

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.570 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.570 new)

7 Sec. 5.570. The Public Broadcasting Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
9 adding Sections 3-654 and 3-655 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-654 new)

11 Sec. 3-654. Illinois Public Broadcasting System  
12 Stations special license plates.

13 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees  
14 and applications made in the form prescribed by the  
15 Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated  
16 as Illinois Public Broadcasting System Stations special  
17 license plates. The special plates issued under this  
18 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
19 first division or motor vehicles of the second division  
20 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under  
21 this Section shall expire according to the multi-year  
22 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

23 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be  
24 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The  
25 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to  
26 be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
27 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
28 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)  
29 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary, in his or her

1 discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
2 provided under Section 3-412.

3 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged  
4 a \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the  
5 appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be  
6 deposited into the Public Broadcasting Fund and \$15 shall be  
7 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
8 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the  
9 administrative processing costs.

10 For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in  
11 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be  
12 charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Public  
13 Broadcasting Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the  
14 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

15 (d) The Public Broadcasting Fund is created as a special  
16 fund in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation by the  
17 General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, the Secretary  
18 shall pay all moneys in the Public Broadcasting Fund to the  
19 various Public Broadcasting System stations in Illinois for  
20 operating costs.

21 (625 ILCS 5/3-655 new)

22 Sec. 3-655. EMS Personnel license plates.

23 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
24 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
25 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
26 State, may issue EMS Personnel license plates to residents of  
27 Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the  
28 Secretary of State. The special EMS Personnel plate issued  
29 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger  
30 vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the  
31 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
32 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
33 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1

1 of this Code.

2 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
3 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
4 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to  
5 be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
6 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
7 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)  
8 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe  
9 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,  
10 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided  
11 under Section 3-412.

12 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original  
13 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee.  
14 This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
15 State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration  
16 renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate  
17 registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited  
18 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.