

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 468

**PRINTER'S NO.** 723

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 10, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Argall

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to TRANSPORTATION, Feb. 10, 2011

Reported as amended, March 1, 2011

First consideration, March 1, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 5, 2011

Re-reported as committed, May 2, 2011

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 468 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding three new sections (§1366, §1367 and §1368) providing for special registration plates for recipients of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Bronze Star with Valor.

This legislation also establishes a fee of \$20.00 for each application submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Department) for such plates. This fee is in addition to the annual registration fee.

**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 three special registration plates, along with the fees collected with such applications, would cover the costs associated with designing and manufacturing such plates. Therefore, it is determined that there would be no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds with the enactment of this legislation.