



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

PRINTERS NO. 3855

PRIME SPONSOR: Hennessey

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
Motor License Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Creates the USA semiquincentennial registration plate for a \$50 fee which must include the phrase "Let Freedom Ring - 250 years," available until December 31, 2026. This legislation would take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation creates section 1369.4 (related to USA semiquincentennial registration plates) under Title 75 (Vehicles).

PennDOT must design a special USA semiquincentennial registration plate. The plate will cost \$50 in addition to the registration fee, and can only be issued for a motorcycle, passenger car, a truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds, or a motor home.

The plate must include the phrase "Let Freedom Ring - 250 years" and feature the Liberty Bell.

These plates will only be available until December 31, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, each new registration plate will cost \$500 for the design and \$14,500 for systems changes for a total of \$15,000. It is likely that most, if not all, of this cost would be offset by the revenue from the sale of such plates. In the event that revenues do not exceed costs, the remaining cost could be absorbed within available funding.

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