

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB70

Bill Subtitle: TO ALLOW FIREFIGHTERS AND PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS TO OBTAIN A SECOND SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

Basic Change :

Sen. Teague

Under current law, a Firefighter or Professional Firefighter may obtain one (1) special firefighter's license plate. Under this bill, a Firefighter or Professional firefighter could obtain not more than two (2) special plates. Fees for Firefighter and Professional Firefighter license plates are the regular fee plus an annual fund raiser fee of \$5.00 and an annual administrative fee of \$10.00. The fund raiser fee is deposited to the Firefighter Memorial Board Fund and the administrative fee is deposited to the State Central Services Fund.

Revenue Impact :

There would be no revenue impact for the Highway and Transportation Department, as the regular fee is due for initial issuance and renewal for special Firefighter and Professional Firefighter plates.

Firefighters have been issued 6,476 special Firefighter plates for a vehicle and Professional Firefighters have been issued 1,339 special Professional Firefighter plates for a vehicle. If Firefighters and Professional Firefighters have an additional vehicle registered with regular plates and chose to register such vehicle with a special plate, there could be an increase of up to \$39,075 to the Fallen Firefighter Memorial Board Fund annually and an increase of up to \$78,150 to the State Central Services Fund annually .

Taxpayer Impact :

Firefighters and Professional would be allowed to obtain two (2) special license plates.

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

Ninety (90) days after adjournment.

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

There is no emergency clause and the measure would be effective 90 days following adjournment.