

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB1021

Amendment Number: S1

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE OR DECAL TO HONOR THE SERVICE OF VETERANS OF THE LEBANON CONFLICT AND TO REPEAL PORTIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN LICENSE PLATES.

Basic Change : Sponsors: Senator Teague and Representative Sabin

The bill adds the "Veterans of Lebanon Peace Keeping Mission" to the wars and conflicts for which veterans may obtain a special veterans license plate. The vehicle would be registered with an existing military plate with decals attached to the plate indicating the Lebanon Peace Keeping Mission and his or her service branch seal or medal awarded.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

Veterans who served in Lebanon during the Lebanon Peace Keeping Mission would be eligible for the plate.

Resources Required :

No additional resources required.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided.

Procedural Changes :

Program the Motor Vehicle computer system for the new version of the military plate. Revise the Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute to Revenue Offices.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

SB1021-S1 amends Senate Bill No. 1021 as originally introduced. SB1021 adds a new code section, § 27-24-215, that authorizes the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to issue one special license plate to an applicant who establishes that he or she is a veteran of the armed forces who served in Lebanon during the Lebanon Peace Keeping Mission. DFA shall design the special plates issued under this section in accordance with § 27-24-209. A qualified applicant may apply for and annually renew a special license plate issued under this section as provided under §27-24-206(a) and (b), which provides that the special plate is issued free of charge and annual renewal fees shall not exceed one dollar (\$1.00). No effective date was specified.