

Fire Fighter License Plates House File 656

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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to fees charged for special fire fighter motor vehicle registration plates.



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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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**SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE
CODE OF IOWA**

**FEE REVENUE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FISCAL IMPACT

- Requires that fees charged for the issuance of special fire fighter license plates be transferred from the State Treasurer to the Fire Service Training Bureau of the Division of Fire Protection of the Department of Public Safety. The funds will be used to offset costs for fire fighter training.
- Specifies that the special plates fees will not revert to the General Fund.
- Specifies that retired fire fighters, as well as current fire fighters, are eligible to receive the special plates.
- Between October 2001 and October 2002, approximately 1,100 fire fighter plates were issued.
- The current fee for fire fighter registration plates is \$25, which is in addition to the regular fee. Under current law, the \$25 fee is collected by the State Treasurer and credited to the Road Use Tax Fund.
- Under the proposed law, the \$25 fee will be transferred from the State Treasurer to the Fire Service Training Bureau of the Department of Public Safety.
- Administrative costs to the Department of Public Safety and the State Treasurer are not estimated to be significant.
- The estimated fiscal impact of HF 656 is an increase in revenue of \$28,000 annually to the Fire Service Training Bureau of the Department of Public Safety, and a decrease in revenue of \$28,000 annually to the Road Use Tax Fund.