

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

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
5 adding Section 3-653 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-653 new)

7 Sec. 3-653. Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
8 license plates.

9 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
10 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
11 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
12 State, may issue Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
13 license plates to residents of Illinois who meet eligibility
14 requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State. The
15 special Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics plate
16 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
17 vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the
18 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
19 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
20 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1
21 of this Code.

22 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
23 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
24 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to
25 be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with
26 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
27 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)
28 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe
29 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,
30 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided
31 under Section 3-412.

1 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original
2 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee.
3 This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of
4 State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration
5 renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate
6 registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited
7 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.