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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Mc	William	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	_, .,	НВ	266	
SHORT TITI	L <b>E</b>	Freemason Li	cense Plate		SB		
				ANA	LYST	Malone	

#### **REVENUE** (dollars in thousands)

	<b>Estimated Revenue</b>	Recurring	Fund		
FY15	FY16	FY17	or Nonrecurring	Affected	
	\$0.5	\$0.5	Recurring	MVD Operating Budget	

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

# ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	\$9.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$9.5	Nonrecurring	TRD-ITD Operating Budget

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 103, HB 107, and SB 97, which all create special license plates.

# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

#### **SUMMARY**

# Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 266 directs the Motor Vehicle Division to issue a standardized special registration plate with a logo designed to indicate support for freemasons. For the purpose of this legislation, freemason is defined as a "member of the free and accepted masons, an international fraternal and charitable organization."

The annual fee for the plate would be \$10.00 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees. This additional revenue would be retained by MVD for the manufacture and issuance of the special freemason registration plate.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) estimates that 50 freemason special plates would be issued or renewed each year. At a cost of \$10.00 more for the special plate, the revenue impact would be about \$500 in each year.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

TRD estimated for substantially similar legislation introduced in 2015 that there will be minimal administrative impact for the agency. Implementation of this bill will have a low impact for the Information Technology section. A total of 190 hours of MVD time is estimated to make configuration and report changes to Tapestry, spread across the following:

- MVD 2.0 (60 hours)
- Point of Sale (30 hours)
- MVD Mainframe Batch (40 hours)
- MVD Mainframe MVRO (20 hours)
- Testing (40 hours)

At \$50/hour, this would cost \$9.5 thousand.

## RELATIONSHIP

Related to HB 103, HB 107, and SB 97, which all create special license plates as well.

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