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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4710 Introduced on January 24, 2018
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Subject: Special License Plates
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
RFA Analyst(s): Wren
Impact Date: February 21, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	See Below	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	See Below	\$0
Other and Federal	See Below	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The increase in General Fund expenses of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is undetermined since data is unavailable from which to make a projection of how many of the new Persian Gulf War Veteran license plates may be requested. The bill would have no expenditure impact on Other Funds or Federal Funds. Since this is a new specialty license plate, Other Funds revenue allocated to the State Highway Fund of the Department of Transportation would increase by \$6,800 plus the cost of producing the plate. However, the actual increase in General Fund revenue and Other Funds revenue to the State Highway Fund is undetermined since the number of plates that may be requested is unknown.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill authorizes DMV to issue Persian Gulf War Veteran special license plates to owners of private passenger-carrying motor vehicles or light pickups registered in their names who are veterans who served on active duty in the Persian Gulf at any time from September 11, 2011, until the operation is completed. The motor vehicle owner must present DMV with a DD214 or other official documentation that states the individual served on active duty in the Persian Gulf from September 11, 2011, or until the operation is completed. The bill subjects the Persian Gulf War Veteran license plate to the provisions of Section 56-3-8100, which requires an amount equal to the expenses of producing and administering special license plates to be allocated to the State Highway Fund of the Department of Transportation. DMV may no longer retain these expenses.

The increase in General Fund expenses of DMV, as a result of producing and administering the new license plate, is undetermined since data is unavailable from which to make a projection of how many of the new Persian Gulf War Veteran plates may be requested.

State Revenue

This bill subjects the new Persian Gulf War Veteran license plate to the provisions of Section 56-3-8100, which requires an organization seeking a special license plate to provide \$6,800 to DMV before the plate may be issued. The \$6,800 is directed to the State Highway Fund of the Department of Transportation. Since the organization did not request a fee for the plate, DMV may collect a \$10 fee pursuant to Section 56-3-8100. The costs to produce the Persian Gulf War Veteran plate are directed to the State Highway Fund. Any remaining portion of the \$10 fee that is not used to produce and administer the new plate must be credited to the General Fund. Since this is a new plate, Other Funds revenue allocated to the State Highway Fund would increase by \$6,800 plus the cost of producing the plate. The actual increase in General Fund revenue and Other Funds revenue to the State Highway Fund is undetermined since data is unavailable from which to make a projection of how many of the plates may be requested.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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