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Jesse White's Legislation on Sports Series Motorcycle Plates Signed into Law
Money raised from the license plates will support public schools



Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White expanding the Illinois sports teams' series to include motorcycle license plates was signed into law today by Governor Pat Quinn. Twenty-five dollars from each motorcycle license plate will support the Professional Sports Teams Education Fund with proceeds going to the Common School Fund which supports public schools throughout the state of Illinois

"I am proud to make these license plates available to motorcycle enthusiasts as a means of showing team spirit and further supporting education across the state," White said. "With over 350,000 motorcycles registered in Illinois today, I am confident this new law will generate much needed revenue to further support public schools."

Currently, Sports Series license plates available to the motoring public include the Chicago Bears, Chicago Blackhawks, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Cubs, and Chicago White Sox. In less than two years, over 18,000 sports series license plates have been sold to automobile owners, generating nearly \$800,000 in revenue for public schools.

Starting Friday, August 24, the public can preorder the motorcycle license plates by visiting www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Fans can order random number, personalized or vanity plates. The cost to purchase a random number plate for a currently titled motorcycle with valid Illinois registration is \$66. Pricing varies for vanity and personalized license plates.

Public Act 095-0331, enacted in 2002, allows for Illinois sports teams to have license plates designated as Professional Sports Teams license plates. Public Act 097-0914 expands the series to include motorcycle license plates.