

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1571

PRINTER NO. 2648

AMOUNT

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FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 8, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Farry

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1571 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to authorize the Department of Transportation (department) to issue a special registration plate to recipients of the Air Medal.

Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the Air Medal, accompanied by a fee of \$23, which shall be in addition to the registration fee, the department shall issue to the person a special registration plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a recipient of the Air Medal. The special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

This act shall take effect in 120 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the department, enactment of this legislation would result in a fiscal impact of approximately \$40,000 for system changes and \$500 for the special registration plate design. The department indicates these costs are minimal and capable of being accommodated within the agency's current workload and budget.

According to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, there have been 66 Air Medals awarded since the medal was created in 1942. The amount of additional revenue generated by the special plate fee will be dependent on the number of special registration plates issued.