

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Attn: Jon Hoelter

Pursuant to your instructions I have not redrafted 2005 AB-431 (2005 LRB-2748) but have instead changed the language in the existing s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 48. that provides for a special distinguishing registration plate group for emergency medical technicians. The enclosed draft adds the words "and first responders" to the emergency medical technician group, which you believe will eliminate the need for DOT to incur a cost for data processing system programming by not creating a new special registration plate group.

Do you intend to have the registration plate changed to include first responders on the face of the plate along with emergency medical technicians? If so, I would think that would require some retooling to manufacture the changed plate. Have you checked with DOT to determine if there would be a cost associated with that retooling? DOT will likely have space restrictions for how many letters they can add to a specialty plate. Do you know whether "Emergency Medical Technicians and First Responders" would fit within DOT's text limits?

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