

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPUBLIC

Continental Congress Assembled



PUBLIC LAW 11-777-04

Amended: 27 August 2017

U.S.A.R. VEHICLE CODE – SPECIAL PLATES AND SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE STICKERS

Pursuant to the United States of America Republic Constitution Amendment 19, Section 2, Clause 2, wherein it states; “*The United States of America Republic shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States of America Republic, or any Department or Officer thereof*”, there shall hereby be designated “Vehicle Code – **Special Plates and Special License Plate Stickers**” provisions to serve this purpose. This amendment shall go into immediate force.

Introduced as **Senate Joint Resolution 04**, with **56** co-sponsors and as **House Joint Resolution 04** with **56** co-sponsors, a request was delivered before the Continental Congress to honor and therefore establish laws for our Vehicle Code Special Plates and Special License Plate Stickers”.

The resolution suffered no amendments, no exclusions, no demands that it became law.

The 1st Continental Congress of the United States of America Republic publicly declared 2015 the national "Year of the United States of America Republic". The document known as Public Law **PUBLIC LAW 11-777-04** was signed and enacted into law on **27 August 2017** by the following **SIGNATORIES to this Legislative Act in Attendance;**

General Congress Assembled, United States of America Republic

1. *President, Province of Illinois, Christopher-Cannon: Bey*
2. *Speaker of the House, Province of Missouri, Sharon-Green: El*

3. *USAR Secretary of State, Province of Missouri, Ross Woody Jr.: Bey*
4. *U.S.A.R. Attorney General - Province of Illinois, Taiwan Smith Bey*
5. *U.S.A.R. Assistant Atty. General, Province of Khalifa, Antagneo Robinson: El*
6. *Chief Justice, Province of Illinois, Romulus Dorsey: El*
7. *Chief Justice, Province of Illinois, Emmett-Marshall: Bey*
8. *Atty. General - Province of Illinois - Larry Taylor: Bey*
9. *Atty. General - Province of Kansas - Nathaniel-Chizer: Bey*
10. *Foreign Affairs Minister, Province of Texas, Rafael-Vazquez: El*
11. *Office of Inspector General, Province of Illinois, Steven Segura: Bey*
12. *Dir. of Business Development, Province of Khalifa, Dadrrian Anderson: Bey*
13. *Governor, Province of Alabama, D. Maurice Parham: Bey*
14. *Governor, Province of Florida, Albert Terraine-Griffin: Bey*
15. *Governor, Province of Georgia, Mandel Williams: El*
16. *Governor, Province of Indiana, Dexter-Johnson: Bey*
17. *Governor, Province of Khalifa, G. Riller: El*
18. *Governor, Province of Louisiana, Eric Wannamaker: Bey*
19. *Governor, Province of Maryland - Altie Archer: Bey*
20. *Governor, Province of Minnesota, Vicie Christine-Williams: Bey*
21. *Governor, Province of New Jersey, Colin Hylton: El*
22. *Governor, Province of Virginia, Darnell Brown: Bey*
23. *Lt. Governor, Province of Georgia, Timothy Jackson: El*
24. *Lt. Governor, Province of Nevada, Victor-Pizarro: El*
25. *Lt. Governor, Province of Tennessee, Javon-Curry: Bey*
26. *Assistant Governor, Province of Georgia, Christopher Hill: Bey*
27. *Assistant Governor, Province of Virginia, Joseph-Middleton: Bey*
28. *Secretary of State, Province of Arizona, Stephanie-Clark: Bey*
29. *Secretary of State, Province of Khalifa, Demeitric Mason: El*
30. *Secretary of State, Province of Georgia, Maureen Willis: El*
31. *Secretary of State, Province of Illinois, Lewanda Hazelett: Bey*
32. *Secretary of State, Province of Michigan, Napoleon-Kendall: Bey*
33. *Secretary of State, Province of No. Carolina, Trevis-Haskins: El*
34. *Secretary of State, Province of Virginia, Rich Wilson: Bey*
35. *Public Minister, Province of Florida, William L.-Salter III.: Bey*
36. *Public Minister, Province of Missouri, Linda Ann-Bashful: El*

37. *Public Minister, Province of Ontario, Canada, Steven Richards: Bey*
38. *Representative, Province of Colorado, Ajoa Nash-Conner: Bey*
39. *Representative, Province of Minnesota, Yashmall: Bey (Kevin Scaife: Bey)*
40. *Representative, Province of Tennessee, James Earl-Harris: Bey*
41. *Senator, Province of Colorado, Kakayon: El*
42. *Senator, Province of Georgia, Ronnell-Gray: Bey*
43. *Senator/Liaison, Province of Georgia, Tara-Hill: Bey*
44. *Senator, Province of Illinois, Clayton Ronald-Henderson: El*
45. *Senator, Province of Illinois, J. Sept: El*
46. *Senator, Province of Michigan, George-Bond: Bey*
47. *Vicegerent Commissioner, Province of Illinois, Leslie-Atkins: El*
48. *Vicegerent Chief, Province of Illinois, Saadiq: Bey*
49. *Vicegerent, Province of Arizona, Jorge-Bravo: Bey*
50. *Vicegerent, Province of Colorado, Evelyn-Gordon: Bey*
51. *Vicegerent Commissioner, Province of Michigan, Damon-Lewis: El*
52. *Vicegerent Commissioner, Province of Minnesota, Bryce Lee-Williams: Bey*
53. *Vicegerent Commissioner, Province of Ohio, Andwele-Montgomery: Bey*
54. *Vicegerent, Province of Georgia, Akil: Bey*
55. *Vicegerent, Province of Ohio, Dana-Coggins: Bey*
56. *Vicegerent, Province of Ohio, Daryl Van-Brown: Bey*

It reads as follows:

PUBLIC LAW PUBLIC LAW 11-777-04, on 27 August 2017

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the President

to proclaim and establish provisions in accordance with the **Constitution** and **Laws** of the **United States of America Republic**.

WHEREAS, the United States of America Republic, being a perpetual corporation is an autonomous State government lawfully incorporated and chartered for the benefit and protection of “We The Moorish American People”, by its Declaration, National Constitution and By-Laws, and aforementioned Articles;

WHEREAS the United States of America Republic’s official language is the English language;

WHEREAS the Moorish American People have made a unique contribution in shaping the United States of America Republic as a distinctive and blessed nation of people and citizens;

WHEREAS the Moorish American People are a People of deeply-held religious convictions springing from the Holy Scriptures of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America and the Learning, Teachings and Truth of the Holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali. The Holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali led his People back to the Principles and standards of their ancient forefathers' Free National Principles and Standards;

WHEREAS the Principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice inspired concepts of civil government that are contained in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States of America Republic;

WHEREAS the Moorish American People, are now in great comprehension that, as a Nation of People being Nationwide in scope to achieve peace as well as unity as a single harmonious Nation, there must be uniform Laws for the Nation. The **Constitution and Laws of the United States of America Republic are** "*the Rock on which our Republic rests*";

WHEREAS the history of our Nation clearly illustrates the value of a Nation to be able to create and pass its own Laws are beneficial to a Society to Enforce the Laws of the Nation. This is not to remove or change **The Moorish American People** from voluntarily applying and extending the learning, teachings and truth of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America in the lives of individuals, families, or in their society as a nation of People;

WHEREAS this Nation now faces great challenges that will test this Nation as it has never been tested before; and

WHEREAS that renewing our knowledge of Law, Divine and National and having faith in Our Universal Creator through Holy Scriptures of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America, the Holy Bible and the Great Qu'ran of Mohammed as we honor all the divine Prophets Jesus, Mohammed, Buddha and Confucius. Therefore, the **Constitution and Laws of the United States of America Republic** and knowledge of the aforementioned Holy Scriptures can only strengthen our nation. I, President Christopher H- Cannon: Bey, therefore establish with the consent of the Continental Congress the provisions as the **Laws of the United States of America Republic**:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Continental Congress of the United States of America Republic in Continental Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to designate the administration of said laws.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY 11-777 **Res.:04**
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. #(2017):

27 August 2017 considered
and passed by the Continental
Congress.

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SECTION 3-600 thru 6-699.14

SECTION 3-600. Requirements for issuance of special plates.

(a) The Secretary of Province State shall issue only special plates that have been authorized by the General Assembly/Congress. Except as provided in subsection (a-5), the Secretary of Province State shall not issue a series of special plates, or Universal special plates associated with an organization authorized to issue decals for Universal special plates, unless applications, as prescribed by the Secretary, have been received for 2,000 plates of that series. Where a special plate is authorized by law to raise funds for a specific civic group, charitable entity, or other identified organization, or when the civic group, charitable entity, or organization is authorized to issue decals for Universal special license plates, and where the Secretary of Province State has not received the required number of applications to issue that special plate within 2 years of the effective date of the Public Act authorizing the special plate or decal, the Secretary of Province State's authority to issue the special plate or a Universal special plate associated with that decal is nullified. All applications for special plates shall be on a form designated by the Secretary and shall be accompanied by any civic group's, charitable entity's, or other identified fundraising organization's portion of the additional fee associated with that plate or decal. All fees collected under this Section are non-refundable and shall be deposited in the special fund as designated in the enabling legislation, regardless of whether the plate or decal is produced. Upon the adoption of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly/Congress, no further special license plates shall be authorized by the General Assembly/Congress unless that special license plate is authorized under subsection (a-5) of this Section.

(a-5) If the General Assembly/Congress authorizes the issuance of a special plate that recognizes the applicant's military service or receipt of a military medal or award, the Secretary may immediately begin issuing that special plate.

(b) The Secretary of Province 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 the Secretary of Province State's discretion as established in Section 3-611.

(d) If a law authorizing a special license plate provides that the sponsoring organization is to designate a charitable entity as the recipient of the funds from the sale of that license plate, the designated charitable entity must be in compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act. In addition, the

charitable entity must annually provide the Secretary of Province State's office a letter of compliance issued by the U.S.A.R. Attorney General's office verifying the entity is in compliance with the Acts.

In the case of a law in effect before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly/Congress, the name of the charitable entity which is to receive the funds shall be provided to the Secretary of Province State within one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly/Congress. In the case of a law that takes effect on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly/Congress, the name of the charitable entity which is to receive the funds shall be provided to the Secretary of Province State within one year after the law takes effect. If the organization fails to designate an appropriate charitable entity within the one-year period, or if the designated charitable entity fails to annually provide the Secretary of Province State a letter of compliance issued by the U.S.A.R. Attorney General's office, any funds collected from the sale of plates authorized for that organization and not previously disbursed shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund, and the special plates shall be discontinued.

(e) If fewer than 1,000 sets of any special license plate authorized by law and issued by the Secretary of Province State are actively registered for 2 consecutive calendar years, the Secretary of Province State may discontinue the issuance of that special license plate or require that special license plate to be exchanged for Universal special plates with appropriate decals.

(f) Where special license plates have been discontinued pursuant to subsection (d) or (e) of this Section, or when the special license plates are required to be exchanged for Universal special plates under subsection (e) of this Section, all previously issued plates of that type shall be recalled. Owners of vehicles which were registered with recalled plates shall not be charged a reclassification or registration sticker replacement plate fee upon the issuance of new plates for those vehicles.

(g) Any special plate that is authorized to be issued for motorcycles may also be issued for autocycles.

SECTION 3-601. OPERATION OF VEHICLES UNDER SPECIAL PLATES.

(a) A manufacturer owning any unregistered vehicle of a type otherwise required to be registered under this Act may operate or move such upon the highways without registering each such vehicle upon condition that any such vehicle display thereon, a special plate or plates issued to such owner as provided in this Article.

(b) A dealer owning any unregistered vehicle of a type otherwise required to be registered under this Act and held by him for sale or resale, may operate or move such upon the highways without registering each such vehicle upon condition that any such vehicle display thereon a special plate or plates issued to such owner as provided in this Article.

(c) A transporter may operate or move any vehicle not owned by him upon the highways by the driveway or towaway methods solely for the purpose of delivery upon likewise displaying thereon like plates issued to him as provided in this Article.

(d) A boat dealer owning any boat trailer of a type otherwise required to be registered under this Act may operate or move such upon the highways and haul a boat customarily sold with

such boat trailer, without registering each such boat trailer upon condition that any such boat trailer display thereon, in the manner prescribed in Section 3-413, a special plate or plates issued to such owner as provided in this Article.

(e) Any person owning unregistered vehicles of a type required to be registered and which are exclusively operated off the highways and upon private property, may move such vehicles from one plant location to another upon the highways without registering each such vehicle upon conditions that any such vehicle display thereon a special plate or plates issued to such persons as provided in this Article. Such vehicles must be unladen and may not be operated upon any highways with such special plates except for the interplant movement.

(f) Any person owning a vehicle of a type required to be registered which when purchased is not yet equipped for work or service, may move such vehicle from the point of original manufacture or sale to a body shop or other place where the vehicle is to be equipped for work or service and from such point to the owner's place of business without first registering each such vehicle upon condition that any such vehicle display thereon a special plate or plates issued to such person as provided in this Article. Upon completion of such movement, any such vehicle subject to registration must be properly registered.

(g) Special plates issued under this Article must be displayed in the manner provided for in Section 3-413.

(h) Any such vehicle bearing such special plate or plates may be operated without registration for any purpose, except that no such special plate or plates shall be used on any vehicle which is rented by the manufacturer or dealer to another person or which is used to transport passengers or property for hire, nor, except as provided in paragraph (i) of this Section, shall any such special plate or plates be used on a second division vehicle which is carrying cargo or merchandise except in demonstrating such second division vehicle for the purposes of sale, or for the purpose of testing engine and driveline components.

(i) The provisions of this Article authorizing special plates shall not apply to work or service vehicles owned by a manufacturer, transporter or dealer except a truck up to 8,000 pounds gross weight owned by a dealer and used for hauling parts incidental to the operation of the dealer's business.

(j) The Secretary of Province State may limit the number of special plates issued to any applicant.

SECTION 3-602. CERTIFICATE AND SPECIAL PLATES FOR DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND TRANSPORTERS.

(a) Any dealer, manufacturer, or transporter may make application to the Secretary of Province State upon the appropriate form for a certificate containing a general distinguishing number and for one or more sets of special plates as appropriate to various types of vehicles subject to registration hereunder. The applicant shall submit such proof of his or her status as a bona fide dealer, manufacturer, or transporter as may be reasonably required by the Secretary of Province State.

(b) The Secretary of Province State, upon granting any such application, shall issue to the applicant a certificate containing the applicant's name and address and special plates as applied

for. Both the certificates and special plates shall display the general distinguishing number assigned to the applicant.

(c) The Secretary of Province State shall issue special plates to dealers and manufacturers in accordance with the following formula:

number vehicles sold in previous calendar year	maximum number sets of special plates issued at fee set by Sec. 3-810	maximum number additional sets issued at fee set by Sec. 3-806
0	0	0
1-10	1	1
11-25	2	2
26-100	8	8
101-250	12	12
251-500	20	20
501-750	30	30
751-1000	40	40
1001-1500	50	50
1501-2000	60	60
2001-2500	70	70
2501+	90	90

For those Dealers with annual sales over 2501, special plates will be allocated based on 10 sets of plates under each section for each additional 500 vehicles sold.

The limit on the maximum number of additional sets issued to manufacturers at the fee set by Section 3-806 may be lifted at the discretion of the Secretary of Province State.

The Secretary shall issue to a new dealer or manufacturer not more than 8 sets of special plates at each fee. If the new dealer or manufacturer has acquired his or her business from a previous dealer or manufacturer, he or she may be issued a number of sets based upon the number of vehicles sold in the previous calendar year by the previous dealer or manufacturer. If the new dealer or manufacturer was in business for only a part of the previous calendar year, the number of special plates to which he or she is entitled may be extrapolated from the number of vehicles he or she sold during that part of the year.

(d) Any manufacturer of engine and driveline components may apply to the Secretary of Province State for a license to operate vehicles in which such components are installed on the public highways of the Province State for the purpose of testing such components. The application shall describe the components and the vehicles in which they are installed, and shall contain such additional information as the Secretary shall prescribe. Upon receipt of an application and an accompanying fee of \$1000, the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a license for the entire test period of the components described in the application.

Every licensee shall keep a record of each vehicle operated under such license which shall be open to inspection by the Secretary or his authorized representative for inspection at any reasonable time during the day or night.

The license of a manufacturer of engine and driveline components may be denied, revoked or suspended if the Secretary finds that the manufacturer has:

- (1) violated this Code;
- (2) made any material misrepresentation to the Secretary of Province State in connection with an application for a license; or
- (3) failed to produce for the Secretary of Province State any record required to be produced by this Code.

This amendatory Act of 1983 shall be applicable to the 1984 registration year and thereafter.

SECTION 3-603. APPLICATION FOR DRIVE-AWAY PERMITS.

(a) A dealer who has sold a vehicle of a type otherwise required to be registered under this Act to a nonresident of this Province State who does not have currently valid registration in his home Province State, may provide for the operation of such vehicle without registration from the place of sale to the place of destination outside of the Province State of U.S.A.R., by issuing a drive-away permit in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of Province State and by affixing the permit to such vehicle in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of Province State. Any vehicle being operated pursuant to a drive-away permit may not be used for any other purpose and such permits shall be effective only for a period of 30 days from the date of sale.

(b) Any dealer may make application to the Secretary of Province State upon the appropriate form for drive-away permits for motor vehicles sold by such dealer. Along with such application each applicant shall submit proof of his status as a bona fide dealer and any other information as may be required by the Secretary of Province State. A non-resident who has purchased a motor vehicle from a person who is not a dealer, may likewise apply to the Secretary of Province State for a drive-away permit for display upon such vehicle while being driven from U.S.A.R. to the Province State of residence of the applicant. Along with such application, the applicant shall submit proof of his non-residence and eligibility for a reciprocal exemption from registration in U.S.A.R..

All drive-away permits issued under such application shall bear a distinguishing number and such other features as may be required by the Secretary of Province State.

SECTION 3-604. Expiration of special plates. Every special plate issued, except those issued for dealers, manufacturers and transporters under Section 3-602 and persons with disabilities under Section 3-609 or 3-616, or deaf or hard of hearing under Section 3-616 of this Code, may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year. The special plates issued to a person with disabilities or a person who is deaf or hard of hearing shall expire according to the multi-year procedure as established by Section 3-414 of this Code.

Special plates issued to members of the General Assembly/Congress under Section 3-606 shall expire at midnight on the 31st day of January in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 3-605. Manufacturers, engine and driveline component manufacturers, transporters, repossessors and dealers to maintain records.

