

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 1090 (House Finance Committee Substitute)

SHORT TITLE: I.A.F.F. Registration Plate

SPONSOR(S): Representative Moore

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>
REVENUES					
Highway Fund					
Special Registration Plate Account	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
EXPENDITURES					
Highway Fund					
Special Registration Plate Account	\$856				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Transportation - Division of Motor Vehicles					
EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: The bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue an International Association of Fire Fighters special registration plate. DMV must receive 300 applications before issuing the plate.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: In addition to the normal \$20 vehicle registration fee for private passenger vehicles, each applicant for an International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) special registration plate will pay \$10. This \$10 is deposited into the Special Registration Plate Account. Although the IAFF claims 2,000 members in North Carolina, this fiscal note assumes only the minimum 300 applicants needed to qualify for the plate. At \$10 a plate, this will generate \$3,000 a year for the Special Registration Plate Account. There is no increase in the Highway Fund since the \$20 vehicle registration fee is paid for regular and special plates.

According to the DMV and the Department of Corrections, there is a one-time cost of \$100 to design a new plate. There is also a production cost of \$2.52 per plate based on one color design. The cost per plate will increase if more color is added or the design is complex. The total production cost for 300 plates is \$856.

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