

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB98

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

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: License plates, special; immediate family members of persons who have died in military service

5. Summary: This bill includes immediate family members of persons who have died while in the performance of their official duties in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, as well as those in a Reserve or Guard unit in a drill status, among those who may be issued a special license plate known as the "Next of Kin" license plate.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation will create a new special license plate. The number of individuals that would be eligible for the new special plate cannot accurately be determined. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) incurs a cost of approximately \$3 for each standard plate produced. This special plate does not include the one-time \$10 fee. The purchasers of the special plates will pay as much as they would if they got a standard passenger plate, for which DMV recoups the \$3 cost from the traditional fees customers pay. The agency will absorb the cost differential between the production of the standard plate and the production of the special plate. Consequently, the issuance of new plates will not lead to increased revenue for the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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c: Secretary of Transportation