



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

PRINTER'S NO. 2128

PRIME SPONSOR: Guent

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Motor License Fund	\$15,000	\$0

SUMMARY: HB 1747 PN 2128 creates a special registration plate for women veterans and expands the Honoring Our Women Veterans registration plate. This legislation would take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 1361 (relating to special motorcycle plates related to veterans) and Section 1364 (relating to special plates for veterans) within Title 75 (Vehicles) to require PennDOT to do the following:

- For the existing **Veteran plate**
 - Bill adds a reference to the definition of a veteran contained within Title 51 (Military Affairs) Section 7101.2 (Definitions)
 - Changes the vehicle and motorcycle plate fee to \$26, in addition to the registration fee
- Create a plate for **Women Veterans**
 - Bill adds a reference to the definition of a veteran contained within Title 51 (Military Affairs) Section 7101.2 (Definitions) and requires the Department to issue a special plate to woman veteran
 - Provides for a plate fee of \$26 in addition to the registration fee
- For the existing **Honoring Our Veterans plate**
 - Changes the vehicle and motorcycle plate fee to \$41, in addition to the registration fee
- For the **Honoring Our Women Veterans plate**
 - Changes the vehicle plate fee to \$41, in addition to the registration fee
 - Allows the plate to be issued for motorcycles, for a fee of \$41, in addition to registration fee

Additionally, the bill amends the following sections to adjust the special plate fee to \$26 from \$20

- Section 1368.1 (relating to special plates for recipients of Soldier's Medal);
- Section 1368.2 (relating to special plates for recipients of Presidential Service Badge);
- Section 1368.3 (relating to special plates for recipients of Legion of Merit);
- Section 1369.3 (relating to special plates for veterans of an ally foreign country);

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, the enactment of this legislation would cost a total of \$15,000 and would be absorbed within the Motor License Fund. That cost includes:

- \$14,500 for system implementation; and
- \$500 for license plate design fee as well as changes to forms, fact sheets, websites, and information modules;

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