



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** H.B. 93 of the 131st G.A.

**Date:** September 23, 2015

**Status:** As Reported by Senate Transportation,  
Commerce & Labor

**Sponsor:** Reps. Baker and Landis

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Motorcycle "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plates

### State Fiscal Highlights

- Potential minimal annual gain to the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40), as the additional service fee collected for the issuance of a "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plate for a motorcycle will more than offset the Bureau of Motor Vehicles' production and distribution costs.
- The issuance of a "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plate also requires the motorist to pay a \$25 contribution that is deposited in the existing License Plate Contribution Fund (Fund 5V10) and then paid to Breast Cancer Fund of Ohio.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill provides that "Breast Cancer Awareness" special license plates may also be issued to the owner or lessee of a motorcycle.<sup>1</sup> Currently, special license plates for motorcycles are limited to the "Purple Heart" and "Prisoner of War" logos, which are added with a sticker after the fact instead of being printed on the plate.

If an individual were to replace their existing motorcycle license plate with the "Breast Cancer Awareness" motorcycle license plate, the additional charge for the replacement would be \$10.50, which includes the costs of producing the license plate, the county sticker, license plate reflectorization, and the \$3.50 deputy registrar fee, plus any other registration or special interest fees as required.

Under current law, unchanged by the bill, the "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plate also requires:

- A \$25 contribution for deposit in the existing License Plate Contribution Fund (Fund 5V10) and then paid to the Breast Cancer Fund of Ohio, which must use that money to pay for programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to quality health care and clinical trials.
- An additional fee of \$10 for the purpose of compensating the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for additional services required in the issuing of "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plates. The additional fee is deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) and used for the purposes of defraying the cost of manufacturing and distributing license plates and stickers, and to cover the costs of motor vehicle registration.

The cost of producing a single motorcycle plate is \$1.09, including the county sticker. The BMV is currently implementing technology that will allow for digitized on-demand printing of motorcycle license plates in the same manner that it uses to produce standard sized license plates for cars. This technology will provide more options for producing logo license plates for motorcycles. The cost to produce a single motorcycle license plate using the digitized process is not yet known.

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<sup>1</sup> For calendar year 2014, the BMV issued 4,812 "Breast Cancer Awareness" sets of license plates.