

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1189

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Marshall

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Special license plates; former members of the Virginia General Assembly.

**5. Summary:** This bill authorizes the issuance of special license plates for former members of the Virginia General Assembly bearing the legend FORMER VIRGINIA STATE LEGISLATOR.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill allows for the issuance of special license plates for former members of the Virginia General Assembly. It requires the design of the special plate to bear the legend FORMER VIRGINIA STATE LEGISLATOR, and to incorporate the great seal of Virginia, the final year that such former member served in the Virginia General Assembly, and seniority during the final year. This bill exempts the plate from the requirement to obtain 450 prepaid applications and from the provision that prohibits issuance of additional plates in the series if, five or more years after issuance, the plate has fewer than 200 active sets of plates. The fee for these special plates would be \$50 plus the cost of standard registration.

DMV normally uses the revenue generated by the 450 prepaid applications to offset the initial costs of production and materials required to issue a new special plate series. DMV will be required to absorb the initial issuance costs, which may take several years to recoup. However, DMV anticipates these costs will be recouped over time through the \$50 special plate fee.

DMV anticipates a one-time cost of \$6,923 associated with making the necessary system and programming changes. The 94 staff hours required can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) may experience administrative challenges in incorporating the final year that a former member served in the

Virginia General Assembly and seniority during that final year in the design of the license plate. In essence, DMV would be required to develop a new plate design for each request for special plates in order to display the appropriate information. Applicants for this plate may experience longer waiting times to receive their plate due to DMV having to develop and implement a new plate design upon each request.