

1 AN ACT concerning license plates.

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 5.545 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.545 new)

7 Sec. 5.545. The Chicago and Northeast Illinois District  
8 Council of Carpenters Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
10 adding Section 3-648 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-648 new)

12 Sec. 3-648. Chicago and Northeast Illinois District  
13 Council of Carpenters license plates.

14 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees  
15 and applications made in the form prescribed by the  
16 Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated  
17 as Chicago and Northeast Illinois District Council of  
18 Carpenters license plates.

19 The special plates issued under this Section shall be  
20 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or  
21 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
22 8,000 pounds.

23 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according  
24 to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of  
25 this Code.

26 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
27 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate  
28 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall  
29 accompany each application. The Secretary may allow the

1 plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized plates  
2 under Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall  
3 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412  
4 of this Code.

5 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged  
6 a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the  
7 appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be  
8 deposited into the Chicago and Northeast Illinois District  
9 Council of Carpenters Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into  
10 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used  
11 by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing  
12 costs.

13 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in  
14 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be  
15 charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the  
16 Chicago and Northeast Illinois District Council of Carpenters  
17 Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (d) The Chicago and Northeast Illinois District Council  
20 of Carpenters Fund is created as a special fund in the State  
21 treasury. All moneys in the Chicago and Northeast Illinois  
22 District Council of Carpenters Fund shall be paid, subject to  
23 appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
24 Secretary, as grants for charitable purposes sponsored by the  
25 Chicago and Northeast Illinois District Council of  
26 Carpenters.