



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1155

PRINTERS NO. 1998

PRIME SPONSOR: Reschenthaler

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Motor License Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to establish a special registration plate for current members of the Armed Forces of the United States. This legislation would take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation adds a new section, §1364.1, to permit current members of the U.S. armed forces, a reserve component of the armed forces, or the PA National Guard to display a special registration plate which designates the branch of service and includes the service emblem of which the applicant is a member. The vehicle must belong to a person applying for the special plate. In order to issue the plate, PennDOT will require documentation of the person's military service.

The special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

The one-time plate fee of \$20 will be in addition to the annual registration fee.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, the total cost to design and update the systems for this special plate would be a one-time cost of \$20,500. These costs include approximately \$20,000 for system updates and approximately \$500 for the original design and mold. Each plate would cost approximately \$4 for materials and labor to produce. These costs can be absorbed within previously allocated funds. However, in the event that 1,282 plates were sold at a price of \$20, this would allow PennDOT to recoup their costs.

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