

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1406

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Rep. Speaks and Sen. Flippo

Members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces are eligible for certain special license plates. A person who is eligible for a special license plate is limited to two plates free of charge, and the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) may charge a fee of \$1.00 to defray costs. The second license plate is issued upon payment of the fee for registering and licensing the vehicle.

HB1406 increases the number of special license plates that DFA may issue. Specifically, an eligible person could receive three additional license plates and each additional plate would be issued upon payment of the fee for registering and licensing a vehicle. Upon payment of \$1.00, an eligible applicant may be issued one additional of the following special license plates:

- Pearl Harbor Survivor;
- Medal of Honor Recipient;
- Disabled Veteran;
- Disabled Veteran: World War I;
- Purple Heart Recipient; or
- A plate for a retired member of the United States Armed Forces.

If an eligible applicant wants two more of these specific special plates, DFA may issue such plates upon payment of the \$1.00 fee and the fee to register and license the vehicle.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

Upon eligibility, military service persons will have the option to purchase up to three additional special license plates at regular registration fees.

Resources Required :

No additional resources will be required.

Time Required :

Adequate time has been allowed.

Procedural Changes :

Computer programs and training manuals will need to be updated. Department employees and State

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Revenue Office employees will need to be educated on changes.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.