

## Department of Motor Vehicles 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB499

**House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Watkins

3. **Committee** Transportation

4. **Title** Special license plates; military combat units.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Special license plates; military combat units with at least 50 but no more than 350 members; fees. Provides for the issuance by DMV of special license plates for current or former members of current or former military combat units that have at least 50 but fewer than 350 members. In addition to the prescribed registration fee, such special license plates would be subject to an annual fee of ten dollars and an additional one-time fee of ten dollars.

6. **No significant impact.**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** The additional one-time \$10 fee was included to help offset any short-term fiscal impacts incurred by the issuance of these plates. The overall fee structure for these plates provides for cost recovery over a relatively short period of time (five years) even in the event the number of members applying for the plates is the lowest permitted (50).

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** DMV

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None

11. **Other comments:** Only those military combat unit plates authorized by the General Assembly will come under the proposal. Currently no military combat unit plates are so authorized.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation