

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2009

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1143 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Military Wartime Veteran Special Plate Change.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives McLawhorn, Dickson, and Martin

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No ()	No Estimate Available (X)		
	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>	<u>FY 2013-14</u>	<u>FY 2014-15</u>
REVENUES	*No Estimate Available* *See Assumptions and Methodology*				
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:	Division of Motor Vehicles				
EFFECTIVE DATE:	This act is effective when it becomes law.				

BILL SUMMARY:

The Second Edition of House Bill 1143 authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to produce all military veteran special plates based on defined periods of war. It amends the requirements for the issuance of a special license plate based upon wartime service in the military. The bill specifies that to be eligible for the plate the individual must be a member or veteran of the armed services who served during a period of war and received a campaign or expeditionary ribbon or medal for his or her service.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

House Bill 1143 (Second Edition) rewrites G.S. 20-79.4(b)(76) to allow the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue the Military Wartime Veteran plate once it receives a total of 300 applications for all periods of war, combined, to be represented by the plate.

A period of war is defined as the following: World War I; World War II; The Korean Conflict; The Vietnam Era; Desert Storm; Operation Enduring Freedom; Operation Iraqi Freedom; Any other

campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the United States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign badge or medal.

Fiscal Research cannot estimate how many applications for the authorized plates will be received from individuals meeting the specified requirements.

SOURCES OF DATA:

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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