

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB484**

**Bill Subtitle: TO ALLOW FOR TWO SPECIAL RETIRED MILITARY LICENSE PLATES.**

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### **Basic Change :**

Senator Teague

Under current law, veterans who served in the wars and conflicts authorized by law are limited to one (1) special military plate at a base registration fee of \$1.00. This bill authorizes a limit of two (2) such special plates. The fee for the second plate is the regular fee for the vehicle.

### **Revenue Impact :**

None, since the second plate will be the regular fee.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

Eligible veterans will be able to obtain a second military plate at the regular fee for the vehicle.

### **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. This will potentially create an increase in military plate inventory depending on how many veterans have a second vehicle and choose to register the vehicle with a military plate.

### **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 :**

Program the motor vehicle system for issuance of a special military plate at the regular fee. Revise and distribute Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual pages to Revenue Offices.

### **Other Comments :**

None

### **Legal Analysis :**

The bill amends Ark. Code Ann. § 27-24-206 to allow any military service member or veteran who qualifies for a special license plate to receive two plates at a reduced fee.