

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB2039

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REISSUANCE OF A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE.

Basic Change :

HB2039 amends § 27-24-208 (a) and allows for a surviving spouse to be reissued a free Purple Heart Plate of a deceased person to whom the plate was originally issued.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown gradual decrease in registration fees. Currently there have been 3625 Purple Heart plates issued.

Taxpayer Impact :

Surviving spouses will be eligible for a free Purple Heart Plate of a deceased person to whom the plate was originally issued.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

Train Revenue Office and Motor Vehicle personnel and distribute revised Motor Vehicle Procedures and Manual updates.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

HB2039 allows the spouse of a deceased person who was issued a Purple Heart special license plate to receive the plate free of charge. The effective date is November 13, 2017.