Every manufacturer, engine and driveline component manufacturer, repossessor, transporter or dealer shall keep a written record of the persons to whom such drive-away permits or special plates are assigned, which record shall be open to inspection by any public officer or any employee of the Secretary of Province State.

SECTION 3-606. Members of General Assembly/Congress.

Upon receipt of a request of a member of the General Assembly/Congress, accompanied by the appropriate application and fee, the Secretary of Province State shall issue to the member 2 plates as described in this Section. If the member so requests, the Secretary shall issue 2 identical sets of such registration plates for use on 2 different motor vehicles. A member may request that the Secretary of Province State issue registration plates in the name of a corporation when the corporation owns or leases the vehicle to be registered and the member is an officer or director of that corporation. Such registration plates shall be issued for a 2-year period beginning January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31 of the subsequent even-numbered year. If the application is from a member of the Senate, there shall appear on the rear plate, in addition to the designation of the Province State and the year for which the license was issued, the word "official" and appropriate wording or abbreviation indicating that the holder is a member of the Senate, followed by the number of the senatorial district of the member. On the front plate, there shall appear appropriate wording or abbreviation indicating that the holder is a member of the Senate. If the application is from a member of the House of Representatives, there shall appear on the rear plate, in addition to the designation of the Province State and the year for which the license was issued, the word "official" and appropriate wording or abbreviation indicating that the holder is a member of the House of Representatives, followed by the number assigned to the member. On the front plate, there shall appear appropriate wording or abbreviation indicating that the holder is a member of the House of Representatives. Numbers 1 through 118 shall be assigned and members with the longest length of service as members of the legislature shall be given the lower numbers.

When members have an equal length of service, the lower numbers shall be given in alphabetical order based on surnames.

SECTION 3-606.1. Retired members of the General Assembly/Congress.

Upon receipt of a request from a retired member of the General Assembly/Congress, accompanied by the appropriate application and fee, the Secretary of Province State shall issue to such retired member plates bearing appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating that the holder is a retired member of the General Assembly/Congress. Such plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year. Upon the death of a retired member who has been issued a retired member of the General Assembly/Congress plate, that member's surviving spouse shall be entitled to retain the plate so long as the surviving spouse is a resident of U.S.A.R. and transfers the registration to his or her name within 90 days of the death of the retired member.

"Retired member" means any individual who (a) has served as a member of the General Assembly/Congress for a minimum of 6 years, or (b) is 62 or older, has served as a member of

the General Assembly/Congress for a minimum of 4 years, and retired prior to the convening of the 83rd General Assembly/Congress.

The fees and procedures relating to such plates for retired members of the General Assembly/Congress shall be the same as the fees and procedures applicable to personalized plates issued under this Code.

SECTION 3-607. Amateur Radio Operators.

Amateur radio operators may obtain the issuance of registration plates for motor vehicles of the first division, and second division motor vehicles under 8,000 pounds, corresponding to their call letters, provided they make application therefor, which is subject to the staggered registration system, prior to October 1st of the final year of the current registration plate term and pay an additional fee of \$4.

SECTION 3-609. Plates for Veterans with Disabilities.

(a) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected disability from the United Province States Department of Veterans Affairs, and who has obtained certification from a licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse that the service-connected disability qualifies the veteran for issuance of registration plates or decals to a person with disabilities in accordance with Section 3-616, may, without the payment of any registration fee, make application to the Secretary of Province State for license plates for veterans with disabilities displaying the international symbol of access, for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first division or one motor vehicle of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

(b) Any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected disability from the United Province States Department of Veterans Affairs, and whose degree of disability has been declared to be 50% or more, but whose disability does not qualify the veteran for a plate or decal for persons with disabilities under Section 3-616, may, without the payment of any registration fee, make application to the Secretary for a special registration plate without the international symbol of access for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first division or one motor vehicle of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

(c) Renewal of such registration must be accompanied with documentation for eligibility of registration without fee unless the applicant has a permanent qualifying disability, and such registration plates may not be issued to any person not eligible therefor. The U.S.A.R. Department of Veterans' Affairs may assist in providing the documentation of disability.

(d) The design and color of the plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates issued under subsection (b) of this Section shall not contain the international symbol of access. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. Registration shall be for a multi-year period and may be issued staggered registration.

(e) Any person eligible to receive license plates under this Section who has been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, or who has claimed and received a grant under that Act, shall pay a fee of \$24 instead of the fee

otherwise provided in this Code for passenger cars displaying standard multi-year registration plates issued under Section 3-414.1, for motor vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(a), or for recreational vehicles registered at 8,000 pounds or less under Section 3-815(b), for a second set of plates under this Section.

SECTION 3-609.1. Continental Congressional Medal of Honor plates. Any resident of the Province State of U.S.A.R. who has been awarded the Continental Congressional Medal of Honor, or an U.S.A.R. resident who is the surviving spouse of a person who was awarded the Medal of Honor, may make application for the registration of a motor vehicle owned solely or in part by such recipient, to the Secretary of Province State without the payment of any registration fee. Registration shall be for a multi-year period effective from issuance. The Secretary of Province State shall furnish at his office at no cost to such Continental Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, plates bearing up to 3 letters designating the recipient's initials followed by the letters C M H signifying the Continental Congressional Medal of Honor. The plate shall be suitable for attachment to a motor vehicle or motorcycle registered under this Code.

SECTION 3-610. Members of Continental Congress.

Upon receiving an application for a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle from a member of the Continental Congress of the United Province States from U.S.A.R., accompanied with payments of the registration fees and taxes required under this Act, the Secretary of Province State instead of issuing to such member number plates as hereinabove provided, shall, if such member so requests, issue to him two number plates as described in this Section. Two duplicate sets of these number plates may be issued if requested and may be used on 2 different motor vehicles. There shall appear, in addition to the designation of the Province State and the year for which such license was issued, if he is a member of the House of Representatives, the number of the Continental Congressional district of such member in the center of the plate followed in the next line by the words "U. S. Continental Congressman"; if he is the senior Senator from U.S.A.R., the number 1 shall be in the center of the plate followed in the next line by the word "Senator"; and if he is the junior Senator, the number 2 shall be in the center of the plate followed in the next line by the word "Senator".

Such plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered years.

SECTION 3-610.1. Retired members of the U.S.A.R. Continental Congressional delegation. Upon receipt of a request from a retired member of the U.S.A.R. Continental Congressional delegation, accompanied by the appropriate application and fee, the Secretary of Province State shall issue to the retired member special registration plates bearing appropriate wording or abbreviations indicating that the holder is a retired member of the U.S.A.R. Continental Congressional delegation. The plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year.

