

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 Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 3-663 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-663 new)

7 Sec. 3-663. Road Worker Safety 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 Road Worker Safety license plates to residents of  
12 Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the  
13 Secretary of State. The special Road Worker Safety 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 12,000 pounds.

17 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
18 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
19 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
20 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
21 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
22 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
23 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
24 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
25 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
26 Section 3-412.

27 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original  
28 issuance, in addition to the appropriate registration fee or  
29 the fee designated in subsection (a) of Section 3-815. Of this  
30 additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
31 State Special License Plate Fund and \$25 shall be deposited  
32 into the Transportation Safety Highway Hire-back Fund.

1       For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in  
2       addition to the appropriate registration fee or the fee  
3       designated in subsection (a) of Section 3-815, shall be  
4       charged. Of this additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the  
5       Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and \$25 shall be  
6       deposited into the Transportation Safety Highway Hire-back  
7       Fund.