

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB211

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: Hurst

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Special license plate; Air Medal

5. Summary: This bill creates a special license plate for persons awarded the Air Medal or for unremarried surviving spouses of such persons.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) normally uses the money generated by the 450 prepaid applications, required in accordance with Va. Code § 46.2-725, to offset the initial costs of production and materials required to issue a new special plate series. Should this legislation pass, the agency will be required to absorb the material and production cost to develop a new plate series that is normally provided by the 450 prepaid applications, while being required to make available a special plate series that may produce a small number of active plates holders. However, DMV anticipates these costs will be recouped over time through the \$10, one-time fee charged at the plate's issuance. These plates are subject to the appropriate registration fees set out in Chapter 6 of Title 46.2 of the Code.

The staff hours required to implement this legislation can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads. DMV would be able to absorb this cost within its existing resources assuming other legislative proposals with fiscal impacts to DMV are not passed. DMV's current fiscal outlook precludes funding the cumulative burden of implementing the programming and staffing requirements of multiple pieces of legislation without improved revenue streams.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.