



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

PRINTERS NO. 4214

PRIME SPONSOR: Bear

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Creates special license plates for any person who was in the service of the United States Merchant Marine during World War II and for veterans and members of United States military airborne units. This legislation would take effect in 180 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would amend Chapter 13 of the Vehicle Code (Title 75) to create a military-related license plate for individuals that served in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II. The Merchant Marine plates may be used only on a passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

The legislation also creates a specialty license plate veterans and members of United States military airborne units and for military airborne parachutist and glider units is also authorized. The Airborne Plates will be available for vehicles up to 10,000 pounds.

PennDOT shall be responsible for issuing the plates, and for requiring the proper documentation from anyone requesting the plates. Each license plate will cost \$20 in addition to the normal annual registration fee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** According to PennDOT, the cost to design each plate would be a one-time, \$500. Each plate would then cost \$2 to produce. Therefore, it would take the sale of 28 of each plate to recoup the total design costs of \$1,000.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*