

## Department of Motor Vehicles 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1013

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Puckett

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Special license plates; Purple Heart recipients; fees.

**5. Summary:** Special license plates; Purple Heart recipients; fees. Eliminates the fee for issuance or renewal of Purple Heart license plates.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:**

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill represents a revenue loss for the Commonwealth, but the impact of this bill will be determined by the number of applicants actually requesting Purple Heart plates as a result of its enactment. Through FY 2010, there were 3,436 active Purple Heart registrations. At current special plate registrations fees (\$50.75 for most passenger vehicles), renewals of the active plates would account for an annual revenue loss of \$174,377; however, DMV expects that passage of this bill will significantly increase requests for these plates.

The numbers of new and past Purple Heart recipients who would request plates is unknown, as is the number of unremarried surviving spouses of Purple Heart recipients, who are also eligible for the plates. Furthermore, there is no provision limiting the number of Purple Heart plates that may be requested, so individuals could request multiple sets of these plates at no fee. These unknowns have the potential to significantly increase the revenue lost as a result of this bill, which would impact the recipients of registration fee monies: DMV, VDOT, State Police, and emergency medical services.

DMV would expect a one-time expenditure of \$25,700 to update its computer systems according to the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation, State Police, and the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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