

Department of Motor Vehicles 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB990

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Shannon

3. Committee Transportation

4. Title License plates, special; issuance for all branches of armed forces.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Special license plates; U.S. armed forces. Authorizes issuance of special license plates for all branches of the armed forces of the United States. These plates would not be subject to minimum prepaid order requirements.

6. Fiscal Impact: Estimates are unknown.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

Fiscal impact estimates are unknown because DMV cannot ascertain how many of the authorized plates would be purchased by the public. This legislation exempts the plates it authorizes from the standard 350 prepaid applications issuance requirement. These standard issuance requirements cover the costs of developing a new special license plate. Recovering these development costs is not assured without collecting 350 prepaid applications.

If this bill becomes law, DMV would be required to issue a special plate honoring each branch of the armed services even if only one person in the Commonwealth wants one.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: DMV.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments:

DMV currently issues a special license plate for applicants who are on active duty with, honorably discharged from (after six months of service), or retired from the U.S. Marine Corps. In addition, there is also an existing special license plate authorization for the U.S. Army. Supporters of the U.S. Army plate are in the process of collecting 350 prepaid applications.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation