

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1269

**PRINTER'S NO.** 2161

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

April 5, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Adolph

**HISTORY OF BILL**

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First consideration, April 27, 2011

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**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1269 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding a four new sections (§1366, §1367, §1368 and §1369) providing for special registration plates for recipients of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Bronze Star with Valor and Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross.

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This legislation also establishes the following one-time initial application fees for each application submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Department) for such plates. This fee is in addition to the annual registration fee.

- \$10.00 for the Silver Star registration plate;
- \$20.00 for the Bronze Star registration plate;
- \$10.00 for the Bronze Star for Valor registration plate; and
- \$10.00 for the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross registration plate.

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

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The costs associated with designing and manufacturing these special registration plates includes the following:

- One-time cost of approximately \$500.00 for the original design and mold; and
- Approximately \$4.00 for materials and labor for each special registration plate manufactured.

It is assumed that the number of applications submitted to the Department for these special registration plates, along with the fees collected with such applications, would cover the costs associated with designing and manufacturing such plates. Additionally, the Governor's Office of the Budget has indicated that the application fees provided for in the legislation are consistent with other special registration plates, thus incurring no additional cost to the Department. Therefore, it is determined that there would be no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds with the enactment of this legislation.