

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 1272

SHORT TITLE: No Fee for Purple Heart Plates

SPONSOR(S): Representative Rayfield

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1998-99</u>	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>
REVENUES					
Highway Fund					
Special Registration Plate Account	(\$27,820)	(\$27,820)	(\$27,820)	(\$27,820)	(\$27,820)
EXPENDITURES					
Highway Fund					
Highway Beautification	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)
General Fund					
1)Dept. of Commerce	(\$9,181)	(\$9,181)	(\$9,181)	(\$9,181)	(\$9,181)
2)Dept. of HHS	<u>(\$4,729)</u>	<u>(\$4,729)</u>	<u>(\$4,729)</u>	<u>(\$4,729)</u>	<u>(\$4,729)</u>
G.F. net change	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)	(\$13,910)
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Transportation - Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Commerce, Department of Health and Human Services					
EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: This bill eliminates the additional \$10 fee for Purple Heart registration plates.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: As of May 1998, there were 2,782 owners of

Purple Heart plates. Exempting this group from payment of the \$10 additional plate fee (the group will continue paying the regular \$20 plate fee) will reduce the Special Registration Plate Account by \$27,820. The Special Registration Plate Account is used to administer the special plates program at DMV. Funds not used for administration are distributed as follows:

- 33% Department of Commerce - for promotion of travel and industrial development
- 50% Department of Transportation - for highway beautification
- 17% Department of Health and Human Services - for promotion of travel accessibility for disabled persons

A \$27,820 reduction in the Special Registration Plate Account will reduce the amount transferred to the three agencies as follows:

Department of Commerce	\$ 9,181
Department of Transportation	13,910
Dept. of Health & Human Services	4,729

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