

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB420

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Cox, M.K.

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:**        **License plates, special; issuance to those with certain medical conditions**

**5. Summary:** This bill authorizes issuance of special license plates to applicants with asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, heart disease, and paralysis. These plates would be subject to a one-time fee of \$15 and would be exempt from the standard 350 minimum-order requirement.

**6. Fiscal impact estimates:** Indeterminate. See Item #8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill creates six separate plates, at a total initial programming and production cost estimate of \$28,850. Ordinarily, the Department of Motor Vehicles could expect to develop and produce a special license plate within the first fiscal year of the plate authorization. However, due to the requirement for regulations to be promulgated in order for these plates to be issued, the actual development and production of these plates will take years to get through the regulatory process.

The Department of Motor Vehicles may not generate sufficient revenue to cover the costs of implementing these plates. Most special license plates are authorized subject to a 350 prepaid applications requirement. Those prepaid applications allow the agency to recoup the costs associated with the development and initial production of the plates. These plates are exempt from both the prepaid application and minimum active set requirements. In addition, unlike most other special plates, these plates are not subject to an annual fee.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation