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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30992 / H0547

Current state law exempts the fee for a specialty Purple Heart license plate to only those recipients of a Purple Heart who are also disabled. This bill extends that benefit to all Purple Heart recipients whether or not they are disabled.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would reduce revenue to the License Plate fund. Under the current License Plate program, there are 100 disabled Purple Heart recipients with no-charge plates (99 vehicles and 1 motorcycle) out of a total of 1,676 plates (1,619 vehicles and 57 motorcycles). By extending the benefit to all Purple Heart recipients, the cost per plate of \$3.75 for vehicles and motor cycles would be eliminated, resulting in a reduction to the fund of approximately \$6,285.

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