# 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY <br> State of Illinois <br> 2017 and 2018 

SB2518

Introduced 2/6/2018, by Sen. Chapin Rose

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-602

from Ch. $951 / 2$, par. 3-602

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any charitable non-for-profit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code engaged in the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles may make application to the Secretary of State for special dealer plates under the code for use on a motor vehicle prior to donating the vehicle to a low-income individual. Provides that the Secretary shall, upon granting the application, issue the charitable organization a maximum of 8 sets of special plates at a fee set for charitable vehicles under the Code. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

## A BILL FOR

AN ACT concerning transportation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 3-602 as follows:
(625 ILCS 5/3-602) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-602)
Sec. 3-602. Certificate and special plates for dealers, manufacturers, and transporters.
(a) Any dealer, manufacturer, or transporter may make application to the Secretary of State upon the appropriate form for a certificate containing a general distinguishing number and for one or more sets of special plates as appropriate to various types of vehicles subject to registration hereunder. The applicant shall submit such proof of his or her status as a bona fide dealer, manufacturer, or transporter as may be reasonably required by the Secretary of State.
(b) The Secretary of State, upon granting any such application, shall issue to the applicant a certificate containing the applicant's name and address and special plates as applied for. Both the certificates and special plates shall display the general distinguishing number assigned to the applicant.
(c) The Secretary of State shall issue special plates to
dealers and manufacturers in accordance with the following formula:

| number vehicles | maximum number sets | maximum number |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| soldin previous | of special plates | additional sets |
| calendar year | issued at fee set | issued at fee |
|  | by Sec. $3-810$ | set by Sec. 3-806 |

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For those Dealers with annual sales over 2501, special plates will be allocated based on 10 sets of plates under each section for each additional 500 vehicles sold.

The limit on the maximum number of additional sets issued to manufacturers at the fee set by Section 3-806 may be lifted at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

The Secretary shall issue to a new dealer or manufacturer not more than 8 sets of special plates at each fee. If the new
dealer or manufacturer has acquired his or her business from a previous dealer or manufacturer, he or she may be issued a number of sets based upon the number of vehicles sold in the previous calendar year by the previous dealer or manufacturer. If the new dealer or manufacturer was in business for only a part of the previous calendar year, the number of special plates to which he or she is entitled may be extrapolated from the number of vehicles he or she sold during that part of the year.
(d) Any manufacturer of engine and driveline components may apply to the Secretary of State for a license to operate vehicles in which such components are installed on the public highways of the State for the purpose of testing such components. The application shall describe the components and the vehicles in which they are installed, and shall contain such additional information as the Secretary shall prescribe. Upon receipt of an application and an accompanying fee of $\$ 1000$, the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a license for the entire test period of the components described in the application.

Every licensee shall keep a record of each vehicle operated under such license which shall be open to inspection by the Secretary or his authorized representative for inspection at any reasonable time during the day or night.

The license of a manufacturer of engine and driveline components may be denied, revoked or suspended if the Secretary
finds that the manufacturer has:
(1) violated this Code;
(2) made any material misrepresentation to the Secretary of State in connection with an application for a license; or
(3) failed to produce for the Secretary of State any record required to be produced by this Code. This amendatory Act of 1983 shall be applicable to the 1984 registration year and thereafter.
(e) Any charitable non-for-profit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code engaged in the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles may make application to the Secretary for special dealer plates under this Section for use on a motor vehicle prior to donating the vehicle to a low-income individual. The Secretary shall, upon granting the application, issue the charitable organization a maximum of 8 sets of special plates at a fee set by Section 3-808. (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

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

