

HB3288



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-629

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University to designate the logo the Secretary of State is to use for Illinois State University collegiate plates.

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A BILL FOR

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 changing
5 Section 3-629 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-629)

7 Sec. 3-629. Collegiate license plates; scholarship fund.

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 collegiate license plates. The collegiate plates issued
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
13 of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division
14 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds and subject to the
15 staggered registration system. Plates issued under this
16 Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year
17 procedure established under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

18 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
19 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, with
20 the exception of plates for Illinois State University, which
21 must include the school logo designated by the Board of
22 Trustees of Illinois State University. The Secretary of State
23 may, at his or her discretion, issue the plates for any public

1 college or university located in this State or for any
2 degree-granting, not-for-profit private college or university
3 located in this State or a contiguous state. If the college or
4 university is located in a contiguous state, there must be not
5 less than 10,000 alumni of the college or university residing
6 in this State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion,
7 allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized
8 in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are
9 not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in
10 subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary
11 shall prescribe the eligibility requirements including a
12 minimum level of specialized license plates requests and, in
13 his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or
14 decals as provided under Section 3-412.

15 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original
16 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of the
17 original issuance fee in the case of a public university or
18 college, \$25 shall be deposited into the State College and
19 University Trust Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the
20 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the
21 Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help defray
22 the administrative costs of issuing the plate. Of the original
23 issuance fee in the case of a degree-granting, not-for-profit
24 private college or university, \$25 shall be deposited into the
25 University Grant Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the
26 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the

1 Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help defray
2 the administrative cost of issuing the plate. In addition to
3 the regular renewal fee, an applicant shall be charged \$27 for
4 the renewal of each set of license plates issued under this
5 Section; \$25 shall be deposited into the State College and
6 University Trust Fund in the case of a public university or
7 college or into the University Grant Fund in the case of a
8 degree-granting, not-for-profit private college or university,
9 and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
10 License Plate Fund plates for all collegiate plates.

11 (d) The State College and University Trust Fund is created
12 as a special fund in the State treasury. The State Treasurer
13 shall create separate accounts within the State College and
14 University Trust Fund for each public university or college for
15 which collegiate license plates have been issued. Moneys in the
16 State College and University Trust Fund shall be allocated to
17 each account in proportion to the number of plates sold in
18 regard to each public university or college. Moneys deposited
19 into the State College and University Trust Fund during the
20 preceding calendar year shall be distributed, subject to
21 appropriation, to each participating public university or
22 college. This revenue shall be used for the sole purpose of
23 scholarship grant awards to Illinois residents.

24 (e) The University Grant Fund is created as a special fund
25 in the State treasury. The State Treasurer shall create
26 separate accounts within the University Grant Fund for each

1 university or college for which collegiate license plates have
2 been issued. Moneys in the University Grant Fund shall be
3 allocated to each account in proportion to the number of plates
4 sold in regard to each university or college. Moneys deposited
5 into these accounts during the preceding calendar year shall,
6 subject to appropriation, be distributed through the Illinois
7 Student Assistance Commission to participating private
8 colleges and universities. This revenue shall be used for the
9 sole purpose of scholarship grant awards to Illinois residents.
10 (Source: P.A. 95-444, eff. 8-27-07.)