## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2015 and 2016

#### HB3269

by Rep. Raymond Poe

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-635

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires all money in the Master Mason Fund from the license plates to be paid as grants to Illinois Masonic Charities Fund (rather than the Illinois Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Inc.) for charitable purposes (rather than for providing Model Student Assistance Programs in schools).

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 3-635 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-635)

7 Sec. 3-635. Master Mason plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and 9 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may 10 issue special registration plates designated as Master Mason 11 license plates.

12 The special plates issued under this Section shall be 13 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or 14 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 15 8,000 pounds.

Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the special plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany each application.

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(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a

1 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate 2 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the 3 Master Mason Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary 4 of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the 5 Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

6 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in 7 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. 8 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Master Mason Fund 9 and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special 10 License Plate Fund.

11 (d) The Master Mason Fund is created as a special fund in 12 the State treasury. All money in the Master Mason Fund shall be 13 paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to The Illinois 14 15 Masonic Charities Fund Foundation for the Prevention of Drug 16 and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Inc., a not-for-profit 17 corporation, for charitable purposes the purpose of providing 18 Model Student Assistance Programs in public and private schools 19 in Illinois.

20 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12.)

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