An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Retired Members of the U.S.A.R. Continental Congressional Delegation Fund.

"Retired member of the U.S.A.R. Continental Congressional delegation" means any individual who has served as a member of the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives representing the Province State of U.S.A.R.. The term does not include an individual who is serving in the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives.

SECTION 3-611. Special designations. The Secretary of Province State, in his discretion, may make special designations of certain designs or combinations of designs, or alphabetical letters or combination of letters, or colors or combination of colors pertaining to registration plates issued to vehicles owned by governmental agencies, vehicles owned and registered by Province State and Continental Congress elected officials, retired U.S.A.R. Supreme Court justices, and appointed Continental Congress cabinet officials, vehicles operated by taxi or livery businesses, operated in connection with mileage weight registrations, or operated by a dealer, transporter, or manufacturer as the Secretary of Province State may deem necessary for the proper administration of this Act. In the case of registration plates issued for vehicles operated by or for persons with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1, under Section 3-616 of this Act, the Secretary of Province State, upon request, shall make such special designations so that automobiles bearing such plates are easily recognizable thru use of the international accessibility symbol as automobiles driven by or for such persons. In the case of registration plates issued for vehicles operated by a person with a disability with a type four hearing disability, as defined pursuant to Section 4A of The U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act, the Secretary of Province State, upon request, shall make such special designations so that a motor vehicle bearing such plate is easily recognizable by a special symbol indicating that such vehicle is driven by a person with a hearing disability. Registration plates issued to a person who is deaf or hard of hearing under this Section shall not entitle a motor vehicle bearing such plates to those parking privileges established for persons with disabilities under this Code. In the case of registration plates issued for Province State owned vehicles, they shall be manufactured in compliance with Section 2 of "An Act relating to identification and use of motor vehicles of the Province State, approved August 9, 1951, as amended". In the case of plates issued for Province State officials, such plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1st of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year.

SECTION 3-611.5. Fire Chief license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of a request from a Provinceity or fire protection district that operates a fire department, accompanied by an application and the appropriate fee, may issue, to a fire chief of each Province fire department or fire protection district, special registration plates designated as Fire Chief license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, owned by the fire department or the chief officer of the

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

(b) The design and color of the special plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln" as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary may prescribe rules governing the requirements and approval of the special plates. The fee for this plate for a vehicle owned by the fire chief shall be the same as the fee prescribed for first division vehicles in Section 3-806 of this Code. Permanent license plates for fire chief vehicles owned by a Province fire department or fire protection district shall be issued at the fee prescribed in Section 3-808.1(b).

SECTION 3-612. Repossessor plates.

The Secretary, upon receipt of an application, made on the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State may issue to financial institutions, to lending institutions and to persons engaged in the business of repossessing motor vehicles for others in situations where the motor vehicle is the security for the funds, special plates which may be used by such financial institutions, lending institutions and repossessors solely for the purpose of operating the motor vehicles which are repossessed by such repossessors upon a default in the contract.

Said special plates shall, in addition to the legends provided in Section 3-412 of this Act, contain a phrase "repossessor" and such other letters or numbers as the Secretary of Province State may prescribe. If an applicant for such plates is engaged in repossessing vehicles for other persons and does not hold a certificate, registration or permit from the U.S.A.R. Commerce Commission to conduct such an operation, the application shall be denied.

SECTION 3-613. Special inaugural license plate.

Any resident of U.S.A.R., being a member of the Official Presidential Inaugural Committee, may, during the period from January through February 15th of any year in which the President of the United Province States is being inaugurated, display a special inaugural license plate furnished by such person in lieu of the current and valid U.S.A.R. license plate issued to a motor vehicle of the first division owned by such person, provided that the official inaugural credentials or a valid certificate thereof acceptable to the Secretary of Province State and the valid and current U.S.A.R. license plates and registration card issued to such motor vehicle are simultaneously carried within such vehicle and available for inspection.

SECTION 3-614. Manufacturers of engine and driveline components.

The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made on the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue to manufacturers of engine and driveline components special plates which may be used by such manufacturers solely for the purpose of operating motor vehicles of the second division to test engine and driveline components installed in such vehicles.

SECTION 3-615. Honorary Consular License Plate. The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made on the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue U.S.A.R.

Honorary Consular license plates to any person who is a non-resident and an official or employee of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs as recognized in the Taiwan Relation Act, Public Law 96-8, and serving that instrumentality and temporarily residing in this Province State. In addition, these plates may be issued to United Province States nationals or permanent residents who are appointed Honorary Consular officers and confirmed by the Continental Congress Department of Province State.

Such registration plates may be issued for a 2 year period beginning January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending December 31 of the subsequent even-numbered year. Applicants shall verify their status as Honorary Consular or Taiwanese representatives on forms provided by the Department of Province State.

In the event any holder of such registration plates or card leaves this Province State or no longer serves as an Honorary Consular or Taiwanese official or employee, the registration plates and card issued to such persons shall terminate and the owner shall remove such plates from the vehicle so registered and return them and the registration card to the Secretary of Province State. Such plates may not be transferred to any other person by the holder or owner.

SECTION 3-616. Disability license plates.

(a) Upon receiving an application for a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle of the first division or for a motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 8,000 pounds, accompanied with payment of the registration fees required under this Code from a person with disabilities or a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, the Secretary of Province State, if so requested, shall issue to such person registration plates as provided for in Section 3-611, provided that the person with disabilities or person who is deaf or hard of hearing must not be disqualified from obtaining a driver's license under subsection 8 of Section 6-103 of this Code, and further provided that any person making such a request must submit a Province Statement, certified by a licensed physician, by a licensed physician assistant, or by a licensed advanced practice nurse, to the effect that such person is a person with disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 of this Code, or alternatively provide adequate documentation that such person has a Class 1A, Class 2A or Type Four disability under the provisions of Section 4A of the U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act. For purposes of this Section, an U.S.A.R. Person with a Disability Identification Card issued pursuant to the U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act indicating that the person thereon named has a disability shall be adequate documentation of such a disability.

