AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 267

AMENDMENT NO. ___ Amend Senate Bill 267 on page 1, by replacing line 5 with the following:

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"Sections 5.545, 5.546, 5.547, 5.548, 5.549, 5.550, 5.551,
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and 5.552 as follows:"; and
on page 1, by inserting after line 7 the following:
" (30 ILCS 105/5.546 new)

Sec. 5.546. The Pet Overpopulation Control Fund.
(30 ILCS 105/5.547 new)

Sec. 5.547. The Hospice Fund.
(30 ILCS 105/5.548 new)
Sec. 5.548. The Lions of Illinois Fund.
(30 ILCS 105/5.549 new)
Sec. 5.549. The Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund.
(30 ILCS 105/5.550 new)
Sec. 5.550. The K-12 Education Fund.
(30 ILCS 105/5.551 new)
Sec. 5.551. The Park District Youth Program Fund.
(30 ILCS 105/5.552 new)
Sec. 5.552. The Coal Technology Research Fund."; and
on page 1, by replacing line 9 with the following:

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    "changing Section 3-412 and adding Sections 3-648, 3-649,
    3-650, 3-651, 3-652, 3-653, 3-654, 3-655, 3-656, 3-657, and
    3-658 as follows:
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(625 ILCS 5/3-412) (from Ch. $951 / 2$, par. 3-412)
Sec. 3-412. Registration plates and registration stickers to be furnished by the Secretary of State.
(a) The Secretary of State upon registering a vehicle subject to annual registration for the first time shall issue or shall cause to be issued to the owner one registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, motorized pedalcycle or truck-tractor, 2 registration plates for other motor vehicles and, where applicable, current registration stickers for motor vehicles of the first division. The provisions of this section may be made applicable to such vehicles of the second division, as the Secretary of State may, from time to time, in his discretion designate. On subsequent annual registrations during the term of the registration plate as provided in Section 3-414.1, the Secretary shall issue or cause to be issued registration stickers as evidence of current registration. However, the issuance of annual registration stickers to vehicles registered under the provisions of section $3-402.1$ of this Code may not be required if the Secretary deems the issuance unnecessary.
(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which
it is issued, the name of this state, which may be abbreviated, the year number for which it was issued, which may be abbreviated, the phrase "Land of Lincoln", except as provided in Sections 3-626, 3-629, 3-633, 3-634, 3-637, $3-638$, and $3-642,3-645,3-647,3-648,3-651,3-652,3-654$, and 3-658, and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may prescribe. However, for apportionment plates issued to vehicles registered under Section $3-402.1$, the phrase "Land of Lincoln" may be omitted to allow for the word "apportioned" to be displayed. The Secretary may in his discretion prescribe that letters be used as prefixes only on registration plates issued to vehicles of the first division which are registered under this Code and only as suffixes on registration plates issued to other vehicles. Every registration sticker issued as evidence of current registration shall designate the year number for which it is issued and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary may prescribe and shall be of a contrasting color with the registration plates and registration stickers of the previous year.
(c) Each registration plate and the required letters and numerals thereon, except the year number for which issued, shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight, and shall be coated with reflectorizing material. The dimensions of the plate issued to vehicles of the first division shall be 6 by 12 inches.
(d) The Secretary of state shall issue for every passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of registration plates as the type of plates issued for a private passenger vehicle.
(e) The Secretary of State shall issue for every passenger car used as a taxicab or livery, distinctive registration plates.
(f) The Secretary of State shall issue for every motorcycle distinctive registration plates distinguishing between motorcycles having 150 or more cubic centimeters piston displacement, or having less than 150 cubic centimeter piston displacement.
(g) Registration plates issued to vehicles for-hire may display a designation as determined by the Secretary that such vehicles are for-hire.
(h) The Secretary of State shall issue for each electric vehicle distinctive registration plates which shall distinguish between electric vehicles having a maximum operating speed of 45 miles per hour or more and those having a maximum operating speed of less than 45 miles per hour.
(i) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and private ambulance registration plates identifying the vehicle as an ambulance. The Secretary shall forward to the Department of Public Aid registration information for the purpose of verification of claims filed with the Department by ambulance owners for payment for services to public assistance recipients.
(j) The Secretary of State shall issue for every public and private medical carrier or rescue vehicle livery registration plates displaying numbers within ranges of numbers reserved respectively for medical carriers and rescue vehicles. The Secretary shall forward to the Department of Public Aid registration information for the purpose of verification of claims filed with the Department by owners of medical carriers or rescue vehicles for payment for services to public assistance recipients.
(Source: P.A. 89-424, eff. 6-1-96; 89-564, eff. 7-1-97; 89-612, eff. 8-9-96; 89-621, eff. 1-1-97; 89-639, eff. 1-1-97; 90-14, eff. 7-1-97; 90-533, eff. 11-14-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)"; and
on page 3, by inserting after line 4 the following:
"(625 ILCS 5/3-649 new)
Sec. 3-649. Pet Friendly license plates.
(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Pet Friendly license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined in Section 1-169 of this Code. 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 plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary, except that the phrase "I am pet friendly" shall be on the plates. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized plates under Section $3-405.1$ of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 40$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this additional fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the Pet Overpopulation Control Fund and $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the secretary of state Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 27$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this additional fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the Pet Overpopulation Control Fund and $\$ 2$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The Pet Overpopulation Control Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Pet Overpopulation Control Fund shall be paid, subject to
appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, as grants to humane societies exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used solely for the humane sterilization of dogs and cats in the State of Illinois. In approving grants under this subsection (d), the Secretary shall consider recommendations for grants made by a volunteer board appointed by the Secretary that shall consist of 5 Illinois residents who are officers or directors of humane societies operating in different regions in Illinois.
(625 ILCS 5/3-650 new)
Sec. 3-650. Hospice license plates.
(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Hospice license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 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 color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The design of the plates shall include the word "Hospice" above drawings of two lilies and a butterfly. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 25$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 10$ shall be deposited into the Hospice Fund and $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be
used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 25$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 23$ shall be deposited into the Hospice Fund and $\$ 2$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The Hospice Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Hospice Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, to the Department of Public Health for distribution as grants for hospice services as defined in the Hospice Program Licensing Act. The Director of Public Health shall adopt rules for the distribution of these grants.
(625 ILCS 5/3-651 new)
Sec. 3-651. Union Member license plates.
(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue Union Member license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special Union Member plate issued under this section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of state, except that the plates shall show support for union members. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance
with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
(c) An applicant shall be charged a $\$ 15$ fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 2$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(625 ILCS 5/3-652 new)
Sec. 3-652. Lions of Illinois license plates.
(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue Lions of Illinois license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special Lions of Illinois plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except that the International Association of Lions Clubs emblem shall appear at the lower right corner of the plate, and immediately to the left of the emblem shall appear the following words: "Lions of Illinois". The Secretary may, in
his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 40$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the Lions of Illinois Fund and $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 27$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the Lions of Illinois Fund and $\$ 2$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The Lions of Illinois Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Lions of Illinois Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, as grants to the Lions of Illinois Fund.
(625 ILCS 5/3-653 new)
Sec. 3-653. Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial license plates.
(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 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 plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 25$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 10$ shall be deposited into the Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund and $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 17$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used by the Department of Corrections for construction and maintenance of the Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial, to be located at the State Capitol grounds in Springfield, Illinois, and for holding an annual memorial commemoration.
(625 ILCS 5/3-654 new)
Sec. 3-654. Paratrooper license plates.
(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue Paratrooper license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special Paratrooper plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of state. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section $3-405.1$ of this code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section $3-412$ of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
(c) An applicant shall be charged a $\$ 15$ fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 2$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(625 ILCS 5/3-655 new)
Sec. 3-655. K-12 Education license plates.
(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as K-12 Education license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 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 plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section $3-405.1$ of the code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section $3-412$ of this Code.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 40$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the $K-12$ Education Fund and $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 27$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the $K-12$ Education Fund and $\$ 2$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The K-12 Education Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in the $K-12$ Education Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, as grants to the individual school districts designated by each applicant.

