

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1710

PRINTER NO. 3855

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Motor License Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

July 16, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Hennessey

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1710 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes providing for USA semiquincentennial registration plates.

Title 75 is amended by adding a new section 1369.4 (relating to USA semiquincentennial registration plates). This new section requires the Department of Transportation (department) to design a special USA semiquincentennial registration plate for issuance to any applicant with a payment of a fee of \$50, which shall be in addition to the registration fee. A semiquincentennial registration plate may be issued by the department for a motorcycle, a passenger car or a truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds or a motor home.

The semiquincentennial registration plate shall include the phrase "Let Freedom Ring – 250 years" and feature the Liberty Bell.

This new section shall expire December 31, 2026.

This act shall take effect in 120 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the department, it will incur costs of \$500 for the design of a semiquincentennial registration plate and \$14,500 for information technology changes. It is assumed that the revenues generated from the sale of such registration plates will offset these costs. Any additional costs would be minimal and are capable of being accommodated within the department's current workload and budget.