

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 3-634 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-634)

7 Sec. 3-634. Illinois Fire Fighters' License Plate.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue
10 special registration plates designated to be Illinois Fire
11 Fighters' Memorial license plates. The special plates issued
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
13 of the first division, motorcycles having an engine over 150cc,
14 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
15 8,000 pounds, or recreational vehicles as defined in Section
16 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the staggered registration
17 system. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according
18 to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of
19 this Code.

20 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly
21 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary
22 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
23 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with

1 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
2 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
3 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall
4 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

5 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original
6 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of
7 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary
8 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited
9 into the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund. For each
10 registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the
11 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$2
12 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
13 Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Illinois Fire
14 Fighters' Memorial Fund.

15 (d) In addition to the purpose specified in Section
16 2-119(n), moneys in the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund
17 shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and
18 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and
19 distribution by the Secretary, be used exclusively for the
20 following purposes:

21 (1) maintaining the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial;

22 (2) holding an annual memorial commemoration and Medal
23 of Honor ceremony and related activities; and

24 (3) providing scholarships, for graduate study,
25 undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of
26 fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

1 (e) No more than 10% of the annual proceeds of the Illinois
2 Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund may, subject to appropriation by
3 the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, be used
4 for exhibits for and the maintenance of the Illinois Fire
5 Fighter Museum, except that the 10% limit may be exceeded to
6 pay for emergency repairs related to the structural stability
7 of the Illinois Fire Fighter Museum. Prior to exceeding the 10%
8 limit, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall obtain the
9 approval of a majority of the members of the Illinois Fire
10 Fighters Memorial Foundation.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12; 97-755, eff. 1-1-13.)