# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

# **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0437-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 134

Subject: Licenses-Motor Vehicles; Revenue Dept., Law Enforcement Officers and

Agencies

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 3, 2003

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Highway Fund	(\$5,705)	\$625	\$625	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(\$5,705)	\$625	\$625	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED FY 2004 FY 2005				
Local Government	\$313	\$375	\$375	

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials with the **Department of Public Safety** and **Department of Transportation** assume this proposal would have no impact on their agencies.

Officials with the **Department of Revenue (DOR)- Division of Motor Vehicle and Drivers Bureau (DVSB)** assume this proposal could have fiscal impact on their agency. The DVSB cannot determine the number of plates that could be issued as a result of this legislation. Therefore, the revenue impact is based on the issuance of 100 plates. If the volume of applications for this plate type substantially exceed 100, the department may require additional appropriations.

DVSB notes that prior to last year specialty plates were developed, designed and provided to DOR by the Missouri Vocational Enterprises. The Missouri Vocational Enterprises recently contracted with a vendor to now provide all Missouri specialty plates. The costs will be shown for all specialty license plate bills accordingly.

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## ASSUMPTION (continued)

This contract requires DOR to pay:

- -\$250 new plate design set-up fee
- -\$50 per modification for a new plate design
- -\$80 per revision to existing plate designs
- -\$4.50 per plate for freight shipping to DOR

Additional postage is required to mail the plates from DOR to the offices.

DVSB assumes the following revenue for 100 plates issued:

	Highway	Cities	Counties
FY 04 (10 mo)	\$938	\$188	\$125
FY 05	\$1,125	\$225	\$150
FY 06	\$1,125	\$225	\$150
Total	\$3188	\$638	\$425

DVSB assumes their agency could incur the following cost:

Procedures, Forms and Envelopes = \$652Postage = \$796Plates and Tabs = \$474Total \$1,752

To implement this legislation, DOR could require additional funds. In the past, the programs included in this legislation have been paid for with highway funds. This year, however, highway funds may not be available for this purpose as a result of legislation enacted by the General Assembly in 2000 that limit the use of highway funds.

This limitation is found in Section 226.200.3, RSMo. It places a cap on the highway funding available to state departments other than the Department of Transportation. The total amount of highway funds appropriated to these other state departments (including DOR) cannot exceed the total amount of their fiscal year 2001 highway appropriations. This cap limits the highway funds that will be available for the implementation of this legislation.

If highway funds are not available, then another source of funding must be identified to pay for the cost of implementing this legislation.

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# ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials with **DOR- Information and Technology Bureau (ITB)** assume that implementing this proposal could require 180 hours of overtime programming to modify the special plate reservation program, the renewal pull program for fees and the Uniform Field Office System. There are also additional cost for storage at the state data center.

### The additional costs for ITB are:

	FY 04 (10mo)	FY 05	FY 06
Programming salaries	\$4,221	\$0	\$0
Record Storage	\$500	\$500	\$500

This proposal could increase state revenue through plate fees.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
HIGHWAY FUND			
Income-Department of Revenue			
Plate Fees	<u>\$938</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>
Cost- Department of Revenue			
Programming- Salaries	(\$4,221)	\$0	\$0
Equipment and Expense	(\$2,422)	(\$500)	(\$500)
Total <u>Cost-</u> DOR	<u>(\$6,643)</u>	<u>(\$500)</u>	<u>(\$500)</u>
NET ESTIMATED EFFECT ON			
HIGHWAY FUND	<u>(\$5,705)</u>	<u>\$625</u>	<u>\$625</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
LOCAL FUNDS			
Income-Cities Plate Fees	\$188	<u>\$225</u>	<u>\$225</u>
Income-Counties Plate Fees	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$150</u>
NET ESTIMATED EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS	<u>\$313</u>	<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$375</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

# **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would create a special license plate for any person wounded in the line of duty as a peace officer or a surviving spouse, parent, brother, sister or adult child of a person killed in the line of duty as a peace officer.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Revenue Department of Public Safety Department of Transportation

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