



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2319

PRINTERS NO. 3664

PRIME SPONSOR: Kaufer

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Title 75/Purple Heart Disability License Plate. This legislation would take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS: Establishes a new license plate for individuals who are designated as disabled and are recipients of the Purple Heart award. To receive the Purple Heart Disability License Plate, an individual must qualify for a disability plate or placard and qualify for the Purple Heart Plate.

Health Care Provider's Statement: Any person applying for the Purple Heart Disability License Plate must present a statement certified by a health care provider, licensed or certified to practice in this Commonwealth or in a contiguous state, that the person with a disability is disabled.

Any person applying for a renewal of the Purple Heart Disability License Plate does not need to submit a certification for subsequent renewal of registration.

In lieu of a health care provider's statement, a person applying for a Purple Heart Disability License Plate may present a statement from a police officer certifying that the person does not have full use of a leg, or both legs, or is blind.

Authorized Use by Others: The operation of a vehicle bearing the Purple Heart Disability License Plate when the person with a disability is not present in the vehicle is permitted, provided the driver does not use or attempt to use any special privilege or benefit otherwise accorded to vehicles displaying the plate.

Parking: The legislation also amends the definition of "plate or placard" in Section 3354 (Additional parking regulations) to clarify that a vehicle bearing the Purple Heart Disability License Plate is permitted to park in places designated for vehicles bearing plates for persons with disabilities or veteran plates and placards.

Return of Plate: A recipient of the Purple Heart Disability License Plate must be returned to PennDOT upon the death of the person to whom the plate was issued. The personal representative of the deceased shall return the plate to PennDOT.

Cost: The cost of the Purple Heart Disability License Plate will be the same \$11 fee as the Purple Heart Plate.

FISCAL IMPACT: Any special registration plate typically requires some minimal design and system update costs to allow for the creation and sale of such plate. Sales of such specialty plates typically cover some, if not all, of these costs as well as the cost to produce each plate. In the event the sales do not cover the full cost of the plates, PennDOT can absorb these costs within available funding. Any estimate of such sales and costs is indeterminable at this point.

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