



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1454

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.866 new  
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois African American Family Commission Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to provide for the issuance of Illinois African American Family Pride plates. Provides that the applicant shall pay an additional fee of \$35 for original issuance of the plates, of which \$20 shall be deposited into the Illinois African American Family Commission Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that an additional fee of \$22 shall be charged for each renewal, of which \$20 shall be deposited into the Illinois African American Family Commission Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that money in the Illinois African American Family Commission Fund shall be paid as grants to African American small business owners in Illinois to provide funding for administrative and operational needs deemed necessary to increase the capacity and growth of the business.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.866 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.866 new)

7 Sec. 5.866. The Illinois African American Family  
8 Commission Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
10 Section 3-699.14 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

12 Sec. 3-699.14. Illinois African American Family Pride  
13 plates.

14 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
15 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
16 State, may issue special registration plates designated as  
17 Illinois African American Family Pride plates. The special  
18 plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to  
19 passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of  
20 the second division weighing not more than 8,000 lbs. Plates  
21 issued under this Section shall expire according to the

1 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
2 Code.

3 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
4 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary  
5 may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or  
6 personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary  
7 shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section  
8 3-412 of this Code. Appropriate documentation, as determined by  
9 the Secretary, shall accompany each application.

10 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$35 fee for original  
11 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if  
12 applicable. Of this fee, \$20 shall be deposited into the  
13 Illinois African American Family Commission Fund and \$15 shall  
14 be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
15 Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$22 fee, in  
16 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
17 Of this fee, \$20 shall be deposited into the Illinois African  
18 American Family Commission Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into  
19 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (d) The Illinois African American Family Commission Fund is  
21 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in  
22 the Illinois African American Family Commission Fund shall be  
23 paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and  
24 distribution by the Secretary, as grants to African American  
25 small business owners in Illinois to provide funding for  
26 administrative and operational needs deemed necessary to

1 increase the capacity and growth of the business.