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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE

2022

BY THOMAS

Passed House, Date _____

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of emergency medical services
2 motor vehicle registration plates and establishing fees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1997, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES.

4 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant
5 to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel
6 delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, or
7 travel trailer who is a current member of a paid or volunteer
8 emergency medical services agency, may upon written
9 application to the department, order special registration
10 plates, designed by the department in cooperation with
11 representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical
12 services association, which plates signify that the applicant
13 is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical
14 services agency. The application shall be approved by the
15 department, in consultation with representatives designated by
16 the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the
17 special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant
18 in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to
19 the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-
20 five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual
21 registration fee. The department shall validate the special
22 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are
23 validated under this section at the regular annual
24 registration fee.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill authorizes the issuance of special emergency
27 medical services motor vehicle registration plates by the
28 state department of transportation in cooperation with the
29 Iowa emergency medical services association. The plates may
30 be issued to current members of a paid or volunteer emergency
31 medical services agency. A \$25 fee is payable in addition to
32 the regular annual registration fee.

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FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for House File 2022 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2022 allows for the issuance of special emergency medical services license plates. The plates may be issued to current members of an emergency medical services agency. A fee of \$25 is required for the purchase of the plates which is in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The cost to manufacture a pair of plates is \$2.70.
2. The estimated administrative cost incurred by the Department of Transportation (DOT) is 10.0% of the plate cost or \$0.27 per pair of plates.
3. The Bill charges an initial fee of \$25 for the issuance of the special plates which is in addition to the regular annual registration.

FISCAL IMPACT

House File 2022 will result in increased revenue to the Road Use Tax Fund. However, the increase is dependent upon the number of special plates issued. For example, if there are 5,000 special plates issued during the first year the plates are available (approximately 25.0% of the first-year sales of the Natural Resources Plates), there will be \$125,000 in fees collected. The cost to manufacture the plates will total \$13,500, resulting in a net increase of \$111,500 to the Road Use Tax Fund. In addition, the DOT will incur administrative expenses totaling \$1,350.

Source: Department of Transportation

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