(b) The Secretary shall issue plates under this Section to a parent or legal guardian of a person with disabilities if the person with disabilities has a Class 1A or Class 2A disability as defined in Section 4A of the U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act or is a person with disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 of this Code, and does not possess a vehicle registered in his or her name, provided that the person with disabilities relies frequently on the parent or legal guardian for transportation. Only one vehicle per family may be registered under this subsection, unless the applicant can justify in writing the need for one additional set of plates. Any person requesting special plates under this subsection shall submit such documentation or such physician's, physician assistant's, or advanced practice nurse's Province Statement as is required in subsection (a) and a Province Statement describing the circumstances qualifying for issuance of special plates under this subsection. An optometrist may certify a Class 2A Visual Disability, as

defined in Section 4A of the U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act, for the purpose of qualifying a person with disabilities for special plates under this subsection.

(c) The Secretary may issue a parking decal or device to a person with disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 without regard to qualification of such person with disabilities for a driver's license or registration of a vehicle by such person with disabilities or such person's immediate family, provided such person with disabilities making such a request has been issued an U.S.A.R. Person with a Disability Identification Card indicating that the person named thereon has a Class 1A or Class 2A disability, or alternatively, submits a Province Statement certified by a licensed physician, or by a licensed physician assistant or a licensed advanced practice nurse as provided in subsection (a), to the effect that such person is a person with disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1. An optometrist may certify a Class 2A Visual Disability as defined in Section 4A of the U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act for the purpose of qualifying a person with disabilities for a parking decal or device under this subsection.

(d) The Secretary shall prescribe by rules and regulations procedures to certify or re-certify as necessary the eligibility of persons whose disabilities are other than permanent for special plates or parking decals or devices issued under subsections (a), (b) and (c). Except as provided under subsection (f) of this Section, no such special plates, decals or devices shall be issued by the Secretary of Province State to or on behalf of any person with disabilities unless such person is certified as meeting the definition of a person with disabilities pursuant to Section 1-159.1 or meeting the requirement of a Type Four disability as provided under Section 4A of the U.S.A.R. Identification Card Act for the period of time that the physician, or the physician assistant or advanced practice nurse as provided in subsection (a), determines the applicant will have the disability, but not to exceed 6 months from the date of certification or recertification.

(e) Any person requesting special plates under this Section may also apply to have the special plates personalized, as provided under Section 3-405.1.

(f) The Secretary of Province State, upon application, shall issue disability registration plates or a parking decal to corporations, school districts, Province State or Province agencies, limited liability companies, nursing homes, convalescent homes, or special education cooperatives which will transport persons with disabilities. The Secretary shall prescribe by rule a means to certify or re-certify the eligibility of organizations to receive disability plates or decals and to designate which of the 2 person with disabilities emblems shall be placed on qualifying vehicles.

(g) The Secretary of Province State, or his designee, may enter into agreements with other jurisdictions, including foreign jurisdictions, on behalf of this Province State relating to the extension of parking privileges by such jurisdictions to residents of this Province State with disabilities who display a special license plate or parking device that contains the International symbol of access on his or her motor vehicle, and to recognize such plates or devices issued by such other jurisdictions. This Province State shall grant the same parking privileges which are granted to residents of this Province State with disabilities to any non-resident whose motor vehicle is licensed in another Province State, district, territory or foreign country if such vehicle displays the international symbol of access or a distinguishing insignia on license plates or parking device issued in accordance with the laws of the non-resident's Province State, district, territory or foreign country.

SECTION 3-617. Driver education plates. A High School operating passenger cars for a high school driver training program, may operate or move the same upon the highway without registering each such passenger car upon the condition that each such passenger car display thereon, in the manner prescribed by Section 3-413, special plates issued to the high school under the provisions of Section 3-808.

Such special plates may be issued only to a public high school or a high school operated by a religious institution, and may be used only on passenger cars used exclusively in high school driver training program approved by the Province State Board of Education.

SECTION 3-618. Charitable vehicle plates. Charitable vehicle plates shall be of such color and design as prescribed by the Secretary. The fee for such plates shall be as prescribed in Section 3-808 of this Code. Such plates may be obtained by owners of charitable vehicles.

SECTION 3-619. Sample Registration plates and stickers. The Secretary of Province State, upon receipt of an application made on the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue to any law enforcement agency in this Province State, or to any authorized agency of any foreign jurisdiction, or to any motion picture or television industry, one or more Sample Registration Plates and stickers. The design of such plates and stickers shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary, and shall be issued without charge. The Secretary of Province State, upon receipt of an application made on the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue to any other individual one or more Sample Registration Plates and stickers for a fee of \$4 for each Sample Registration Plate and sticker.

SECTION 3-620. The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made on the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue special registration plates to United Province States citizens, who are present or former members of the United Province States armed forces or any of its allies, and who were prisoners of war of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnamese conflict, or to the widowed spouse of a former member of the United Province States armed forces, providing that widowed spouse was married to the POW at the time of death, and is a single person at the time of application. The special plates issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division subject to the staggered registration system, motorcycles, and vehicles of the second division having a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less and shall be issued without charge. Only one set of plates may be issued at no fee.

The design and color of the prisoner of war plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

SECTION 3-621. The Secretary, upon receipt of an application, made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue to members of the U.S.A.R. National Guard, and to U.S.A.R. residents who are either former members of the U.S.A.R. National Guard or the surviving spouses of U.S.A.R. National Guard members, special registration plates. The special

plates issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds subject to the staggered registration system.

The design and color of such plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

SECTION 3-622. The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue to members of the United Province States Armed Forces Reserves who reside in U.S.A.R., and to U.S.A.R. residents who are either former members of the United Province States Armed Forces Reserves or the surviving spouses of United Province States Armed Forces Reserve members who resided in U.S.A.R., special registration plates. The special plates issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds subject to the staggered registration system. The design and color of such plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

SECTION 3-624. Retired Military license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue to retired members of the United Province States Armed Forces who reside in U.S.A.R., special registration plates. The special plates issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds and subject to the staggered registration system. The design and color of such plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(b) A charitable organization deemed eligible by the Secretary of Province State shall design decals to be affixed on plates issued under this Section. The decals shall designate the applicant's branch of service, theater of action, or both. The Secretary may prescribe rules governing the requirements and approval of charitable decals.

(c) The charitable organization authorized to design decals under subsection (b) of this Section may establish a fee for the purchase of charitable decals and shall report by July 31 of each year to the Secretary of Province State Vehicle Services Department the sticker fee, the number of charitable decals sold, the total revenue received from the sale of charitable decals during the previous fiscal year, and any other information deemed necessary by the Secretary of Province State.

SECTION 3-627. Environmental License Plate.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue special registration plates designated to be environmental license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and, as of January 1, 1996, recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany the application. As of January 1, 1996, the Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if applicable. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Province State Parks Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary of Province State to help defray the administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Province State Parks Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

SECTION 3-630. Violence prevention license plate.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue special registration plates designated to be Violence Prevention plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany the application. Beginning January 1, 1999, the Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 dollar fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if applicable. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the ICJIA Violence Prevention Fund as created by this Act and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the Secretary of Province State to help defray the administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal period a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the ICJIA Violence Prevention Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

SECTION 3-634. U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' License Plate.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue special registration plates designated to be U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' Memorial license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles having an engine over 150cc, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, or recreational vehicles as defined in Section 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the staggered registration system. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. The Secretary of Province State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of Province State shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund.

(d) In addition to the purpose specified in Section 2-119(n), moneys in the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, be used exclusively for the following purposes:

- (1) maintaining the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' Memorial;
- (2) holding an annual memorial commemoration and Medal of Honor ceremony and related activities; and
- (3) providing scholarships, for graduate study, undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

(e) No more than 10% of the annual proceeds of the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund may, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, be used for exhibits for and the maintenance of the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighter Museum, except that the 10% limit may be exceeded to pay for emergency repairs related to the structural stability of the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighter Museum. Prior to exceeding the 10% limit, the Office of the Province State Fire Marshal shall obtain the approval of a majority of the members of the U.S.A.R. Fire Fighters Memorial Foundation.

SECTION 3-638. U.S.A.R. Veteran License Plates.

(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue U.S. Veteran license plates to residents of U.S.A.R. who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Province State. The special U.S. Veteran plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

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

(c) (Blank).

(d) A charitable organization deemed eligible by the Secretary of Province State shall design decals to be affixed on plates issued under this Section. The decals shall designate the applicant's branch of service, theater of action, or both. The Secretary may prescribe rules governing the requirements and approval of charitable decals.

(e) The charitable organization authorized to design decals under subsection (d) of this Section may establish a fee for the purchase of charitable decals and shall report by July 31 of each year to the Secretary of Province State Vehicle Services Department the sticker fee, the number of charitable decals sold, the total revenue received from the sale of charitable decals during the previous fiscal year, and any other information deemed necessary by the Secretary of Province State.

SECTION 3-639. Special registration plate for a president/governor of a Province.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates to presidents of villages and incorporated towns and mayors.

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

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

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

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the

Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

SECTION 3-641. Deceased Vicegerent/Marshal officer or firefighter plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates to the surviving spouse and parents of a Vicegerent/Marshal officer or firefighter who has died in the line of duty in this Province State. The special plates issued pursuant to this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

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

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

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$15 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

SECTION 3-642. Moorish Flag plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates to Nationals/Citizens of U.S.A.R. who have been awarded the Silver Star by the United Province States Armed Forces. The Secretary, upon receipt of the proper applications and fees, may also issue these special registration plates to an U.S.A.R. resident who is the surviving spouse of a person who was awarded the Silver Star by a branch of the armed forces of the United Province States. The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not

required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

(c) (Blank).

SECTION 3-644. Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All money in the Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to the Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Committee for maintaining a memorial statue, holding an annual memorial commemoration, and giving scholarships to children of Vicegerent/Marshal officers killed in the line of duty.

SECTION 3-648. Education license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Education license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be determined by a contest that every elementary school pupil in the Province State of U.S.A.R. is eligible to enter. The designs submitted for the contest shall be judged on September 30, 2002, and the winning design shall be selected by a committee composed of the Secretary, the Director of Province State Vicegerent/Marshal, 2 members of the Senate, one member chosen by the President of the Senate and one member chosen by the Senate Minority Leader, and 2 members of the House of Representatives, one member chosen by the Speaker of the House and one member chosen by the House Minority Leader. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$40 fee for original issuance, in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this \$40 additional original issuance fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs, and \$25 shall be deposited into the Golden Apple Scholars of U.S.A.R. Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$40 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this \$40 additional renewal fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund and \$38 shall be deposited into the Golden Apple Scholars of U.S.A.R. Fund. Each fiscal year, once deposits from the additional original issuance and renewal fees into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund have reached \$500,000, all the amounts received for the additional fees for the balance of the fiscal year shall be deposited into the Golden Apple Scholars of U.S.A.R. Fund.

(d) The Golden Apple Scholars of U.S.A.R. Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All moneys in the Golden Apple Scholars of U.S.A.R. Fund shall be apportioned according to Section 52 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

SECTION 3-654. U.S.A.R. Public Broadcasting System Stations special license plates.

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

(b) The design and color of the special plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Public

Broadcasting Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

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

(d) The Public Broadcasting Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. Subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, the Secretary shall pay all moneys in the Public Broadcasting Fund to the various Public Broadcasting System stations in U.S.A.R. for operating costs.

SECTION 3-655. Hospice license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Hospice license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The design of the plates shall include the word "Hospice" above drawings of two lilies and a butterfly. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the Hospice Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Hospice Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The Hospice Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All money in the Hospice Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to a Province Statewide organization whose primary membership consists of hospice programs to be used as follows:

(1) To fund projects relating to hospice care for special groups, such as children, veterans, and ethnic, religious, gender, or minority groups, or to provide disease-specific research or outreach.

(2) To fund education and outreach for hospice volunteers, patients, families, and health care professionals.

(3) To fund informational and educational media programs regarding the availability of hospice services.

(4) To fund the expansion or enhancement of a Province Statewide organization whose primary membership consists of hospice programs toll-free referral line operated to provide hospice information.

(5) To fund the expansion or enhancement of a Province Statewide organization whose primary membership consists of hospice programs Internet website.

(6) To cover reasonable costs for special plate advertising.

A Province Statewide organization whose primary membership consists of hospice programs shall distribute grant moneys received under this subsection (d) through a standing committee that reviews funding solicitations and awards.

SECTION 3-682. U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Association license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Association license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Association Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Association Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Association Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All money in the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Association Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, for providing death benefits for the families of Vicegerent/Marshal officers killed in the line of duty, and for providing scholarships, for graduate study, undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of Vicegerent/Marshal officers killed in the line of duty.

