

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1475

As Engrossed: 3/1/2013

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATE.

Basic Change :

Representative Hawthorne

Senator Teague

This bill creates a new special motorcycle license plate for disabled veterans. The fee will be \$1 for the initial issuance and each renewal. With the bill as originally written, there would have been additional costs to program the current motor vehicle system. With this engrossment, the effective date will be January 1, 2014 that will allow programming to be completed with development of the new system, eliminating additional programming cost.

Revenue Impact :

Minimal revenue loss to the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department.

Taxpayer Impact :

Eligible disabled veterans may obtain a special license plate for a motorcycle.

Resources Required :

With the 3/1/13 Engrossment no additional resources will be required.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided.

Procedural Changes :

Will require system programming to identify and track the new plate. Revise Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute revisions to Revenue Offices.

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

SB1475 as engrossed 3/1/13 authorizes the issuance of a special motorcycle license plate to a person who establishes that he or she is a disabled veteran. The plate is issued free of charge and the disabled veteran pays an annual renewal fee not to exceed one dollar. The registration fee for a regular motorcycle license plate is \$6.50.

This bill includes an effective date of January 1, 2014.