based on the proportion of  
24 money the County D.A.R.E. Fund has received from each county,  
25 as indicated by the applicant's address.

26 The Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund is created as a special fund in

1 the State Treasury. All money in the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund  
2 shall be distributed, subject to appropriation by the General  
3 Assembly, to the Secretary ~~Illinois State Police~~. The Secretary  
4 ~~Illinois State Police~~ shall make grants of this money to  
5 municipalities for their D.A.R.E. programs based on the  
6 proportion of money the Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund has received  
7 from each municipality, as indicated by the applicant's  
8 address.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-621, eff. 1-1-97; 90-14, eff. 7-1-97.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.