

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1763

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

**2. Patron:** Greason

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Special license plates; highway safety.

**5. Summary:** This bill authorizes the issuance of special license plates for supporters of highway safety, including awareness of distracted driving. The bill exempts the plate from the requirement to obtain 450 prepaid applications prior to issuance and from the provision that prohibits issuance of additional plates in the series if, after five or more years after issuance, the plate has fewer than 200 active sets of plates. Additionally, the plate shall be subject only to a one-time fee of \$10 at the time the plates are issued, in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation will create a new special license plate for supporters of highway safety. For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of \$10 at the time the plates are issued. It is not possible to estimate the total number of individuals that will request this special plate or the revenue that will be collected. This bill will impact the automated systems of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and its web site. It is estimated that this will require 73 IT staff hours at a cost of \$4,636. However, DMV anticipates that the staff hours required can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads.

**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