Sec. 3-656. Park District Youth Program license plates.
(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue Park District Youth Program license plates. The special Park District Youth Program plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, must accompany each application. The Secretary, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 40$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the Park District Youth Program Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 27$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 25$ shall be deposited into the Park District Youth Program Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The Park District Youth Program Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Park District Youth Program Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, as grants to the Illinois Association of Park

Districts, a not-for-profit corporation, for grants to park districts and recreation agencies providing innovative after school programming for Illinois youth.
(625 ILCS 5/3-657 new)
Sec. 3-657. Illinois Coal Mining license plates.
(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Coal Mining license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 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 plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section $3-405.1$ of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.
(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $\$ 25$ fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, $\$ 10$ shall be deposited into the Coal Technology Research Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of state Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 17$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, $\$ 15$ shall be deposited into the coal Technology Research Fund and $\$ 2$ shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(d) The Coal Technology Research Fund is created as a
special fund in the State treasury. All money in the coal Technology Research Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, be used by the Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center at Southern Illinois University for coal technology research.
(625 ILCS 5/3-658 new)
Sec. 3-658. Small Business/Entrepreneur license plates.
(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue Small Business/Entrepreneur license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The special Small Business/Entrepreneur plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.
(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except that the plates shall show support for small business and entrepreneurship. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.
(c) An applicant shall be charged a $\$ 15$ fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of

State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal period, a $\$ 2$ fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.".

