

# Fiscal Note

*Fiscal Services Division*



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**HF 539** – Motor Vehicle Special Registration Plates, Veterans (LSB1594HV)  
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## **Description**

**HF 539** requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to add a designation to driver's licenses to recognize individuals that have served in the armed forces reserves or National Guard. The DOT will also include these designations on nonoperator ID cards. The Bill requires the DOT to consult with the Department of Veterans Affairs to determine the labeling that will appear on the cards.

## **Background**

Current law recognizes veterans status on driver's licenses and nonoperator ID cards. However, veterans status does not apply to all service members.

## **Assumptions**

The DOT contracts with an outside vendor to design driver's licenses. The DOT estimates that redesigning licenses will require \$60,000 in one-time programming costs for each of the two card types. Costs associated with this change will be paid from the Motor Vehicle Division operations budget.

## **Fiscal Impact**

**HF 539** will require the Motor Vehicle Division to expend an estimated \$120,000 in FY 2016 on license programming costs.

## **Source**

Department of Transportation

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/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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