



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 284

PRINTERS NO. 783

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
Motor License Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"
Veteran's Trust Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to establish an "Honoring Our Veterans" registration plate for motorcycles to display. This legislation would take effect in 90 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 1361 of the Vehicle Code to create an "Honoring Our Veterans" motorcycle registration plate, designating that the motorcycle belongs to a person who is honoring veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. The total fee for this plate shall be \$35 in addition to the annual registration fee, with \$15 of the fee going to the Veterans' Trust Fund and \$20 of the fee going to the Motor License Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, this new plate would require one-time costs of approximately \$20,500. This includes \$500 for the original plate design and mold and approximately \$20,000 for computer system updates. Each plate will then cost approximately \$4 each in materials and labor to produce.

According to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, an estimated annual average number of special motorcycle registration plates to be ordered is 225. With the annual sale of 225 of these specialty plates, that would produce \$3,375 for the Veteran's Trust Fund and \$4,500 for the Motor License Fund per year. In order to cover the full costs of the legislation, PennDOT would have to sell 1,282 plates to break even. Any costs not covered by plate sales could be absorbed within PennDOT's base budget.

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