HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 **PRINTERS NO**. 2584 **PRIME SPONSOR**: Hennessey

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
Motor License Fund	**$0**	**See "Fiscal Impact"**

SUMMARY: Creates the 1950s and 1960s heritage registration plates for an additional $50 fee. This legislation would take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation creates section 1369.4 (relating to Pennsylvania 1950s and 1960s heritage registration plates) under Title 75 (Vehicles).

PennDOT must design two distinct heritage registration plates representing the 1950s and the 1960s. The plates will cost $50 in addition to the annual registration fee, and can only be issued for a motorcycle, passenger car, a truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds, or a motor home. The plates must be designed as follows:

1. The 1950s plate must be a blue background with a yellow gold outline of the State with the Pennsylvania 1956 general issuance plate as the basis of the design.
2. The 1960s plate must be a yellow gold background with a blue outline of the State with the Pennsylvania 1967 general issuance plate as the basis of the design.

The letters, numbers and outline of the state on the plate must be stamped into the surface of the plate such that the letters, numbers and outline of the state are raised from the surface of the plate in a manner that is similar to the design of the 1956 and 1967 plate respectively.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, each new registration plate will cost $500 for the design and $14,500 for systems changes for a total of $15,000. It is likely that most, if not all, of this cost would be offset by the revenue from the sale of such plates. In the event that revenues do not exceed costs, the remaining cost could be absorbed within available funding.

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