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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Subject: License plates
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	\$74,382	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

This bill would increase other fund revenue by \$74,382 in FY 2015-16.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a new special personalized motor vehicle license plate to the owner of private passenger motor vehicles for any special organizational plate authorized pursuant to Section 56-3-8000, or any other organizational plate authorized by law. This bill specifies that the requirement for production, collection, and distribution of fees for the license are those set forth in Section 56-3-8100. Any portion of the fees collected pursuant to this article, not set aside by the Comptroller General to defray the expenses associated with producing and administering the distribution of the license plate, must be distributed to the sponsoring organization. The department is also authorized to produce souvenir license plates for any special organizational license place authorized by law. The sponsoring organization must agree to make the license plate available as a souvenir license plate. The fee for these plates is twenty dollars. Ten dollars of this fee shall be retained by the Department, and the additional ten dollars shall be distributed to the sponsoring organization. The Department may also create a personalized special organizational souvenir license plate with text to be selected by the applicant. The department, in its discretion may refuse to issue a license plate text that may carry connotations offensive to good taste. The sample or souvenir

license plates may be displayed only on the front of private passenger motor vehicles. The Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates no additional expenditures or savings. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

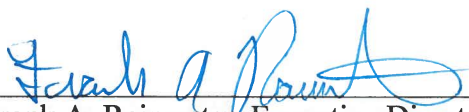
This bill amends Section 56-3-2250 so that the Department of Motor Vehicles may produce, upon request, souvenir license plates for any special organization pursuant to Section 56-3-8000. The department may also issue personalized special organizational souvenir license plates. The revenue that is distributed to the Department of Motor Vehicles for personalized and non-personalized souvenir license plates is twenty dollars and ten dollars per license plate, respectively. Based upon information from states that implement similar programs, we estimate 5,579 souvenir license plates will be issued in FY 2015-16. The estimated revenue generated from the souvenir license plates is \$74,382 in FY 2015-16. The estimated revenue that will be distributed to the special organizations is \$55,789 in FY 2015-16. We estimate that a slightly higher amount may be generated in subsequent years due to advertising and awareness of the souvenir license plates.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A


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