



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 287 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Sponsor: Rep. Anielski

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate

State & Local Fiscal Highlights

- The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will experience an increase in expenditures of \$6.08 to produce each requested pair of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates, which will be offset by the bill's required \$10 BMV administrative fee.
- The amount credited to the Post-Traumatic Stress License Plate Contribution Fund (\$40 contribution per pair), which is created by the bill, will depend upon demand for the license plate, which is uncertain. The money is to be used by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to issue grants to nonprofit organizations to provide services that help victims of violence recover from post-traumatic stress.
- The bill generally has no direct fiscal effect on any of the state's political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

"Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate

The bill creates the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate that is available to all Ohio motorists. As summarized in the table below, a motorist applying for the plate must pay: (1) a \$10 Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) administrative fee, and (2) a \$40 contribution to be used by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The bill specifies that the implementation and termination procedures that typically apply to special license plates do not apply to the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

"Post-Traumatic Stress" License Plate			
Special License Plate	BMV Fee	Required Contribution	Contribution Recipient
Post-Traumatic Stress	\$10	\$40	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The BMV currently produces special license plates via a digital print-on-demand process. The total cost to produce a pair of these plates is \$6.08. Under the bill, a person obtaining a "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate must pay an administrative fee of \$10, the purpose of which is to compensate the BMV for additional services required in issuing the plate. The administrative fees will be credited to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0),¹ which is used in part to pay the BMV's expenses related to titling motor vehicles, licensing drivers, and registering motor vehicles. The magnitude of the annual revenues and expenditures generated by the license plate will depend upon demand, which is uncertain.

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

The \$40 contribution paid for the issuance of the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate will be credited to the Post-Traumatic Stress License Plate Contribution Fund, which the bill creates. The bill: (1) requires the contributions to be used by the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services or the Director's designee to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of violence recover from post-traumatic stress, and (2) requires those grant recipients to use the grants to provide services to such victims. The amount of revenue generated for the Post-Traumatic Stress License Plate Contribution Fund will depend upon demand for the license plate, which is uncertain.

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¹ The Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) was created in H.B. 26 of the 132nd General Assembly to consolidate the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40), State Highway Safety Fund (Fund 7036), Highway Safety Salvage and Exchange Administration Fund (Fund 8300), and Highway Safety Salvage and Exchange Highway Patrol Fund (Fund 8410). Fund 5TM0 became effective on July 1, 2017.