



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 285

PRINTERS NO. 163

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
Veterans Trust Fund	0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 285, Printer's Number 163, amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) to allow for proceeds from the "Honor Our Veterans" motorcycle license plate as an eligible funding source for the PA Veterans Trust Fund.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) to allow for proceeds from the "Honor Our Veterans" motorcycle license plate as an eligible funding source for the PA Veterans Trust Fund. The bill references amounts paid to the fund under Title 75 Section 1361 relating to special motorcycle plates for veterans (which is established under proposed language under Senate Bill 284). This will then provide for \$15 of the \$35 additional fee for the special motorcycle registration license plate to be deposited into the Veterans' Trust Fund.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill provides an additional source of revenue to supplement the grants and programs supported by the Veterans' Trust Fund, which was established by Act 87 of 2012 and authorizes other sources of revenue to the fund.

According to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, it is estimated that an annual average number of special motorcycle registration plates to be ordered will be 225. It is projected that this would generate \$3,375 in additional revenue for the fund with the annual sale of these specialty plates.

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