

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1186

**PRINTER NO.** 1544

**AMOUNT**

See Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

Motor License Fund  
Semiquincentennial Restricted Account

**DATE INTRODUCED**

April 4, 2022

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Gordner

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 1186 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by increasing the application fee for USA semiquincentennial registration plates and allocating a portion of the fee to a new restricted account.

Section 1369.4 (relating to USA semiquincentennial registration plates) is amended as follows:

- Increases the application fee for USA semiquincentennial registration plates from \$50 to \$52;
- Establishes the Semiquincentennial Restricted Account in the State Treasury; and
- Requires \$25 from each application fee to be deposited into the new restricted account for use by the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial for activities related to the semiquincentennial.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

According to the Department of Transportation, there are over 450 different "Special Organization" license plates available for vehicle registrants to choose from. These types of license plates generally do not generate a substantial amount of revenue. Following is a list of several "Special Organization" license plates along with the total number that have been issued since February 2019:

<b>Special Organization License Plate:</b>	<b>Total Issued:</b>
Veterans of Foreign Allies	3
Legion of Merit	49
Distracted Driving Awareness	52
Honoring Female Veterans	125

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The Semiquincentennial license plate became available for issuance on November 1, 2021. There have been 14 of these license plates issued during the 3-month period of December 2021 through February 2022.

For every additional 25 Semiquincentennial license plates issued annually, there would be \$1,300 of revenue generated. Of that amount, \$675 would be deposited into the Motor License Fund, and \$625 would be deposited into the newly established Semiquincentennial Restricted Account in the State Treasury.