



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

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PRIME SPONSOR: Adolph

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Motor License Fund	\$0	Minimal

SUMMARY: Creates special license plates for recipients of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross. This legislation would take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend Chapter 13 of the Vehicle Code (Title 75) to create seven new specialty plates: the Silver Star, the Bronze Star for Valor, the Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross.

PennDOT shall be responsible for issuing and requiring the proper documentation from anyone requesting the plates. Each Bronze Star license plate will cost \$20 in addition to the normal annual registration fee. Each Bronze Star for Valor and each Silver Star license plate will cost \$10 in addition to the normal annual registration fee. Each Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross will cost \$10 in addition to the normal annual registration fee.

These registration plates may be used only on a passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation will have a minimal fiscal impact to the Motor License Fund since several of the plates will be sold for \$10. According to PennDOT, the cost to produce a specialty license plate is \$20 which includes materials, labor, and overhead.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.