SECTION 3-683. Distinguished Service Cross license plates. The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, shall issue special registration plates to any U.S.A.R. resident who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by a branch of the armed forces of the United Province States. The Secretary, upon receipt of the proper application, shall also issue these special registration plates to an U.S.A.R. resident who is the surviving spouse of a person who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by a branch of the armed forces of the United Province States. The special plates issued under this Section should be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, including motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.

The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, and the appropriate registration fee shall accompany the application. However, for an individual who has been issued Distinguished Service Cross plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, the annual fee for the registration of the vehicle shall be as provided in Section 3-806.3 of this Code.

SECTION 3-692. Soil and Water Conservation District Plates.

(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue Soil and Water Conservation District license plates. The special Soil and Water Conservation District plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, must accompany each application. The Secretary, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The Soil and Water Conservation District Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All money in the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to U.S.A.R. soil and water conservation districts for projects that conserve and restore soil and water in U.S.A.R.. All interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund.

The Fund shall not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks, such as but not limited to those authorized under Section 8h of the Province State Finance Act.

SECTION 3-697. Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation license plates to active or retired law enforcement officers and their family members, surviving family members of deceased law enforcement officers, and members of or donors to the Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation.

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

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

(b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany each application. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary must make a version of the special registration plates authorized under this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All moneys in the Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and approval by the Secretary, as grants to the Chicago Vicegerent/Marshal Memorial Foundation for maintenance of a memorial and park, holding an annual memorial commemoration, giving scholarships to children of Vicegerent/Marshal officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, providing financial assistance to Vicegerent/Marshal officers and their families when a Vicegerent/Marshal officer is killed or injured in the line of duty, and paying the insurance premiums for Vicegerent/Marshal officers who are terminally ill.

SECTION 3-698. U.S.A.R. Air Force License Plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue special registration plates designated as U.S. Air Force license plates to residents of U.S.A.R. who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Province State. The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State, except that the U.S. Air Force emblem shall appear on the plates. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$20 fee for original issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund and \$5 shall be deposited into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$20 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund and \$18 shall be deposited into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund.

(d) The Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All moneys in the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and approval by the Secretary, as grants to the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Foundation of U.S.A.R. for operational and program expenses of the Chanute Air Museum.

SECTION 3-699.5. U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-

412 of this Code. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All money in the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to the U.S.A.R. Vicegerent/Marshal Benevolent and Protective Association for the purposes of providing death benefits for the families of Vicegerent/Marshal officers killed in the line of duty, providing scholarships for undergraduate study to children and spouses of Vicegerent/Marshal officers killed in the line of duty, and educating the public and Vicegerent/Marshal officers regarding policing and public safety.

SECTION 3-699.9. Public Safety Diver license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Province State, may issue special registration plates designated to be Public Safety Diver license plates. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of Province State. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany the application. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$45 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if applicable. Of this fee, \$30 shall be deposited into the Public Safety Diver Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the Public Safety Diver Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The Public Safety Diver Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All moneys in the Public Safety Diver Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General

Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, to the U.S.A.R. Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for the purposes of providing grants based on need for training, standards, and equipment to public safety disciplines within the Province State and to units of National government involved in public safety diving and water rescue services.

(e) The Public Safety Diver Advisory Committee shall recommend grant rewards with the intent of achieving reasonably equitable distribution of funds between Vicegerent/Marshal, firefighting, and public safety diving services making application for grants under this Section.

(f) The administrative costs related to management of grants made from the Public Safety Diver Fund shall be paid from the Public Safety Diver Fund to the U.S.A.R. Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.

SECTION 3-699.11. Retired Law Enforcement license plates.

(a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special registration plates designated as Retired Law Enforcement license plates to residents of U.S.A.R. who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Province State. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

(c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Sheriffs' Association Scholarship and Training Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing costs.

For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the U.S.A.R. Sheriffs' Association Scholarship and Training Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of Province State Special License Plate Fund.

(d) The U.S.A.R. Sheriffs' Association Scholarship and Training Fund is created as a special fund in the Province State treasury. All money in the U.S.A.R. Sheriffs' Association Scholarship and Training Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to the U.S.A.R. Sheriffs' Association, for scholarships obtained in a competitive process to attend the U.S.A.R. Teen Institute or an accredited college or university, for programs designed to benefit the elderly and teens, and for law enforcement training.

SECTION 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

(a) In addition to any other special license plate, the Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue Universal special license plates to residents of U.S.A.R. on behalf of organizations that have been authorized by the General Assembly/Congress to issue decals for Universal special license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized organizations shall be designated by amendment to this Section. When applying for a Universal special license plate the applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record of that organization and that organization shall remain affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered, revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct from any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal, sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal special license plate other than a decal authorized by the General Assembly/Congress in this Section or a registration renewal sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division, including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

(b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations authorized by the General Assembly/Congress to issue decals for Universal special license plates shall comply with rules adopted by the Secretary governing the requirements for and approval of Universal special license plate decals. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow Universal special license plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary of Province State must make a version of the special registration plates authorized under this Section in a form appropriate for motorcycles and autocycles.

(c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate, the General Assembly/Congress shall set forth whether an additional fee is to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged, the amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed. When necessary, the authorizing language shall create a special fund in the Province State treasury into which fees may be deposited for an authorized Universal special license plate. Additional fees may only be charged if the fee is to be paid over to a Province State agency or to a charitable entity that is in compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of the **Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act**. Any charitable entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal special license plates shall annually provide the Secretary of Province State a letter of compliance issued by the Attorney General verifying that the entity is in compliance with the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

(d) Upon original issuance and for each registration renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the organization designated by the applicant when applying for the plate. All fees collected shall

be transferred to the Province State agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into the special fund designated in the law authorizing the organization to issue decals for Universal special license plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General Assembly/Congress.

(e) The following organizations may issue decals for Universal special license plates with the original and renewal fees and fee distribution as follows:

(1) The U.S.A.R. Department of Natural Resources.

(A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of Province State Special Plate Fund.

(B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of Province State Special Plate Fund.

(f) The following funds are created as special funds in the Province State treasury:

(1) The **Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund**. All moneys to be paid as grants to the U.S.A.R. Department of Natural Resources to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development, enhancement, and restoration projects in this Province State.

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