

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1155

**PRINTER NO.** 1617

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 9, 2016

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Reschenthaler

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 1155 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding a new section, §1364.1, that establishes a special registration plate for active members of the armed forces of the United States.

Specifically, this legislation requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Department) to design a special registration plate that designates the vehicle as belonging to a person who is an active member of the armed forces of the United States. Applications for this special registration plate shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20, which shall be in addition to the registration fee and by such documentation as the Department shall require. The legislation stipulates that the special registration plate may be used only on passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

This act shall take effect in 120 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The costs associated with designing and manufacturing personal registration plates, organization registration plates and personal organization registration plates includes the following:

- One-time cost of approximately \$20,000 for system updates in order to issue the new special registration plate;
- One-time cost of approximately \$500.00 for the original design and mold;
- Approximately \$4.00 for materials and labor for each special registration plate manufactured; and
- Minimal cost to update forms.

According to the Governor's Office of the Budget, the Department will be able to absorb these costs in its base budget.