

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 Illinois Pan Hellenic Trust Fund.

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

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-654 new)

11 Sec. 3-654. Pan Hellenic license plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees
13 and applications made in the form prescribed by the
14 Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated
15 as Pan Hellenic license plates. The special plates issued
16 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
17 vehicles of the first division or 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 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
21 Code.

22 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be
23 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary, except that an
24 emblem of a Pan Hellenic eligible member shall be on the
25 plate. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
26 Secretary, shall accompany each application. The Secretary
27 may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued
28 as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section
29 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to

1 designate "Land of Lincoln" as prescribed in subsection (b)
2 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary, in his or her
3 discretion, may prescribe rules governing the requirements
4 and approval of the special plates.

5 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged
6 a \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the
7 appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be
8 deposited into the Illinois Pan Hellenic Trust Fund and \$15
9 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
10 License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help
11 defray the administrative processing costs. For each
12 registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the
13 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee,
14 \$25 shall be deposited into the Illinois Pan Hellenic Trust
15 Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
16 Special License Plate Fund.

17 (d) The Illinois Pan Hellenic Trust Fund is created as a
18 special fund in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer shall
19 create separate accounts within the Illinois Pan Hellenic
20 Trust Fund for each eligible member for which Pan Hellenic
21 license plates have been issued. Moneys in the Illinois Pan
22 Hellenic Trust Fund shall be allocated to each account in
23 proportion to the number of plates sold in regard to each
24 fraternity or sorority. All moneys in the Illinois Pan
25 Hellenic Trust Fund shall be distributed, subject to
26 appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the
27 Secretary, as grants to the Illinois Alpha Kappa Alpha
28 Charitable Foundation, Illinois Delta Sigma Theta Charitable
29 Foundation, Illinois Zeta Phi Beta Charitable Foundation,
30 Illinois Sigma Gamma Rho Charitable Foundation, Illinois
31 Alpha Phi Alpha Charitable Foundation, Illinois Omega Psi Phi
32 Charitable Foundation, Illinois Kappa Alpha Psi Charitable
33 Foundation, Illinois Phi Beta Sigma Charitable Foundation, or
34 Illinois Iota Phi Theta Charitable Foundation for charitable

1 purposes sponsored by the African-American fraternity or
2 sorority.