

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB1101**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR A DISABLED VETERAN.**

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### **Basic Change :**

**Sponsors: Rep. A. Collins and Sen. D. Wallace**

Under current law, a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces is eligible for certain special license plates. There are three types of disabled veteran special license plates: (1) Disabled Veteran; (2) Disabled Veteran - World War I; and (3) Disabled Veteran - Nonservice injury. A disabled veteran seeking to qualify for a standard disabled veteran license plate must be at least 30% disabled to qualify.

HB1101 amends the definition of "disabled veteran" under § 27-24-203(2) to include a person that is at least 10% disabled to qualify as a disabled veteran for the purpose of obtaining a special license plate. Disabled veteran license plates are offered without charge to eligible applicants and have an annual renewal fee of \$1.00.

### **Revenue Impact :**

A reduction in base registration fees collected may occur.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

A disabled service-connected veteran that is 10% disabled will be eligible for issuance of a special license plate (DV) at no charge. Eligibility for applicants will be determined by supporting documentation from Veterans Affairs (Form DD214).

### **Resources Required :**

Changes within the AIRS system will be required. A total of 10 hours yearly for AIRS system maintenance at a cost of \$2,000 will be required.

### **Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

### **Procedural Changes :**

Training for State Revenue Office and Office of Motor Vehicle employees will be required. Updates to the Motor Vehicle Manual, website, and Motor Vehicle Network will be required.

### **Other Comments :**

None.

### **Legal Analysis :**

None.