

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Representative Musser

In preparing the attached amendment, I have attempted to accomplish the intent of the drafting instructions and maintain consistency with existing statutory provisions related to design of special plates. See, for example, s. 341.14 (6r) (c), (d), and (e). I believe the requirement imposed upon DOT in the attached amendment, in particular the phrase "veterans organizations," is somewhat vague and leaves uncertain who DOT must consult with and when DOT has met its obligation. Other options would include requiring DOT to consult with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), requiring DOT to consult with the Council on Veterans Programs (under s. 15.497), requiring DOT to consult with the specific veterans organizations identified under s. 15.497 (2) (a) and (d), or requiring DOT to consult with DVA and requiring in a nonstatutory provision that DVA solicit input from the state's veterans organizations.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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