

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB441

Bill Subtitle: TO INCLUDE VETERANS OF OPERATION URGENT FURY AS VETERANS ENTITLED TO A REDUCED-FEE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

Basic Change :

Senator J Key

The bill adds "Operation Urgent Fury" to the authorized wars and conflicts under which veterans are eligible for a special military license plate. The Department must design the plate in the same manner as the military plates under current law. The bill specifies that a veteran must have served in the country of Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury, and provide adequate proof of such service to the Department, in order to qualify for the plate. The fee for initial issuance and renewal is \$1.00, the same as fees under current law for military plates.

Revenue Impact :

Minimal revenue loss to the Highway and Transportation Department.

Taxpayer Impact :

Veterans who served in Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury may obtain a special military plate indicating such service.

Resources Required :

There will be additional programming costs if implementation is prior to implementation of the new motor vehicle system. If implemented with development of the new system, there would be no additional programming costs. A small supply of "Operation Urgent Fury" decals will be required.

Time Required :

Ninety (90) days after adjournment if implemented in the current system. If implemented with the new system, implementation date will need to be January 1, 2014.

Procedural Changes :

Programming for the new plate.

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

This bill creates a special license plate for veterans that "served in Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury. The Department must promulgate rules to administer military service and veterans special license plates.