

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 11/18/2015

LRB Number	15-3733/1	Introduction Number	SB-374	Estimate Type	Original
Description Registration of special interest, reconstructed, replica, or street modified vehicles and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows a person, who registers a motor vehicle manufactured before 1985 as a Collector vehicle or Hobbyist vehicle, to furnish and display historical license plates on the vehicle instead of displaying the special plates issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT). Under the bill, historical plates may be displayed only if the applicable registration plates are carried in the vehicle, which are issued by DOT's Divisions of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Under the bill, the vehicle owner would be required to provide DOT with the registration number on the historical plates and possibly provide proof of possession of the plates. DOT is required to issue the applicable special plate for the vehicle and record in its motor vehicle registration database the registration number on the historical plates that are provided. In addition, the bill requires historical plate applicants to also pay a processing fee of \$15.

Currently, there are 182,875 motor vehicles registered as Collector vehicles and 16,535 motor vehicles registered as Hobbyist vehicles. Collector plates were first issued in 1972 and have non-expiring registration. Hobbyist plates were first issued in 1976 and also are non-expiring. Since these registrants are not required to renew their license plates, it is unknown how many of these non-expiring Collector and Hobbyist plates are still in active circulation. For this reason, it is difficult to estimate the number of Collector and Hobbyist registrants that might choose to display historical plates on their respective vehicle.

For the purposes of this fiscal estimate, the department made the following assumptions:

- 1) Number of historical plate applications received by DMV per year: 4,985*
- 2) Average processing time for a single registration/title application (minutes per unit): 8.95

*NOTE: This estimate may be low, as the estimate represents just 2.5% of the total number of vehicles currently registered in Wisconsin as either a Collector vehicle or a Hobbyist vehicle.

Due to the unknown number of historical plate applications that would ultimately be submitted to DMV under this bill, the exact impact of this bill on DOT cannot be determined at this time. However, based on the assumptions listed above, the department estimates that this bill will result in an annual increase of administrative costs for DMV in the amount of \$23,600, or 0.4 FTE. In addition, the total amount of revenue deposited in the Transportation Fund, generated from the \$15 application processing fee in the bill, is estimated to be approximately \$74,775 per year.

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Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2015 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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II. Annualized Costs:	
Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category	
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$23,600
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.4 FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs	
Local Assistance	
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$23,600
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	
GPR	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	23,600
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	
	Increased Rev Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$
GPR Earned	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	74,775
TOTAL State Revenues	\$74,775
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT	
	<u>State</u> <u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$23,600 \$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$74,775 \$
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