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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4973 Amended by House Education and Public Works Motor Vehicle Subcommittee on March 7, 2018

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Subject: Special License Plates

Requestor: House Education and Public Works

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Impact Date: March 12, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	Undetermined	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The increase in General Fund revenue is undetermined since the number of former members of the General Assembly that may opt to receive an additional special license plate pursuant to the provisions of the amended bill is unknown.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by House Education and Public Works Motor Vehicle Subcommittee on March 7, 2018

State Expenditure

N/A

State Revenue

The amended bill allows the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue an additional special license plate to former members of the General Assembly. Currently, former members of the General Assembly who are receiving retirement benefits are entitled to one special license plate. The amended bill allows former members of the General Assembly, whether or not they are eligible to receive retirement benefits, to receive two special license plates. The special license plate for former members of the General Assembly must contain the same seal that is imprinted on the special license plates issued to current members of the General Assembly. Additionally, the amended bill prohibits individuals who are convicted of a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, or another crime punishable by imprisonment for at least one year, from applying for the special motor vehicle license plates. Further, individuals convicted of an

offense contained in this bill subsequent to the issuance of a special license plate must surrender the special license plate to DMV within three days of the date of the conviction.

Pursuant to Section 56-3-2020, the fee for this special license plate is \$30 biennially, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee set forth in Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 56. The \$30 fee is allocated to the General Fund. Since the number of former members of the General Assembly that may opt to receive an additional special license plate pursuant to this bill is unknown, the increase in revenue to the General Fund is undetermined.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Introduced on February 21, 2018

State Expenditure

N/A

State Revenue

This bill allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue an additional special license plate to a retired member of the General Assembly who is receiving retirement benefits. Currently, retired members of the General Assembly who are receiving retirement benefits are entitled to one special license plate. The special license plate must contain the same seal that is imprinted on the special license plates issued to current members of the General Assembly.

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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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