

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill:** HB1999

**Amendment Number:** H1

**Bill Subtitle:** TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

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### **Basic Change :**

Representative Bell

The bill limits the types of new special license plates that may be issued by DFA. The bill as originally written established a limitation to provide that the total number of special plates issued by DFA is limited to the total number of special plates in existence on January 1, 2013. Amendment 1 changes that date to January 1, 2014. The bill as originally written, provided that on and after January 1, 2013, the total number of special plate types could increase by three percent (3%) for each calendar year, and that number could be exceeded only if a law authorizing an existing plate is repealed. Amendment 1 removes the three percent (3%) limit and provides that a new special plate may only be created and issued in excess of the plates in existence on January 1, 2014, if a law authorizing an existing special plate is repealed.

### **Revenue Impact :**

None

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

Requests by organizations and groups requesting special plate types could be denied if a special plate authorized under existing law is repealed.

### **Resources Required :**

No additional resources required.

### **Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided.

### **Procedural Changes :**

None

### **Other Comments :**

None

### **Legal Analysis :**

As amended, this bill limits the number of "types" of license plates that may be issued to the number that existed on January 1, 2014. In order for a new special license plate to be issued, an existing license plate must be repealed.