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Jesse White Announces Sports Series Motorcycle Plates Now Available for Purchase
Money raised from the license plates will support public schools

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced today that Illinois sports teams' series motorcycle license plates are now available to the public for purchase. 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 360,000 motorcycles registered in Illinois today, I am confident this new law will generate much needed revenue to further support public schools."

The public can order 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.

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, more than 18,000 sports series license plates have been sold to automobile owners, generating over \$800,000 in revenue for public schools.

White initiated the legislation that expands the Illinois sports teams' series to include motorcycle 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.