AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1588

AMENDMENT NO. __. Amend Senate Bill 1588 on page 1, by replacing lines 4 through 8 with the following:

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"Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 3-600 and adding Section 3-654 as follows:
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(625 ILCS 5/3-600) (from Ch. $951 / 2$, par. 3-600)
Sec. 3-600. Requirements for issuance of special plates.
(a) The Secretary of State shall not issue a series of special plates that the General Assembly has authorized for issuance before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the $92 n$ General Assembly unless applications, as prescribed by the Secretary, have been received for 10,000 plates of that series; except that the Secretary of state may prescribe some other required number of applications if that number is sufficient to pay for the total cost of designing, manufacturing and issuing the special license plate.
(a-1) The Secretary of state may issue a series of special plates that the General Assembly has authorized for issuance on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the $92 n$ General Assembly only if the organization seeking issuance of the plates either has deposited with the Secretary in cash an amount the Secretary has determined to
be sufficient to cover the cost of designing, manufacturing, and issuing 1,500 sets of the special plates or has provided the Secretary with a performance bond guaranteeing payment of the required amount if necessary. If no formal organization exists at the time that issuance of the special plates is proposed, the individual or individuals seeking issuance of the plates must form an organization to deposit the required moneys or post the required bond.

The amount deposited with the Secretary, or any proceeds from redemption of the performance bond, shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.
(a-2) Within 3 years after the date on which issuance of special plates under subsection (a-1) is first authorized, the Secretary of State must receive applications for at least 1,500 sets of the special plates. If the required number of applications is received within the 3 -year period, the Secretary shall return the amount of any cash deposit and shall retain any interest realized on the principal. If the required number of applications is not received within the 3-year period, the Secretary shall recall the special plates.

This subsection (a-2) does not apply to plates for which applicants must meet specified eligibility requirements.
(a-3) Within 3 years after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92 nd General Assembly, the Secretary of State must have received applications for a total of at least 1,500 sets of every series of special plates that were issued under subsection (a), except those special plates for which the applicant must meet specified eligibility requirements. If the required number of applications has not been received within the 3-year period, the Secretary shall recall the special plates.
(b) The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement officials of the design, color and other special features of
the special license plate series.
(c) This Section shall not apply to special license plate categories in existence on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, or to the Secretary of State's discretion as established in Section 3-611.
(Source: P.A. 86-1207.)
(625 ILCS 5/3-654 new)
Sec. 3-654. Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics license plates."; and
on page 2, below line 7, by inserting the following:
"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

