

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 4/13/2010

LRB Number	09-3127/2	Introduction Number	AB-0813	Estimate Type	Original
Description Registration plates for certain disabled veterans					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

Under current law, a disabled veteran who had been awarded a Purple Heart medal may obtain a Purple Heart military special group plate and a Disabled Parking Placard for disabled parking privileges. Indeed, all special group plate holders may obtain a Disabled Parking Placard for disabled parking privileges – a person is not precluded from disabled parking privileges by choosing to have a special group plate.

This bill amends the statute section that authorizes the Disabled Veteran license plate. This bill creates a new special plate, within that section, for a disabled veteran who has been awarded a Purple Heart medal. The new special plate must meet all the requirements of the Disabled Veteran license plate section (that is, it must be red, white, and blue; it must readily apprise law enforcement that the vehicle is entitled to disabled parking privileges; no additional charge other than regular registration fees may be charged; and DOT must consult with the Department of Veterans Affairs before specifying the design of the plate). In addition, the plate must incorporate as much of the emblem of the Military Order of the Purple Heart as practicable. DOT may not issue this special plate until it has determined that any approvals required for use of the emblem have been obtained.

This bill also provides that a surviving spouse of a person who held the newly created Disabled Purple Heart plate may obtain a Purple Heart special group plate enumerated under the special group provision, without having to pay the required issuance or reissuance fee.

The bill has a delayed effective date of the first day of the 7th month after publication.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill results in a one-time cost to DMV of \$23,700. The bill does not fund this cost and DMV cannot absorb this cost within its current budget.

Data processing modifications would require \$23,000, to establish a new plate type within DMV's registration system. The new plate type would need to accommodate multiple possible choices for the added emblem, because DMV would expect many other military or veteran groups would request similar treatment. System changes may be needed to not charge issuance or reissuance fee to a surviving spouse who obtains a Purple Heart military special group plate. In addition, \$700 graphic design cost would be needed, for design of the emblem denoting the Purple Heart medal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2009 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
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II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$		\$
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$		\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues	\$		\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	State	Local	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$		\$
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