

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2009

Legislative Fiscal Note

REVISED

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 67 (Fourth Edition)

SHORT TITLE: License Plate Frame/State Name Visible/Study.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Cole

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>	<u>FY 2013-14</u>
REVENUES:	*See Assumptions and Methodology*				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Division Motor Vehicles					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 1 is effective December 1, 2009 and applies to offenses committed on or after this date. During the period from December 1, 2009 to November 30, 2010, an operator of a motor vehicle who violates this act shall be given a warning of violation only. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 67 makes several changes to laws regarding license plates:

Section 1 amends G.S. 20-63(g) to add covering the State name, year sticker, or month sticker on a registration plate to the list of infractions under G.S. 14-3.1.

Section 2 requires the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, in consultation with the Revenue Laws Study Committee, to study the authorization of special registration plates under Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to determine if the authorization complies with the requirements of authorization and issuance of special registration plate in G.S. 20-79.4 A. The Committee may recommend legislation to the 2010 Session of the 2009 General Assembly in order to conform the authorization of any special plate to this statute.

Section 3 stipulates the effective dates for the other parts of House Bill 67.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

House Bill 67 makes several changes to laws regarding special license plates. The bill is divided into 4 major sections. Section 1 of the bill adds covering the State name, year sticker, or month

sticker on a registration plate to the list of infractions fined under G.S. 14-3.1. Assuming an insignificant number of people will violate this provision after it becomes law, Section 1 will have no significant fiscal impact.

Section 2 requires the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, in consultation with the Revenue Laws Study Committee, to study the authorization of special registration plates under Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to determine if the authorization complies with the requirements of authorization and issuance of special registration plate in G.S. 20-79.4 A. Section 3 sets the effective date for the provisions of the bill. Neither of these sections is expected to have a fiscal impact.

SOURCES OF DATA: Division of Motor Vehicles

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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